

AO-10 Rev. 1/2004		FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT NOMINATION FILING		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) Chagares, Michael A		2. Court or Organization Thrd Circuit		3. Date of Report 1/25/2006	
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge-Nominee		5. ReportType (check appropriate type) ☒ Nomination. Date 1/25/2006 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final		6. Reporting Period 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005	
7. Chambers or Office Address Cole, Schotz, et al. 25 Main Street Hackensack, NJ 07602		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. Partner (Member)	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard
2. Adjunct Professor	Seton Hall University School of Law
3. Trustee	Association of the Federal Bar of the State of New Jersey
4. Editorial Board Member	New Jersey Lawyer Newspaper
5. Director	The Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
6. Trustee (& President)	Wyckoff Public Library
7. Trustee (& President)	West Bergen Mental Healthcare (until 6/2004)
8. Trustee (& Vice President)	Torpedoes Soccer Club

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

☒ NONE - (No reportable agrcements.)

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.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.	2006	Cole , Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.	\$10,000
2.	2005	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.	\$230,252.16
3.	2005	Seton Hall University School of Law	\$2,000
4.	2004	Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A.	\$51,832.48
5.	2004	Seton Hall University School of Law	\$2,000

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.	Exempt

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

☐ NONE - (No such reportable gifts)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. _____	Exempt _____	_____

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. _____	_____	_____

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- M)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Dividend	K	T	Exempt				
2. Commerce Bank (checking acct.)	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Dreyfus Money Market	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. Fidelity IRA		None	J	T					
5. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Washington Mutual (escrow Acct.)	A	Interest	J	T					
7. Exxon Mobil Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Thrift Savings	C	Dividend	M	T					
9. William Penn Life Ins	A	Interest	J	T					
10. American General Life Ins.	A	Interest	J	T					
11. Smith Barney (brokerage acct)	A	Interest	K	T					
12.									

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 = \$250,000-\$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		
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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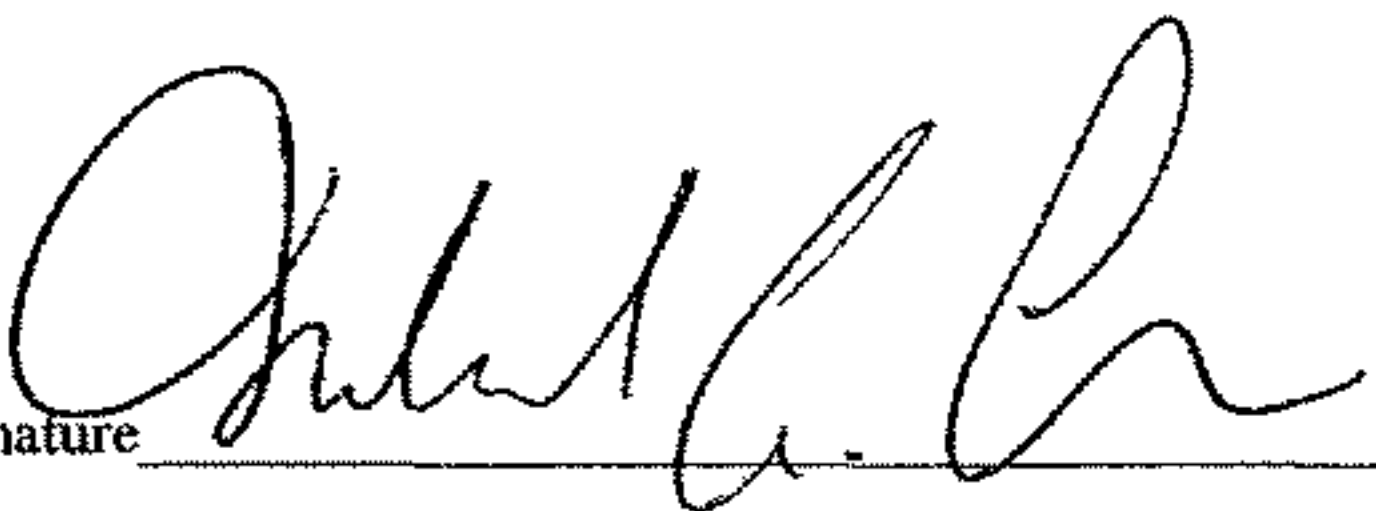
VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS (Indicate part of Report.)

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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 1/25/06

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 Suite 2-301 One Columbus Circle, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20544

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		32	448	Notes payable to banks-secured			
U.S. Government securities-add schedule				Notes payable to banks-unsecured			
Listed securities-add schedule		19	337	Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities--add schedule				Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable-add schedule		186	893
Real estate owned-add schedule		780	000	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		61	975				
Cash value-life insurance		14	141				
Other assets itemize:							
TSP Contributions		98	574				
Fidelity Cash Reserves Acct.		37	213				
Dreyfus Money Market Acct.		38	574	Total liabilities		186	893
3 Other Assets -- see schedule		31	278	Net Worth		926	647
Total Assets	1	113	540	Total liabilities and net worth	1	113	540
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor				Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	No		
On leases or contracts				Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	No		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	No		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							