

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

August 17, 2006

CHAMBERS OF  
ELLEN BREE BURNS  
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06510-2030

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The Honorable Ortrie D. Smith, Chair  
Judicial Conference of the United States  
Committee on Financial Disclosure  
One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Calendar Year 2005 Filing

Dear Judge Smith:

In reply to your letter of July 18, 2006, please be advised in Part VII, page 1, line 7, column D(3) should be K; page 2, line 24, column D(3) should be J; page 3, line 48, column D(3) should be J and line 54, column D(3) should be L; and page 4, line 55, column D(3) should be J and line 56, column D(3) should be J.

Yours truly,

  
Ellen Bree Burns  
Senior United States District Judge

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# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

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

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial)<br>BURNS, ELLEN B                                                    | 2. Court or Organization<br>U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CT                                                                                                                                                                             | 3. Date of Report<br>5/11/2006                          |
| 4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status;<br>magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br>SENIOR JUDGE | 5. ReportType (check appropriate type)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Nomination,      Date<br><input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final                                  | 6. Reporting Period<br><br>1/1/2005<br>to<br>12/31/2005 |
| 7. Chambers or Office Address<br>UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE<br>141 CHURCH STREET<br>NEW HAVEN, CT 06510                            | 8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any<br>modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance<br>with applicable laws and regulations.<br><br>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

Albertus Magnus College

2.

## 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.

State of Connecticut pension

\$51,777.00

**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.)

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)                                               |                                         |                                             |                                                 |                                           |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 1. Webster Bank                                                                                                             | C                                       | Interest                                    | L                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. Merrill Lynch money market account                                                                                       | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. Hudson United Bank                                                                                                       | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. Bell South stock                                                                                                         | A                                       | Dividend                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. Verizon stock                                                                                                            | A                                       | Dividend                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. AT&T stock                                                                                                               | A                                       | Dividend                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. SBC stock                                                                                                                | B                                       | Dividend                                    | K                                               | T                                         | merger<br>w/ATT                                           | 12/05                          |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. Van Kampen Fund                                                                                                          | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. U.S. Series E Bonds                                                                                                      |                                         | None                                        | L                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. Nuveen Conn. Premium Inc. Municipal Fund                                                                                | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. Dreyfus Conn. Municipal money market Fund                                                                               | A                                       | Interest                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 12. Conn. ST HLTH-EDL Bond                                                                                                  | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. Conn. State Dev. Authority Bond                                                                                         | A                                       | Interest                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. Conn. State Housing Finance Bond                                                                                        | A                                       | Interest                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. Conn. State Series A Bond                                                                                               | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Nuveen Large Cap Value Fund A                                                                                           | A                                       | Interest                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. Ridgefield CT LOT A Bond                                                                                                | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 18. Univ. CT Series A Bond                                                                                                  | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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| 19. Eli Lilly stock                                                                                                         | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 20. Sprint Nextel Communication stock                                                                                       | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 21. Conn. ST HEFA Rev. Series H Bond                                                                                        | B                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 22. Dreyfus Short Int. Govt. Fund                                                                                           | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 23. Time Warner stock                                                                                                       | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 24. Gillette Co. stock                                                                                                      | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         | buy out                                                   | 10/05                          |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 25. IBM stock                                                                                                               | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 26. Lucent Technologies stock                                                                                               |                                         | None                                        | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 27. Mattel, Inc. stock                                                                                                      | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 28. Pfizer, Inc. stock                                                                                                      | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 29. Sara Lee Corp. stock                                                                                                    | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 30. Vodafone Air Touch stock                                                                                                | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 31. Conn. State Series F Bond                                                                                               | A                                       | Interest                                    | K                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 32. CT HEFA Rev. Fairfield Bond                                                                                             | A                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 33. So. Central Conn. Regional Water Authority Bond                                                                         |                                         | None                                        | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 34. United Illuminating Holdings Corp.                                                                                      | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 35. Hartford Financial Services                                                                                             | A                                       | Dividend                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 36. Conn. ST Series B Bond                                                                                                  | B                                       | Interest                                    | J                                               | T                                         |                                                           |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |

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| 37. Conn. ST Clean Water Bond                                                                                               | B                                       | Interest                             | K                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 38. Conn. ST. SPL Tax Obl. Bond                                                                                             | B                                       | Interest                             | K                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 39. Kraft Foods stock                                                                                                       | A                                       | Dividend                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 40. Novartis Ag. Spon ADR                                                                                                   | A                                       | Dividend                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 41. MBNA America Bank CD                                                                                                    | C                                       | Interest                             | L                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 42. AIG America Classic V annuity                                                                                           |                                         | None                                 | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 43. Agere Systems, Inc. stock                                                                                               |                                         | None                                 | A                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 44. Comcast Corp. stock                                                                                                     |                                         | None                                 | A                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
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| 46. Conn. State Series D Bond                                                                                               | A                                       | Interest                             | K                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 47. Conn. State Series D Bond                                                                                               | A                                       | Interest                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 48. People's Bank                                                                                                           | A                                       | Interest                             | J                                               | T                                  | matured<br>2/05                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 49. People's Bank                                                                                                           | A                                       | Interest                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 50. Scudder RREEF Real Estate II                                                                                            | A                                       | Dividend                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 51. AT&T Inc. Public Income (previously SBC)                                                                                | A                                       | Interest                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 52. Ing Clarion Global Real Estate                                                                                          | A                                       | Interest                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 53. John Hancock Tax ADVATG Fund                                                                                            | A                                       | Interest                             | J                                               | T                                  |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 54. New Alliance Bank money market                                                                                          | A                                       | Interest                             | L                                               | T                                  | closed 1/05                                        |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |

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| 55. MFS International New Discovery FD                                                                                      | A                                       | Dividend                             | J                                               | T                                  | buy<br>6/22/05                                     |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 56. Procter & Gamble stock                                                                                                  | A                                       | Dividend                             | J                                               | T                                  | *                                                  |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |
| 57. *buy out of Gillette stock 10/3/05                                                                                      |                                         |                                      |                                                 |                                    |                                                    |                                |                                 |                                    |                                                                   |

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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

5/11/06

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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