

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006

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

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| <b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)<br><br>Michael, M. Blane                                                                                                                 | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>U. S. Ct. of Appeals, 4th Cir.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>05/15/2007                       |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>U. S. Circuit Judge (active)                                               | <b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,      Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final<br><b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2006<br>to<br>12/31/2006 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>U.S. Courthouse, Room 7404<br>300 Virginia Street<br>Charleston, WV 25301                                                                                  | <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><br><br>Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____                                      |                                                                  |
| <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. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                  |

## I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

|    |  |  |
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| 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.)

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PARTIES AND TERMS

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| 2. |  |
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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><br>(yours, not spouse's) |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1.          |                        |                                        |
| 2.          |                        |                                        |
| 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.          |                        |
| 2.          |                        |
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**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. University of Pennsylvania Law School | Jan. 19-20; Philadelphia, PA; participated in forum; lodging, meals, airfare, and incidental expenses provided.      |
| 2. Yale University Law School            | Mar. 1-2; New Haven, CT; participated in forum; lodging, meals, airfare, and incidental expenses provided.           |
| 3. New York University School of Law     | April 7-10; New York, NY; participated in scholarship selection, moot court, and forum; lodging and airfare provided |
| 4.                                       |                                                                                                                      |

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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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| 5.            |                    |              |

**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

| <u>CREDITOR</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>VALUE CODE</u> |
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## VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

| A.<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B.<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                              | C.<br>Gross value at end of<br>reporting period |                                           | D.<br>Transactions during reporting period     |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)        | (2)<br>Type (e.g.<br>div., rent,<br>or int.) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                 | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e.g.<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>Month -<br>Day | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. Vanguard Index 500 Adm. Fund                                                                                             | C                                       | Dividend                                     | M                                               | T                                         | Redemption                                     | 5/25                          | J                               | D                              |                                                                   |
| 2.                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           | Redemption                                     | 9/01                          | K                               | D                              |                                                                   |
| 3. Vanguard LT Inv. Gr. Adm. Fund                                                                                           | D                                       | Dividend                                     | L                                               | T                                         | Redemption                                     | 9/01                          | K                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 4.                                                                                                                          |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           | Redemption                                     | 11/14                         | J                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 5. Vanguard MMR Fund                                                                                                        | B                                       | Dividend                                     | K                                               | T                                         |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. Vanguard Tot. Stk. Mkt. Index Fund                                                                                       | A                                       | Dividend                                     | K                                               | T                                         |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. BB&T, Charleston, WV                                                                                                     | A                                       | Interest                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. House, Grant County, WV (Appraised, 1977)                                                                                | A                                       | Rent                                         | K                                               | Q                                         |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. Vanguard IRA                                                                                                             |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. - Index 500 Adm. Fund                                                                                                   | D                                       | Dividend                                     | N                                               | T                                         |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. - LT Inv. Gr. Fund                                                                                                      | D                                       | Dividend                                     | M                                               | T                                         |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 12.                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13.                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14.                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15.                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16.                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17.                                                                                                                         |                                         |                                              |                                                 |                                           |                                                |                               |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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| 1. Income Gain Codes:<br>(See Columns B1 and D4) | A = \$1,000 or less<br>F = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>J = \$15,000 or less<br>N = \$250,001 - \$500,000<br>P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000<br>Q = Appraisal<br>U = Book Value | B = \$1,001 - \$2,500<br>G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000<br>K = \$15,001 - \$50,000<br>O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000<br>R = Cost (Real Estate Only)<br>V = Other | C = \$2,501 - \$5,000<br>H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000<br>L = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000<br>P4 = More than \$50,000,000<br>S = Assessment<br>W = Estimated | D = \$5,001 - \$15,000<br>H2 = More than \$5,000,000<br>M = \$100,001 - \$250,000<br>P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000<br>T = Cash Market | E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
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**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS.** *(Indicate part of Report.)*

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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

5/15/07

**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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Washington, D.C. 20544