

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) Michael, M. Blane	2. Court or Organization U. S. Ct. of Appeals, 4th Cir.	3. Date of Report 05/14/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. Circuit Judge (active)	5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse, Room 7404 300 Virginia Street Charleston, WV 25301	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.)

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PARTIES AND TERMS

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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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPEGROSS INCOME

(Yours, not spouse's)

1.

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.)DATESOURCE AND TYPE

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.)SOURCEDESCRIPTION

1. University of Maryland School of Law

March 18-19; Baltimore, MD: judged moot court; lodging, meals, and airfare provided

2. New York University School of Law

March 27-30; New York, NY: participated in scholarship selection and discussion about clerkships; lodging and airfare provided

3. Duke University School of Law

November 11-13; Durham, NC: taught class; lodging, meals, and airfare provided

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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

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VALUE CODE

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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)		(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. Vanguard Index 500 Adm. Fund	B	Dividend	M	T					
2. Vanguard LT Corp. Adm. Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
3. Vanguard MMT Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. Vanguard Tot. Stk. Mkt. Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. BB&T, Charleston, WV	A	Interest	K	T					
6. House, Grant County, WV (Appraised, 1977)	A	Rent	K	Q					
7. Vanguard IRA									
8. - Index 500 Adm. Fund	C	Dividend	N	T					
9. - LT Corp. Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					

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 = \$250,001-\$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 = \$50,000,001-\$100,000,000		
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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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 14, 2004

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

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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