

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b> Smith, Jerry E	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	<b>3. Date of Report</b> 05/12/2006
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b> U.S. Circuit Judge (active)	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b> 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> 12621 U.S. Courthouse 515 Rusk Houston, TX 77002-2698	<b>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.</b> Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
<p><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> 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.		
2.		
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4.		
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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. 2005	LexisNexis Matthew Bender: writing and editing	\$ 2560
2. 2005	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services: monthly adoption subsidy	\$ 3600
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	self-employed, consulting
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. American Law Institute/American Bar Ass'n	Transportation, lodging, and meals for participation in seminar, Sante Fe, NM, 7/28-30/05
2. Federalist Soc'y for Law & Public Policy	Lodging and meals for participation in seminar, Washington, DC, 11/10-11/05
3. Fifth Circuit Bar Ass'n	Meals for participation in seminar, New Orleans, LA, 4/7-8/05
4. Georgetown Univ. Law School	Transportation, lodging, and meals for participation in seminar, Washington, DC, 2/10-11/05
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.		
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**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	credit card	J
2. Federal Thrift Savings Plan	loan	K
3. MBNA America	credit card	K
4. Chase Bank	credit card	J
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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. Van Kampen American Capital Reserve Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Bank of America -- savings account	A	Interest	J	T					
3.									
4. 99% interest in Professional Audio-Video Corporation,(contd)	A	None	J	T					
5. (cont'd) Victoria, TX (assets: video production equipment)									
6.									
7. Templeton Funds Inc. World Fund -- shares	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Templeton Growth fund Incorporated -- shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Texas Premier Bank, N.A., Brookshire, TX -- common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company	A	Interest	J	T					
11. Compass Bank, Houston, TX -- checking & IRA cash-equivalent	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Strategic Partners Equity Fund, Inc. Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. U.S. Treasury Investment Growth Receipts Series I	A	Interest	K	T					
14. Prudential Equity Fund: Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
15.									
16. Countrywide Bank, a Division of Treasury Bank, N.A., (contd)	B	Interest	K	T					
17. (cont'd) Alexandria, VA -- savings account									

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

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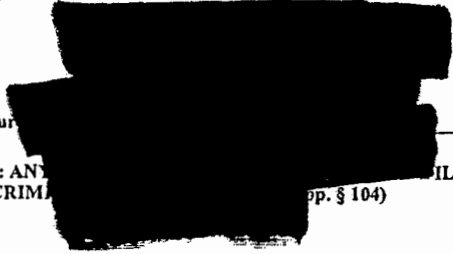
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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

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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WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL  
pp. § 104)

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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