

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) Thomas, Sidney R	2. Court or Organization Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 5/24/2004
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 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
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.

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

☒ NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1.

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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

(years, not spouse's)

1. 1-12/03

Self-employed (lawyer)

0.00

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

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

1.

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

1. First Federal Savings

Commercial real estate mortgage

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-- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

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A

B

C

D

E = \$15,001-\$50,000

K = \$15,001-\$50,000

3. Value Method Code
(See Column C2)

Q = Appraisal
U = Book Value

R = Cost (Real Estate Only)
V = Other

S = Assessment
W = Estimated

T = Cash/Market

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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)
19. Scudder US Govt Sec.	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Bzmm MT SID Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
21. Cntrl Cty CO Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
22. MT St Bd Housing Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
23. MT ST-Brd Hsg Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
24. MT St Brd Invst Mun Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
25. Pepsi-Gernex A Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
26. Westminster Co Shaw Hgts bond	A	Interest	J	T	Redemption	8/8	J	A	
27. Whitman Cnty WA Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Redemption	8/15	J	A	
28. AIM Select Real Estate Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	5/28	J		

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/Advance	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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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 my spouse or children. 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

Date

5/24/04

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)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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