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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
Calendar Year 1999

Report required by the Ethics in
Government Act of 1978, as amended
(5 U.S.C. App. 4, Sec. 101-112)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, first, middle initial) STARZYNSKI, JAMES S.	2. Court or Organization District of New Mexico	3. Date of Report 09/01/2000
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Bankruptcy Judge	5. Report Type (check type) Nomination, Date 08/14/1998 Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/>	6. Reporting Period 01/01/1999 to 12/31/1999
7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 546 Albuquerque, NM 87103-0546	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
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable positions.)	
1 President, sole shareholder and employee	James S. Starzynski, P.A., formerly Starzynski & Strauser, P.A., formerly Francis & Starzynski, P.A. Firm continues in (cont'd. Part 8)
2 Member	American Bankruptcy Institute
3 Member	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable agreements.)	
1 08/14/98	James S. Starzynski, P.A. for disposition of remaining assets of corporation (1990 written agreement or subsequent informal agreement with (cont'd. Part 8)
2 1999	James S. Starzynski, P.A. (made additional contributions to SEP on behalf of JSS and other employees of firm in 1999)
3 1999	Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. Profit Sharing Plan (accounts for self and spouse rolled over into accounts at Financial (cont'd. Part 8)

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

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	GROSS INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)		
1 1999	James S. Starzynski, P.A. (income from collection of accounts receivable -- firm performs no legal or other work).	28,333.34
2 1999	(S) James S. Starzynski, P.A.	
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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-28 of Instructions.)

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
	NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)	
1	Farm, Ranch and Agri-Business Bankruptcy Institute	September 8-10, 1999: Lubbock, TX. Bankruptcy seminar (travel, housing and food (also for spouse) and tuition. I prepared (cntd Part
2	United States Agency for International Development (contractor: Deloitte & Touche)	September 30, 1999 - October 11, 1999: Kiev and Yeremcha, Ukraine, to assist in Rule of Law project for seminar for Ukrainian (cntd Part 8)
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V. GIFTS

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 29-32 of Instructions.)

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
	NONE (No such reportable gifts.)		
1	West Publishing Company	Hard cover copies of Bankruptcy Reporter, and soft copy advance (cont'd. Part 8)	\$ 804.00
2	New Mexico State Bar	No requirement to pay dues for membership (applicable only beginning CY 1999)	\$ 275.00
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VI. LIABILITIES

(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp 33-35 of Instructions.)

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE*
	NONE (No reportable liabilities.)		
1	Barclays Bank, Leeds, U.K.	Mortgage on deceased sister's flat in Newmarket, Eng., by virtue of my role as personal (cntd Part 8)	K
2	Charter Bank, Albuquerque, NM	Mortgage on residence of deceased sister in Valencia County, NM (sold May 3, 2000), by (cntd Part 8)	L
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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

VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS-- income, value, transactions *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 36-54 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) Code (J-P)	(4) Code (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1 (J) Vanguard Windsor II mutual fund stock	A	Dividend	N	T	None				None
2 (J) Vanguard Windsor II mutual fund	C	Dividend	J	T	None				None
3 Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. Profit Sharing	A	Dividend	J	T	Rollover	02/26	J	A	Rollover FNIC Pershing: see Pt 7 of
4 (FNIC) Pershing Govt Account (money market holding account)	A	Interest	J	T	Rollover Dep	1999	K	A	Holding acct for mutual fund buys &
5 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisers High Yield Class B mutual fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	From FNIC Pershing Money Market account
6 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Class B mut fun	A	Dividend	K	T	Rollover	1999	K	A	From FNIC Pershing Money Market account
7 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor(Focus) Technology Class B mut fund		None	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	From FNIC Pershing money market account
8 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor(Focus) Health Care Class B mut fund		None	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	From FNIC Pershing money market account
9 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor(Focus) Financial Svc Class B mut fnd	A	Dividend			Sale	05/26	J	A	To Pershing money mrket acct
10 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor Int'l Cap. Appreciation Class B MF	A	Dividend	J	T	Rollover	12/11	J	A	From FNIC Pershing money market account
11 (S) (FNIC) Pershing Govt Acct (money mkt acct)	A	Interest	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	holding fund for mut fund sales & purchase
12 (S) (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Class B mut	A	Dividend	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	Rollover from Pershing money market acct
13 S(FNIC) Fidelity Adv'r(Focus) Health Care Class B mut fun	A	Dividend	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	Rollover from Pershing money market acct
14 S(FNIC) Fidelity Adv'r Intl Cap. Appreciation Class B MF	A	Dividend	J	T	Rollover	1999	J	A	Rollover from Pershing money market acct
15 First Investors High Yield Fund	A	Dividend			Sale	11/16	J	A	Funds transferred to Pershing money mkt ac
16 First Security Bank, Albuquerque, NM (IRA CDs)	A	Interest	J	T	None	1999			None
17 (J) First Security Bank (savings)	A	Interest	J	T	None	1999			None
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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VII. Page 2 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions

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							Date: Month- Day	Value: Code (J-P)	Gain: Code (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)										
18 (J) First Security Bank (checking)		None	J	T	None	1999			None	
19 (J) Bank of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM (checking)		None			Closed	1999	J		None	
20 (J) General Electric common stock	A	Dividend	K	T	None	1999			None	
21 (J) James S. Starzynski, PA (JSSPA), assets as follows:	D		L	U	Collections	1999			Collection of part of ARs	
22 (JSSPA) Accounts receivable		None	L	U	Collections	1999	M		Collections	
23 (JSSPA) Owed by previous shareholder and officer for cor		None	K	U	None	1999			None	
24 (JSSPA) Library		None			Sale	1999	J	A	R. Trey Arvisu, Roswell, NM	
25 (S) PERA of NM Deferred Comp (see Part VIII)	D	Dividend	K	T	None					
26 (S) PERA of NM Money Plan (see Part VIII)	A	Interest	J	T	None					
27 (FNIC) Fidelity Advisor Equity Income Class B	A	Dividend	J	T	Purchase	05/27	J	A	Funds from Pershing money market acct	
28 Residence, Bosque Farms, NM (probate estate) X		None	M	T	None	1999			None	
29 Flat, Newmarket, England (probate estate) X	C	Rent	K	W	None	1999			None	
30 Ford Motor Co. common stock (probate estate) X	A	Dividend			Transferred	1999	J		Assigned to beneficiary of estate	
31 Associates Financial common stock (probate estate) X	A	Dividend			Sold	1999	J		Market	
32 Cash assets (Probate estate) X	B	Interest	L	T	Partial use	1999	K		None	
33 Household goods (probate estate) X			J	W	None	1999				
34 1991 Mazda Miata (probate estate) X		None			Transferred	1999	J			
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STARZYNSKI, JAMES S.Date of Report
09/01/2000**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS.***(Indicate part of report.)*

PART 1: Name of Organization/Entity re: James S. S, cont'd ...existence for collecting accounts receivable (including paying the requisite gross receipts taxes) and paying off remaining (continuing) miscellaneous liabilities, but is not active in any way in the practice of law except for executing the occasional withdrawal of appearance or substitution of counsel that may be previously overlooked in the process of transferring cases to other counsel.

PART 2: Parties and Terms re: James S. S, cont'd ...former shareholder Douglas T. Francis) to retire corporation's lines of credit -- retired in 1999 -- and to dissolve the corporation.

PART 7: Based on my conversation with Mr. George Reynolds on September 8, 1998, in valuing my interest in James S. Starzynski, P.A., I have not broken down or listed the firm's debtors or accounts receivable individually and by name, and I have no personal claim to the assets (except indirectly as the sole shareholder). The bank debt was paid off by March 1999, so there is no contingent obligation as a guarantor of the bank debt.

The total value of the assets of James S. Starzynski, P.A. are listed at book value without regard to collectibility.

Also, the entries concerning the former shareholder loan and the library reflect that those assets were not generating income. Although some of the accounts receivable have in a sense generated income (some of the invoices for services reflect a charge for interest), because final payment is more a function of negotiation and because the firm's books were maintained largely on a cash basis, this report does not attempt to quantify the amount of "interest" paid on the accounts receivable during any given period. Further (and perhaps illustrative of many of the accounts receivable), the largest account receivable was derived from a figure comprised of billings going back to 1990, together with interest (but reduced by occasional payments -- too occasional, actually), which figure was then reduced in a compromise to get the underlying sale of the asset accomplished. The resulting figure was paid in part a number of months later (August 1997), with the remaining sum to be paid without any additional interest (although the monthly invoices show a figure for continuing interest) over a period of years. That receivable was finally paid off in March/April 1999, at a discount.

Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb, P.A. is also known as "Rodey" or the "Rodey Firm". Although it is the case that neither I nor Rodey had control of the profit sharing and money purchase pension plans (that is, I have absolutely no control, and as I understand it, the plans are managed by an outside investment group hired by Rodey), it was nevertheless the intention of myself and my spouse to roll over our profit sharing plan interests into other investments so that there is no further connection with the Rodey Firm. We have done that, so that the funds are now with FNIC. (Also see below: additional comments from Part 2.)

The Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico (PERA) accounts are the property of my spouse, partly separate property and partly community (or joint, for these purposes). The deferred compensation funds are invested in Nationwide Insurance Company Nationwide Dreyfus Third Fund, a mutual fund. The Money Plan is a cash fund. Neither I nor my spouse have any control or knowledge whatever about what funds or investments the managers put the money into in either account.

PART 2: Parties and Terms re: Rodey, Dic, cont'd ...Network Investment Corporation, Torrance, CA ("FNIC") -- see Section VII for listing of assets held in name of FNIC. However, on February 26, 1999, I received an additional payment from Rodey in the amount of \$441.89. This payment resulted from a miscalculation the previous year by the entity administering the Rodey profit sharing and pension plan on several accounts, including mine, such that it was determined that I was owed the additional funds and the funds should have been rolled over into the FNIC account the previous year. I had no knowledge or anticipation that the payment was due or would be made until I actually received the payment. I have spoken with the Rodey comptroller, and

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confirmed that this one-time error was corrected at that time and that no further monies are due me nor have been due me since February 26, 1999.

PART 5: Description re: Hard cover, cont'd ...sheets of same (figure is an estimate of the value, calculating the price of each hard-cover volume at \$67.00 per volume -- what I was paying in private practice -- and figuring the receipt of twelve volumes for the library that Judge Rose (my predecessor) and I used for the period of one year [CY 1998]); I have figured that the gift to me (so to speak -- it is really the chamber's library) is about twelve (12) volumes for CY 1999.

QUALIFICATIONS TO CERTIFICATION ON SIGNATURE PAGE:

1. During the latter part of CY 1998, I decided certain matters concerning NationsBank, N.A. (now Bank of America, N.A.) ("Bank"), in which at the time I arguably had a financial interest. Those circumstances arose from the fact that my law firm (JSSPA) was owed money for services by the Bank at the time that I stopped practicing law, shut the firm down, and took the bench. The Bank had not paid my firm for services rendered over a period of several years, and had agreed to open a line of credit for the firm to make up for the loss of cash flow. The firm paid interest on the line of credit borrowings. At the time of my taking the bench, I thought I had reached an agreement with the Bank to "forgive" the line of credit in return for releasing the Bank of the substantially larger sum it owed my firm. (I did this in order to reduce the number of recusals that would otherwise be required. In consultation with the then Chief Bankruptcy Judge, I determined, to be on the safe side, that this relationship with the Bank constituted having a "financial interest" in the Bank.)

I then decided a number of matters involving the Bank. However, upon receipt of two month's worth of billing notices from the Bank for the line of credit, I finally determined that another part of the Bank (the commercial loan side) unbeknownst to me had apparently not agreed to the deal, although the persons at the Bank in charge of hiring my firm and paying the bills had agreed to the deal. I immediately ceased working on any NationsBank matters, and did not resume doing so until a deal was reinstated with the Bank (January 1999) in which it had no more liability to my firm.

2. On February 25, 1999, I was appointed the personal representative in the informal probate of my sister's estate (Delle Lorraine Starzynski, probate pending in 13th Judicial District, Sandoval County). In the course of investigating her assets, I discovered that she owned some common stock of Ford Motor Company. Unfortunately, at the time I did not focus on the "as a fiduciary" language in Canon 3.C(1)(c) at the time, so that for a period of about a month and a half, I decided several matters (stipulated stay motions and consensual Chapter 13 plans) in which one or more subsidiaries of Ford Motor Co. were parties (secured creditors). Upon realizing the error, I immediately obtained an order (through the probate estate's counsel) assigning the stock to the beneficiary of the estate. Further, as I explained in a supplemental letter filing dated May 20, 1999, in the course of the continuing investigation of the assets in the probate estate of my sister, on May 18, 1999, I learned for the first time (despite a previous search of her records) that my sister was the owner, at the time of her death, of shares of Associates Financial (formerly a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company). Thus, those shares are part of her probate estate, of which I am still the personal representative and have been since being appointed on February 25, 1999. As was the case with the Ford Motor stock, I arranged to dispose of the stock immediately. When I discovered the ownership of the stock, I immediately ceased deciding any matters having to do with Associates, and only commenced again once the stock was sold. However, prior to the discovery of the ownership of the stock, there were likely some matters in which Associates was a creditor (none of them contested by or with Associates) which I decided between February 25, 1999 and May 18, 1999.

3. This report is an amended report from the one filed May 15, 2000, pursuant to the letter dated August 3, 2000 from the Committee on Financial Disclosure, requesting amendments to various entries in Part VII to add information to two entries and delete information from seven entries. I have further amended this report from

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the May 15, 2000 report to delete the specific names of family or former family members, as (helpfully) suggested by the language on page 2 of the August 3 letter from the Committee.

4. The hard copy that prints out from the software appears to have left out some of the information that I put into the report that was filed May 15, 2000. Specifically, in Part VII, #3.D.5 (should have said "...see Pt. 7 of Pt 8 [sic]."), #16.A (should have said "IRA's -- aggregate" -- but this is amended in this report anyway), and #30.D.5 (left out the term "beneficiary", but is amended in this report anyway).

PART 2: Parties and Terms re: Rodey, Dic, cont'd ...Network Investment)

PART 4: Description re: September , cntd ...materials and presented at two or three programs.

PART 4: Description re: September , cntd ...judges on 1999 Ukrainian Bankruptcy Code (travel [including incidental expenses], food and lodging) for self only.

PART 6: Description re: Mortgage o, cntd ...administrator of probate estate (see Parts 1 and 8 above).

PART 6: Description re: Mortgage o, cntd ...virtue of my role as personal administrator of probate estate (see Parts 1 and 8 above).

PART 1: Name of Organization/Entity re: Will of fo, cntd ...last year's report.)

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SECTION HEADING. (Indicate part of report.)

Information continued from Parts I through VI, inclusive.

PART 1. POSITIONS (cont'd.)

Line	Position	Name of Organization/Entity
4	Member	State Bar of New Mexico
5	Member	United States District Court Bar Association (DNM)
6	Admitted to practice	State of Connecticut
7	Admitted to practice	District of Connecticut
8	Admitted to practice	State of New Mexico
9	Admitted to practice	District of New Mexico
10	Admitted to practice	Northern District of California
11	Admitted to practice	Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals
12	Admitted to practice	United States Supreme Court
13	Admitted to practice	Northern District of Texas
14	Personal representative (appointed February 25, 1999) -- uncompensated.	Informal probate estate of Delle Lorraine Starzynski (sister), 13th Judicial District, Sandoval County, NM (No. PB 99-00021) See Part 8.
15	Parent member	Parent Advisory Committee on Bilingual Education for Albuquerque Public Schools
16	Executor	Will of former sister in law. I resigned in writing 3/4/99, following earlier oral resignation. (This entry was in Part II of (cntd Part 8

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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 1 September 2000

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).

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