

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004**

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Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978,
(5 U.S.C. App. §§101-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, first, middle initial) Ellis, III, Thomas S.		2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia		3. Date of Report 5/15/05	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Active)		5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ___ Nomination, Date _____ ___ Initial ___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual ___ Final		6. Reporting Period 01/01/04 to 12/31/04	
7. Chambers or Office Address Albert V. Bryan, Jr., U.S. Courthouse 401 Courthouse Square, 9 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-5799		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.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable positions.)	
1 Advisory Board Member	Dean's Intellectual Property Law Advisory Board, George Washington University
2 Member	Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	GROSS INCOME
A. Filer's Non-Investment Income		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)

<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)	
1 2004	Consumer Electronics Association
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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS — transportation, lodging, food, entertainment
(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
1	ALL-ABA	Current Developments in Employment Law Seminar (Speaker) — Santa Fe, NM — July 2004 — food/lodging/travel
2	American Conference Institute	Maximizing Pharmaceutical Patent Life Cycles Conference (Speaker) — New York, NY — October 2004 — food/travel
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE*</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
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*Value Codes: J=\$15,000 or less K=\$15,001-\$50,000 L=\$50,001-\$100,000 M=\$100,001-\$250,000
 N=\$250,001-\$500,000 O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000 P1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000
 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000 P3=25,000,001-50,000,000 P4=50,000,001 or more

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VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure.</i>	B Income during reporting period		C Gross value at end of reporting period		D Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Asset Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month-Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 Sensor		none	J	T					
2 Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Co.		none	J	T					
3 Burke & Herbert B&T (IRA #1)*	A	int	J	T					
4 IRA #2:									
5 Capital World Growth & Inc. Fund	B	div	M	T					
6 Fundamental Investments Inc.	B	div	M	T					
7 Growth Fund America, Inc.	A	div	M	T					
8 New Economy Fund SBI	A	div	L	T					
9 Income Fund of America, Inc.	C	div	M	T					
10 Wash. Mutl. Invest. Fund, Inc.	B	div	L	T					
11 American High Income Trust	D	div	M	T					
12 Evergreen U.S. Money Mkt. Fund	A	int	J	T					
13 401(k) #1:									
14 M&I Stable Principle	A	div			sell	8/2	J		
15 Van. Intermed. Term Bond, Inc.	A	div			sell	8/2	J		
16 Vanguard Instit. Index	A	div			sell	8/2	K		
17 Fid. Adv. Overseas	A	div			sell	8/2	J		

1	Income/Gain Codes: (See Col. B1, D4)	A=\$1,000 or less F=\$50,001-\$100,000	B=\$1,001-\$2,500 G=\$100,001-\$1,000,000	C=\$2,501-\$5,000 H1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D=\$5,001-\$15,000 H2=More than \$5,000,000	E=\$15,001-\$50,000
2	Value Codes: (See Col. C1, D3)	J-\$15,000 or less N=\$250,001-\$500,000 P3=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K=\$15,001-\$50,000 O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000 P1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4=More than \$50,000,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
3	Value Method Codes: (See Col. C2)	Q=Appraisal U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other	S=Assessment W=Estimated	T=Cash/Market	

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<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
18 M&I Growth Balance	A	div			sell	8/2	J		
19 Fid. Adv. Equity Growth	A	div			sell	8/2	J		
20 401(k) #2:									
21 Spartan U.S. Eq. Index	B	div	K						
22 Fidelity Freedom 2020	A	div	J						
23 Fid. Invest. Gr. Bd.	A	div	J						
24 Spartan U.S. Eq. Index					buy	8/10	K		
25 Fidelity Freedom 2020					buy	8/10	J		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

401(k) #1 was rolled over into 401(k) #2 on 8/2/04

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 _____

5/31/05

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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