

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of New Jersey

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August 16, 2006

Judicial Conference of the United States
Committee on Financial Disclosure
One Columbus Circle N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Calendar Year 2005 Filing

Dear Judge Smith,

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 2006 concerning my 2005 financial disclosure report. By way of this letter, I am amending Part VII, page 6, line 47, column D(3) to reflect that value code "J" should be listed in that column for the Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Fund.

Very truly yours,



STANLEY R. CHESLER
United States District Judge

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**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

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) CHESLER, STANLEY R	2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 05/10/2006
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) ACTIVE DISTRICT JUDGE	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 CLARKSON S. FISHER COURTHOUSE U.S. COURTHOUSE TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08608	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 _____	
<p>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.</p>		

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. CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST ESTABLISHED BY THE WILL OF [REDACTED]	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
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> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
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.	K. HOVNIANIAN ENTERPRISES
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. N.Y. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION	3/18/05 HOTEL & DINNER NYC HOTEL WHILE ATTENDING ANNUAL DINNER HONORING FED. JUDICIARY
2. ABA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION	9/21/05 - 9/23/05 LODGING & TRANSPORTATION AS A SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
3. GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, LAW SCHOOL, LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER	11/12/05 - 11/18/05 FOOD, LODGING & TRANSPORTATION TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA.
4.	
5.	

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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				
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						(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. EVERGREEN SMALL CO. GROWTH FUND, BOSTON, MA	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. SPARTA TWP BRD. OF ED. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
3. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
4. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
5. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
6. PORT AUTHORITY NY & NJ BODN	A	Interest			SOLD	8/1	J	A	
7. BANCO POPULAR, BROOKLYN, NY	A	Interest	K	T					
8. U.S. TREASURY BILLS FED. RESERVE BANK OF NY	D	Interest	N	T					
9. BANK OF AMERICA	C	Interest	M	T					
10. INVESCO STABLE VALUE FUND	C	Dividend	L	T					
11. INVESCO 500 INDEX FUND	C	Dividend	L	T					
12. N.J. STATE BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
13. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
14. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
15. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
16. PORT AUTHORITY NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest			SOLD	6/1	K	B	
17. ML BANKING ADVANTAGE	A	Interest	J	T					

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18. MICROSOFT COMMON	A	Dividend			SOLD	4/6	J	A	
19. SYNERGY BANK	D	Interest	N	T					
20. CISCO COMMON	A	Dividend			SOLD	12/15	J	B	
21. PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
22. N.J. STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
23. PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
24. MBNA BANK - CD	C	Interest	M	T					
25. ING DIRECT BANK MONEY MARKET	B	Interest	K	T					
26. CLINTON TWP N.J. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
27. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
28. PORT AUTHORITY NY & NJ BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
29. WEST ORANGE, N.J. BRD. OF ED. BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
30. CALIFORNIA STATE BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
31. PORT AUTHORITY BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
32. HUDSON CITY S.B. ACCOUNTS	C	Interest	L	T					
33. WEST ORANGE N.J. BRD OF ED BOND	A	Interest	J	T	BUY	8/3	J		
34. MERRILL LYNCH SMALL CAP INEX FUND	A	Dividend	J	T	BUY	4/6	J		

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35. MERRILL LYNCH SMALL CAP INDEX FUND					BUY	6/7	J		
36. MERRILL LYNCH SMALL CAP INDEX FUND					BUY	7/6	J		
37. MERRILL LYNCH SMALL CAP INDEX FUND					BUY	12/16	J		
38. MERRILL LYNCH S&P 500 INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	J	T	BUY	4/6	J		
39. MERRILL LYNCH S&P 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	6/7	J		
40. MERRILL LYNCH S&P 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	7/6	J		
41. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND	A	Dividend	K	T	BUY	7/13	J		
42. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	8/5	J		
43. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	9/6	J		
44. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	10/4	J		
45. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	11/3	J		
46. FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 INDEX FUND					BUY	12/5	J		
47. FIDELITY N.J. MUNI MONEY MARKET	A	Dividend	J	T	OPENED	4/6			

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

PART VII.

INCOME FOR ALL MERRILL LYNCH SMALL CAP HOLDINGS, (LINES 34 - 37) IS REPORTED ON LINE 34.

INCOME FOR ALL MERRILL LYNCH S&P 500 INDEX FUND HOLDINGS (LINES 38 -40) IS REPORTED ON LINE 38.

INCOME FOR ALL FIDELITY SPARTAN 500 HOLDINGS (LINES 41 - 46) IS REPORTED ON LINE 41.

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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 5/12/06

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