

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

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) KEETON, ROBERT E	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C. (D. Mass.)	3. Date of Report 03/18/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination, <input type="radio"/> Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address 1 Courthouse Way Suite 3130 Boston, MA 02210	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.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Prof. of Law Emeritus	Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
2.	

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

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. Since	
2. 1953	Cont'd participation in Harv. Group Health Pl. as Prof. Emeritus
3. Since	
4. 7/1/54	Retirement Contract, Teachers Ins. Annuity Assoc. and College
5.	Retirement Equities Fund, based on contributions by me
6.	and by Harvard Univ., 1954-79 (reported also as first item,
7.	Part VII).
8. Since	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
9. 9/1/71	Retirement Contracts with Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co.
10.	and Northwestern National Life Ins. Co.
11.	based on contributions by me and Univ. of Minnesota,
12.	1971-72 (reported also as last item, Part VII).
13.	Royalty agreements are in effect with
14.	each of the lawbook
15.	publishers who paid me royalties during the year (which
16.	are reported in Part III).
17.	
18.	

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03/18/2004**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions)**A. Filer's Non-Investment Income** **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	West Group, Royalties	821.55
2.	Lexis Law Publishing, Royalties	3725.85

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) **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

 NONE - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No such reportable gifts.)SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE1.

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.) **NONE** - (No reportable liabilities.)CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE1.

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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		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)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. (On first item, see also Part II, continued infra.)									
2. TIAA-CREF Retirement Annuity	G	Annu	O	U					
3. FLEET BANK(formerly BANK BOSTON)									
4. Boston and Cambridge, MA									
5. Acct	B	Interest	M	T					
6. CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK									
7. Cambridge, MA									
8. Acct	B	Interest	K	T					
9. CD	D	Interest	M	T					
10. [REDACTED] Farm,									
11. Sibley Cty, MN									
12. Bought 1/16/79									
13. for \$310,200	D	Rent	N	R					
14. Farm Crops Stored	D	Crops	J						
15. [REDACTED] Farm,									
16. Yellow Med. Cty, MN [See Part VII, cont'd infra]	E	Rent	M	R					
17. Farm Crops Stored	D	Crops	K	T					
18. [REDACTED] Farm, 1/4 Interest									

1. Income/Gain Codes:	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
(See Columns B1 and D4)	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:	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001-\$50,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,000-\$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	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
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19. Renville Cty, MN	D	Rent	M	W					
20. Farm Crops Stored	B	Crops	J	T					
21. Trust Acct, Northwestern									
22. Farm Mgmt Co., Marshall, MN	A	Interest	J	U					
23. Clarkfield Farmers Elev.,									
24. Clarkfield, MN	A	Dividend	J	U					
25. Belle Plaine Coop.,									
26. Belle Plaine, MN	A	Dividend	J	U					
27. Coop Country Farmers									
28. Renville, MN	A	Divid.	J	U					
29. Tri-Line Farmers Coop									
30. Marshall, MN	A	None	J	U					
31. Hanley Falls Farmers Elev.									
32. Hanley Falls, MN	A	Dividend	J	U					
33. Minn. Mut. & NW Nat'l Life									
34. Ins. Retirement Annuity	C	Annu	K	U					
35. U.S. Dept. of Treasury-Treas. Direct	E	Interest	O	U	Reinvest		M		Robert E. Keeton
36. TIAA-CREF Mutual Fund	B	Div&CapGn	M	T	Invest	1/1	M	A	Robert E. Keeton

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 P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000 P4 = \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000 P5 = More than \$100,000,000
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

Additional Information for Part VII, line 16, Column C(2), Code R: This farm was purchased under a Purchase-and-Sale Contract of July 1976, at the price of \$190,000.

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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



Date

3/18/04

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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