

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) Sands, Willie L	2. Court or Organization U. S. D. C. Middle Dist. Ga.	3. Date of Report 5/14/2004
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Chief District 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 C. B. King United States Ctse 201 West Broad Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701	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. Member, Board of Directors	The Jackie Robinson Cairo Grady County Memorial Institute
2. Trustee	Mercer University

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

(yours, not spouse's)

1.

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. 2002

Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation

2. 2002

Reflections Promotions

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

1. Mercer University

Feb. 19 - Macon, GA, Mtg of Bd of Trustees (Meals and Room)

2. Price-Waterhouse-Coopers

Feb. 26-Mar. 1 Phoenix, AZ Member of Judicial Panel - Leadership Forum (Travel, Meals and Hotel)

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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

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

1. Household Bank, f.s.b.

Loan

J

2. Suntrust Bank, South GA

Business Line of Credit

K

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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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure			
	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g. div. rent. or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(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. Loomis Sayles Bond Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Neuberger & Berman Fund		None	J	T					
3. Putnam International Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. The Liberty Corp., common stock		None	J	T					
5. Invesco Struct Sm Cap Val Tr		None	J	T					
6. Principal: Adjustable Life Policy	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Invesco Small Co Growth(x)		None	J	T					

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 = More than \$50,000,000

3. Value Method Codes: Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash/Market
(See Column C2) U = Book Value V = Other W = Estimated

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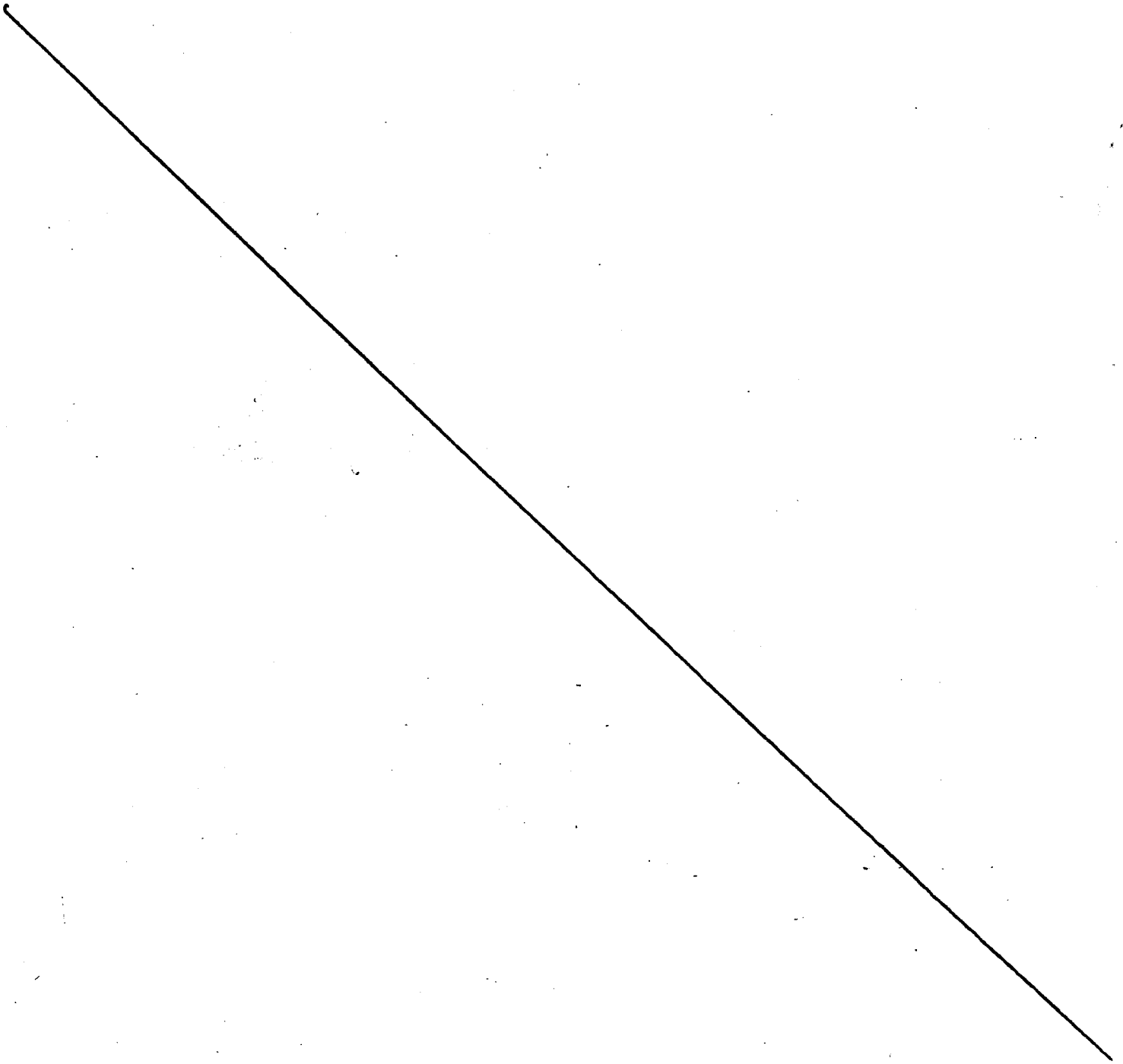
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS

(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. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature

Date

5/14/04

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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