

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1975
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) Bye, Kermit E	2. Court or Organization USCA - 8th Circuit	3. Date of Report 5/6/2004
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 1/1/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address Chambers 330 655 First Avenue North Fargo, ND 58102	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.)
POSITIONNAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. Member, Executive Board

Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative

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

☒ NONE - (No reportable agreements.)
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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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2003	Qwest Communications, Inc., year 2003 deferred compensation payment	4,532.00

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.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
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.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. American Bar Association	Belgrade, Serbia, July 12-16, CEELI Advisory Board Annual Meeting (meals, hotel, transportation)
2. American Bar Association	Washington, DC, Mar. 13, CEELI Executive and Advisory Board meetings (meals and transportation)
3. American Bar Association	Washington, DC, May 5, CEELI Executive and Advisory Board meetings (meals and transportation)
4. American Bar Association	Washington, DC, Nov. 17-19, CEELI Executive and Advisory Board meetings (meals, hotel and transportation)

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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

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VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)☒ **NONE** - (No reportable liabilities.)CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE 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) 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, marger, 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)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. USBank (Checking Account)	A	Interest	J	T					
2. USBank Money Market Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Charles Schwab Cash Balance	A	Interest	L	T					
4. Strong Money Market Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
5. Series "B" Savings Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
6. T. Rowe Price Growth Fund, Inc.	A	Dividend	M	T					
7. Vanguard-Windsor Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Fidelity New Millennium Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
9. Strong Ultra Short Term Income Fund fka Strong Advantage Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Columbia Special Fund fka SteinRoe Capital Oppor. Fund, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. American Century Income and Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Schwab Asset Director - High Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Vanguard GNMA Portfolio	D	Dividend	L	T					
14. Vanguard Index 500	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company	A	Interest	J	U					
16. Indianapolis Life Insurance Company	A	Interest	J	U					
17. Franklin Life Insurance Company (Paid Up)	A	Interest	J	U					
18. Security International Life Insurance Company	A	Interest	L	U					

1. Income/Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	B = \$1,001-\$2,500	C = \$2,501-\$5,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
2. Value Codes:	F = \$50,001-\$100,000 (See Columns C1 and D3)	G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes	J = \$15,000 or less (See Column C2)	K = \$15,001-\$50,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000	
	N = \$250,000-\$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 = \$More than \$50,000,000		
	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash/Market	
	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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19. Farm Real Estate, Traill County, ND	E	Rent	N	W					
20. Car-Ly Properties Partnership	F	Rent	N	W					
21. Condominium Rentals, Bismarck, ND	E	Rent	M	W					
22. Lake Cottage #1, Otter Tail County, MN AV: \$180,800		None	M	S					
23. Lake Cottage #2, Otter Tail County, MN AV: \$254,000		None	N	S					
24. Realty Income Fund II (IRA Account)									See note in Part VIII
25. Price New America Growth Fund (IRA Account)	B	Dividend	K	T					
26. Vogel Law Firm Pension Trust (Keogh) (includes Dak REIT)	D	Dividend	M	W					
27. Vogel Law Firm Profit Sharing Plan Trust	A	Dividend	J	U					
28. NDSBIC Limited Partnership (Limited Partner)	A	Dividend	K	W					
29. Vanguard Star Fund (IRA Account)	B	Dividend	L	T					
30. Amerrus Group Co.	B	Dividend	L	T					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(Indicate part of Report.)

Realty Income Fund II (Ira Account) on Line 24 of Part VII was liquidated in 2003, and the proceeds (\$11,000) was reinvested in Price New America Growth Fund (IRA Account) disclosed on Line 25 of Part VII.

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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 6, 2004

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY 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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