

**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) Karas, Kenneth M	2. Court or Organization US District Court – SDNY	3. Date of Report 05/12/2006
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge – Active	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 500 Pearl Street, Room 920 New York, NY 10007	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. Trustee	Trust #1
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.	
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. 2005	Salary
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. Northwestern Law School, Chicago, IL	Guest Lecture at Annual Short Course for Defense Lawyers/Prosecutors; 7/25-7/26; Transportation, Meals and Room
2.	
3.	
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.	Citibank, N.A.	Bridge Loan	K
2.	Citibank, N.A.	Credit Card	K
3.			
4.			
5.			

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions)

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. JFCU	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Citibank Savings Account	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Citibank Checking Account		None	L	T					
4. HR-10 Fidelity Diversified Int'l Fund		None	K	T					
5. HR-10 Royce Total Return Investment Fund		None	K	T					
6. HR-10 Spartan US Equity Index Fund		None	K	T	Exchange In	11/30	J		
7. HR-10 Oakmark Equity & Income Investment Fund		None	K	T					
8. HR-10 Montague & Capital Growth Fund		None	J	T					
9. HR-10 Vanguard Small Capital Growth Fund		None	J	T					
10. HR-10 Fidelity Fund		None			Exchange Out	11/30	J		
11. 401K Fidelity Diversified Int'l Fund		None	L	T					
12. 401K Royce Total Return Investment Fund		None	K	T					
13. 401K Spartan US Equity Index Fund		None	K	T	Exchange In	11/30	J		
14. 401K Oakmark Equity & Income Investment Fund		None	K	T					
15. 401K Montague & Capital Growth Fund		None	J	T					
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17. 401K Fidelity Fund		None			Exchange Out	11/30	J		

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and 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 Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. US Government Savings Bonds		None	J	T					
19. Garmin Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sold	8/2	J	A	
20. Jabil Common Stock		None			Sold	8/2	J	A	
21. Avaya Common Stock		None	J	T					
22. E*Trade Sweep Account	A	Interest	J	T					
23. NY 529 Vanguard Aggressive Fund		None	J	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)*

The Trust discussed in Part I is a non-funded insurance trust for a family member. That family member is a trustee of a similar trust in my name. However, neither trust confers any current benefits or income and only is triggered upon my or my family member's demise.

Also, in Part VII of my 2004 form, there was a line item for a money market account at E*Trade. While not officially closed, the transfers in that account that took place during 2004 reduced the balance of that account to 0.

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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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