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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

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

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) #Name?	2. Court or Organization Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 5/23/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge (Active)	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2004
7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 31478 Billings MT 59107-1478	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 filing instructions)

☑ NONE - (No reportable positions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.	

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

☑ NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.	

V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

✓ NONE - (No such reportable gifts.)

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.			

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

NONE - (No reportable liabilities.)

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.	First Federal Savings	Commercial real estate mortgage	L

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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.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period (1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	B. (2) Type (e.g. div. rent, or int.)	C. Gross value at end of reporting period (1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	C. (2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	D. Transactions during reporting period (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)
NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Northwest Billings Associates	B	Distribution	L	W					
2. Piper Jaffray (IRA)									
3. Amer. FDS Europacific Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Amer FDS Wash. Mut. Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Piper Market Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
6. State Street Res. Aurora Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Davis New York Venture Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. LKCM (IRA)									
9. LKCM Fixed Income	C	Dividend	M	T					
10. LKCM Small Cap Equity	A	Dividend	L	T					
11. LKCM Equity	D	Dividend	N	T					
12. LCKM International	A	Dividend	L	T					
13. Selig Communications	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Piper Tax-Exempt Money Fund	A	Interest	L	T					
15. American Heritage Fund	A	None	J	T					
16. Evergreen Mut. Bond Fund	C	Dividend	J	T					
17. Scudder US Govt Sec.	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. Bzmn MT SID Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Redemption	01-02	J	A	

1 Income/Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4) A =$1,000 or less; B =$1,001-$2,500; C =$2,501-$5,000; D =$5,001-$15,000; E =$15,001-$50,000; F =$50,001-$100,000; G =$100,001-$1,000,000; H1 =$1,000,001-$5,000,000; H2 = More than $5,000,000

2 Value Codes: (See Columns C1 and D3) 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 = More than $50,000,000

3 Value Method Codes: Q Appraisal; R Cost (Real Estate Only); S Assessment; T Cash/Market; U Book Value; V Other; W Estimated

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19. Cntrl Cty CO Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
20. MT St Bd Housing Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Redemption	05/03	J	A	
21. MT ST Brd Hsg Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
22. MT St Brd Invt Mun Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
23. Pepsi-Gemex A Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Redemption	3/30	J	A	
24. AIM Select Real Estate Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

This report does not contain listing of assets and property that are solely owned by [redacted] I possess no interest, income or benefit from any of the omitted assets, nor do I expect to receive any interest or benefit from them. I have no personal knowledge of the details of any of the omitted assets.

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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. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature [redacted]

Date 5/23/05

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)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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