

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Calendar Year 2003

Report required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. Sec. 101-111)

1. Person Reporting <i>(Last name, first, middle initial)</i> Sippel, Rodney W.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court	3. Date of Report 04/22/2004
4. Title <i>(Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</i> United States District Judge	5. Report Type (check type) _____ Nomination, Date ____ / ____ / ____ _____ Initial ☒ Annual _____ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2003 to 12/31/2003
7. Chambers or Office Address Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse 111 S. 10th Street, 10 South St. Louis, Missouri 63102	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 section where you have no reportable information. Sign on the last page.

I. POSITIONS *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of Instructions.)*

	POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION / ENTITY
☒	NONE (No reportable positions.)	
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____

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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	_____	_____
3	_____	_____

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

	DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	GROSS INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
☒	NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

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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
☒ X	NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
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V. GIFTS*(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
☒ X	NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1			
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VI. LIABILITIES*(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp 32-33 of Instructions.)*

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE*
☒ X	NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
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* VAL CODES: J=\$15,000 or less K=\$15,001-\$50,000 L=\$50,001 to \$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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VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS-- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" 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) Amount Code (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., dividend, rent or interest)	(1) Value Code (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, partial sale, merger, ... redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month- Day	(3) Value Code (J-P)	(4) Gain Code (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 Commerce Brokerage Services IRA #1									
2 - Commerce Brokerage Services Money Market	A	Dividend	L	T					
3 - American Growth Fund of America Class B	D	Dividend	K	T					
4 - American Invest Comp of America Class B	D	Dividend	K	T					
5 - Hartford Advisors Class B	C	Dividend	K	T					
6 - Hartford Capital Appreciation Class B	D	Dividend	K	T					
7 Commerce Brokerage Services IRA #2									
8 - Commerce Bank Money Market Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
9 Manning Services Stock	D	Dividend	K	U					
10 Exxon Mobil Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
11 Zoom Telephonics Stock		None	J	T					
12 AT&T Common Stock	A	Dividend			Sale	1/24	J		
13 General Electric Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
14 St. Louis Community Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
15 Commerce Brokerage Services Money Market	A	Dividend	J	T					
16 Alliance Premier Growth Fund Class B		None			Sale	1/24	J		See Footnote 1
17 Davis NY Venture Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					

1 Inc/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
(Col. B1, D4) F=\$50,001-\$100,000 G=\$100,001-\$1,000,000 H1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 H2=\$5,000,001 or more

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3 Val Mth Codes: Q=Appraisal R=Cost (real estate only) S=Assessment T=Cash/Market
(Col. C2) U=Book Value V=Other W=Estimated

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18 Federal Employee Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
19 AT&T Wireless Common Stock		None			Sell	6/25	J		
20 ComCast Corp. Common Stock		None	J	T					
21 Disney Common Stock		None	J	T	Buy	6/25	J		
22 Commerce Brokerage Services Money Market #2	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	1/24			See Footnote 1
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS.*(Indicate part of report.)*

1 The Commerce Brokerage Services Money Market #2 was opened with the proceeds from the sale of Alliance Premier Growth Fund Class B.

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IX. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the 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. 4, section 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. 7353 and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature

Date

 April 22, 2004**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. 4, Section 104).

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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