

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978,
(5 U.S.C. App. 55102-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, first, middle initial) GINSBURG, RUTH B.		2. Court or Organization Supreme Court of the United States		3. Date of Report MAY 10, 2005	
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Associate Justice		5. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination Date _____ ____ Initial ☒ Annual ____ Final		6. Reporting Period 1/1/04 - 12/31/04	
7. Chambers or Office Address Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543		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 Instructions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)	
1	
2	
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
1	
2	

III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	GROSS INCOME
A. Filer's Non-Investment Income		
☐ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	See Attachment A	\$
2		\$
3		\$
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 honoraris)		
☐ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	See Attachment A	
2		

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

☐

NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)

1

See Attachment B

2

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

☐

NONE (No such reportable gifts.)

1

See Attachment C

\$

2

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VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE*

☒

NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

1

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*Value Codes: G-\$15,000 or less; K-\$15,001-\$50,000; L-\$50,001-\$100,000; M-\$100,001-\$250,000; 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 or more.

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A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "PD" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure</i>	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			
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: (Month- Day)	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Code Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1. Checking Account – Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., NYC		NONE	M	T					
2. Checking Account (interest bearing) – Riggs Nat'l Bank, D.C.	A	INT.	K	T					
3. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	D	INT.	P1	T					
4. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	D	INT.	O	T					
5. Shares of common stock, Millennium Chemicals Inc.	A	NONE	NONE	T	sold	9/9	M	E	
6. JP Morgan Intermediate Tax Free Income Fund	E	INT. (and capital gains)	O	T					
7. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	C	INT.	O	T					
8. JP Morgan Tax Free Money Market Fund	A	INT.	K	T					
9.									
10.									
11. Class A shares and Class B shares in AVI Holding Corp.		NONE	J	W					

1	Income/Gain Codes: (See Col. B1, D4)	A=\$1,001 or less F=\$50,001-\$100,000	B=\$1,001-\$2,500 G=\$100,001-\$1,000,000	C=\$2,501-\$5,000 H1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D=\$5,001-\$15,000 H2=More than \$5,000,000	E=\$15,001-\$50,000
2	Value Codes: (See Col. C1, D3)	J=\$15,000 or less N=\$250,001-\$500,000 P3=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K=\$15,001-\$50,000 O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000	L=\$50,001-\$100,000 P1=\$1,001-\$5,000,000 P4=More than \$50,000,000	M=\$100,001-\$250,000 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
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12.									
13.									
14. 7.5472% general partner interest in Wegoma 1974 Associates, which holds a 1.08116% limited partnership interest in Starrett City Associates and until 3/15 held a 9.89009% limited partnership interest in Manhattan Plaza Associates; these limited partnerships constructed and operate housing projects in New York City.	B	p-ship distrib.	M	W		3/15	O	G	Wegoma 1974 sold its interest in Manhattan Plaza Associates to M Plaza LP and distributed the cash proceeds to its partners pro rata. Value and gain, above, reflect 7.5472% share of proceeds.

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15. 17.5% general partnership interest in Wegoma 1975, which holds a 16.660% limited partnership interest in Regency III Associates which constructed and operates an apartment project in Richardson, TX		NONE	J	W					
16.									
17.									
18. TIAA/CREF Retirement Accounts (including SRA) (contributions made while law school professor and roll-overs to IRAs from other retirement accounts)	A	INT. and CREF portfolio appreciation (accrues in acct. prior to distribution)	P1	T	partial distrib.	11/11	K	E	
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20.									
21. Fried, Frank, Harris Shriver & Jacobson (law firm); Value is cash balance retirement plan account at year end	B	INT. (accrues in acct. prior to retirement)	M	T	law firm contrib.	3/31	M		

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☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
22.									
23. Martin D. Ginsburg, P.C., a professional corpor- ation (legal services) which is counsel to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (Value is equity value of P.C. plus unfunded retire- ment account at year end)		salary (reflected in answer to Q XIII)	P1	U, W					
24.									
25.									
26.									
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report)

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 May 10, 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.)

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III Non-Income

Date

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8/19/04

Hofstra University School of
participation as Distinguished L
in Law School's summer progra
University of Nice Law School,
France, July 2, 19

(S)

Martin D. Ginsburg, P.C.
(Professional Corporation — Law Salary)

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Georgetown University
(Professor of Law — Salary)

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ATTACHMENT B

IV. Reimbursements and Gifts

Travel in 2004 (air tickets, lodging, and meals provided by organizations inviting Ruth Bader Ginsburg to participate in professional or educational programs)

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York New York, NY	January 29 - Panelist at Annual Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Distinguished Lecture on Women and the Law
Univ. of Alabama School of Law Tuscaloosa, AL	February 1-2 - Chief Judge W. Harold Albritton Lecturer
Univ. of Hawaii School of Law Honolulu, HI	February 5-15 - Jurist-in-Residence
CUNY School of Law Flushing, NY	March 11 - Speaker at celebration of Law School's Twentieth Anniversary
Univ. of Connecticut School of Law Hartford, CT	March 12 - Guest Lecturer
Hofstra University School of Law Nice, France	July 2-16 - Distinguished Lecturer in summer program
Dräger Foundation Luebeck, England	July 17-22 - European-American Judicial Summit (Oxford University)
Touro Synagogue Newport, RI	August 20-23 - Speaker at Celebration of 350th Anniversary of Jews in America
VJS-Institute for Vidareutbildning Stockholm, Sweden	September 13-16 - Swedish Law Conference
Columbia Univ. Law School New York, NY	October 21-22 - Symposium on <i>Brown v. Bd. of Educ.</i>
Devitt Award New York, NY	October 22 - Speaker at Devitt Award Presentation to Honorable Wilfred Feinberg
Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA	November 18-19 - Presided at Ames Moot Court Final Round
John Jay College New York, NY	December 14 - Fortieth Anniversary Convocation Speaker

ATTACHMENT C

V. Other Gifts

In the Fall of 1993 two Washington, D.C. city clubs, The University Club and The City Tavern Club, extended honorary memberships to me. In the Spring of 1996, the Lotos Club of New York City awarded me an honorary membership. An honorary member is not required to pay either dues or an initiation fee. None of these Clubs has been or is likely to be a litigant in the Court and membership was not invited to exploit my position as a Justice.

Advisory Opinion No. 47 (1975) of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee, addressing complimentary memberships, concludes that (1) receipt of a complimentary membership is permitted under Canon 5C, and (2) the value of the membership, if in excess of \$100, should be reported on the financial disclosure form as a permitted gift.

The University Club's 1993 initiation fee for a resident member 35 years of age or older was \$4,000, and in 2004 monthly dues charged resident members 35 years of age or older were \$157.

The City Tavern Club's 1993 initiation fee for a resident member was \$625, and in 2004 monthly dues charged resident members were \$157.

The Lotos Club's 1996 initiation fee for a nonresident member was \$2,000, and in 2004 annual dues charged nonresident members was \$1,125.

I designated the following:

\$4,500 honorarium from the University of Alabama School of Law for the Chief Judge W. Harold Albritton Lecture, February 1-2, 2004, designated to Arena Stage, Signature Theatre, Washington Opera (\$1,000 designated to each), and The Supreme Court Historical Society (\$1,500).

All of the payments listed above were made to charities in my name in lieu of compensation for lectures sponsored by the listed law schools. All of the charities are qualified recipients under § 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Each of the law schools is an accredited educational institution and the lectures, delivered to overflow audiences including most of the schools' students, were part of the schools' educational offerings.