

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

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

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Acker, Jr., William M	2. Court or Organization Northern District of Alabama	3. Date of Report 05/17/2006
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Senior)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2005 to 12/31/2005
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. District Court 1729 5th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
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.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. Partner	Deerfoot Syndicate
2. Partner	Deerfoot Group
3. Director Emeritus	YMCA of Birmingham
4.	
5.	

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.	
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	Sales of books authorized by spouse	\$ 0.00
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, 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.	
2.	
3.	
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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. George Mason Law School Law & Economics	Seminar in Sedonia, Arizona, The Religious Origins of Western Culture. See Attachment "A".
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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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)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" aft 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) ^{or} Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Deerfoot Group (partnership)	E	Dividend	P1	W					
2. The Deerfoot Syndicate (partnership)	B	Dividend	N	W					
3. Waterfor Group (partnership)	D	Dividend	N	W					
4. Morgan-Stanley-Dean Witter (liquid assets)	C	Interest	O	T					
5. Microsoft Corp.	A	Dividend	L	T					
6. News Corporation	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. Clear Channel Comm.	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Boeing Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Canon	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Conoco-Phillips	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Cisco	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Chevron-Texaco	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. CVS	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Nestle	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Fannie Mae	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Abbott Labs	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 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 Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. Alcan, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. America Movel SA	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Basf AG SPA DR	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Unibanco GDS	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Unibanco GDS	A		J	T	Gift	12/15	J		

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

Signature

Date

5/17/06

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

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

**Law School
George Mason University
Law & Economics Center**

12/5/2005

TO: The Honorable William M. Acker, Jr.
205-278-1885

FROM: John P. Giacomini, Director of Special Programs
(703) 993-8043

RE: The Religious Origins of Western Culture
July 14-17, 2005

To assist you with your financial disclosure requirements, these are the cost associated with the items furnished to you by the Law & Economics Center provides the following information to you:

Food for you:	\$509.08
Lodging for you:	\$590.10
Travel for you: To be determined once trip is completed	-0-
Entertainment:	-0-
Food, lodging, travel and entertainment for your spouse or guest	-0-

We have left the travel reimbursement column blank because you are in a better position to estimate this than we are.

We understand that full filing instructions are contained in the pamphlet entitled, *Financial Disclosure Report, Filing Instructions for Judicial Officers and Employees*, dated January 2, 2000. This is published by the Committee on Financial Disclosure, Administrative Office of the Courts. The pamphlet contains complete filing instructions including the filing of reports for transportation, lodging and food. We understand that the financial report is to be filed once a year, by May 15.

Attachment "A"