

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) Watson, Michael H	2. Court or Organization Southern District of Ohio	3. Date of Report 5/13/2005
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active Article III Judge	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 85 Marconi Boulevard Columbus, OH 432215	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. Trustee

Alvis House - resigned in September, 2004

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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. 2004

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

2. 2004

Ohio Deferred Compensation Program

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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. 2004	Salary State of Ohio	110,000.00
2.		
3.		
4.		

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. 2004	Flag Lady, Inc.
2.	

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.)

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. Huntington National Bank

Credit Card

J

2. MBNA

Line of Credit

K

3. AA

Credit Card

K

4. USDOE

Student Loans

K

5. Chase/Bank One

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.)

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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amount Code 1 (A -H)	Type (e.g. div. rent. or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(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. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System - see explanation)	X								
2. Ohio Deferred Compensation Program: A. AIM Constellation					Sell	10-20	B	A	OH Deferred Compensation
3. B. Fidelity Contrafund					Sell	10-20	B	A	OH Deferred Compensation
4. C. Fidelity Growth Fund					Sell	10-20	A	B	OH Deferred Compensation
5. D. Vanguard Capital Opp. Fund					Sell	10-20	B	A	OH Deferred Compensation
6. American Funds - 401K					Sell	5-07	K	A	American Funds
7. Propsect Bank (nka Sky Bank) - See Explanation Sheet	X								

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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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

I. Positions: President of Worthington Youth Boosters - my term ended in calendar year 2003.

II. Agreements: This report covers only calendar year 2004.

III. Non-Investment Income: Pursuant to committee instructions, only my salary as an Ohio, Court of Appeals Judge is reportable for this period.

VII. Prospect Bank has been bought by Sky Bank. This account is not an interest-bearing account.

OPERS (Ohio Public Employees Retirement System) not listed as it is a defined benefit plan, properly reportable in Part III, but only when income was received. No income received from OPERS in 2004.

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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

May 12, 2005

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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