

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) FAIRCHILD, THOMAS E	2. Court or Organization US COURT OF APPEALS 7TH CIR.	3. Date of Report 03/27/2006
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SENIOR	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address 560 UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE 120 NORTH HENRY STREET MADISON, WISCONSIN 53703	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Personal representative (Executor)	Estate [REDACTED]
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	None, except for statutory retirement benefits as a retired employee of the State of Wisconsin, disclosed under III
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of instructions.)*

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1.	Pension-State of WI, Dept. of Employee Trust Funds	\$ 9,230.10
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.*

(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	
2.	
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4.	
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)* NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)* NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g. div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. M&I Bank of Southern Wisconsin*	A	Interest	L	T					
2. Farm Enterprise, OR. 8/27/79 \$138,526* / fn1	D	Rent	M	R					
3. Addition to Farm, Adjoining Land 8/1/91 \$82,000 *			L	R					
4. Addition to Farm House '83-98, cost \$82,428*			L	R					
5. Pipeline and Other Improvements*			J	W					
6. Share of Personal Property*			J	W					
7. Calves*					Sell	01/25	J	Cook Livestock	
8. Cows*					Buy	02/04	J	Cook Livestock	
9. Calves*					Sell	05/16	J	Cook Livestock	
10. Cows*					Buy	09/01	J	Intermountain Livestock	
11. Community Bank*	A	Interest	J	T					
12. Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Cash Value Policies*	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. National Life - Cash Value Policy*	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Northwestern Mutual Life Cash Value Policies*	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/14	J	NML Co.	
15. New York Life - Cash Value Policy*	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/17	J	New York Life	
16. MetLife Moneymarket*	A	Interest	J	T	Deposit	12/16		FEGLI	
17. Univ. of WI Credit Union Checking and Investor's MM Accts+	C	Dividend	M	T					

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18. 1/2 share, farm Blue Mounds, WI 12/17/80 \$49,500+/fn2	C	Rent	K	R					
19. 1/2 share addition 8/19/91 \$13,500+			J	R					
20. Undivided 1/5 Share of Farnland, Lowell, IN+	B	Rent	M	W					
21. Sarasota County Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Strong Money Mkt. Fund, Milwaukee+	A	Dividend			Closed	07/01	J		
23. MFS Muni Bond Fund Shares+	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Illinois Health Fac. Bond - Fairview+	A	Interest	J	T					
25. Baron Asset Fund+	B	Dividend	K	T					
26. Harbor Capital App. Fund+	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. Strong Opportunity Fund+ (See no. 48)		None			Transfer/fn3	04/11	K		Wells Fargo Advantage Fund
28. Strong Growth Fund+ (See no. 48)		None			Transfer/fn3	04/11	K		Wells Fargo Advantage Fund
29. Vanguard Index Fund+	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. Credit Suisse International Focus+	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Artisan Funds - Intl.+	A	Dividend	K	T					
32. Illinois Health Facilities - Beacon Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
33. Wauwatosa RDA Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
34. Carlton Cove Bond, Huntsville, AL+	A	Interest	J	T					

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35. Chartiers Valley, PA Bond+	A	Interest	J	T	Part Redeem	12/01			Issuer
36. III. HFA Chestnut Square Glen Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
37. Wis. HEFA United Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
38. Onalaska CDA Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
39. Piper Jaffray Money Market+	A	Dividend			Transfer	07/30	J		B.C. Ziegler
40. Fulton County, GA Residential Care Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
41. Godfrey, IL. United Methodist Bond+	A	Interest	J	T					
42. Park Bank Accounts+/fn4	C	Interest	M	T					
43. North Track Cash Reserve+	A	Dividend	J	T	Deposit	07/30	J		B.C. Ziegler
44. Baptist Home of Philadelphia, Bond+	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	09/22	J		B.C. Ziegler
45. Westmorland County, PA Bond+	A	Interest			Buy	06/21	J		B.C. Ziegler
46. Westmorland County, PA Bond+	A				Redeemed	11/15	J		Issuer
47. Zion Dominion Church Bond+		None	J	T	Buy	08/30	J		B.C. Ziegler
48. Wells Fargo Advantage Funds+	A	Dividend	K	T	Transfer/fn5	04/11	K		Strong Funds

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)*

(Explanation for Part VII. Investments and Trusts Footnotes)

██████████ died 10/30/2005. I am Executor, but her assets will be distributed among our ██████████, and I have no beneficial interest in any of those assets. It seemed more convenient to list her assets separately from mine. Mine are listed in lines 1 to 16, and her in lines 17 to 48.

* All the listed assets are mine.

+ All the assets so listed were ██████████ died 10/30/2005, and I have no beneficial interest in any of them.

fn1 Line 2: Income applies to lines 2 to 10.

fn2 Line 18: Rent includes lines 18 and 19.

fn3 Line 27: What is referred to as "Merger Confirmation April 1, 2005 through April 11, 2005" states in part, "This document confirms that your Strong Fund assets were moved to a Wells Fargo Advantage Funds account."

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fn4 Line 42: These deposits were made payable on death to our ██████████ and are not part of her estate. No child is dependent.

fn5 Line 48: What is referred to as "Merger Confirmation April 1, 2005 through April 11, 2005" states in part, "This document confirms that your Strong Fund assets were moved to a Wells Fargo Advantage Funds account."

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature

Date 04/05/06

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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