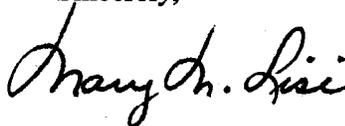


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purchase and the amount of the purchase price, not just the category code, should be provided in Part VII, Column A or in Part VIII. You may want to refer to pages 48-50 of the filing instructions.

This is an advisory letter. It is not necessary for you to take any action at this time, unless you are required to amend your 2004 report to clarify the matter in any of the paragraphs above. If you are required to respond to this letter, please note the security issues discussed in the front of the filing instructions. Your response to this letter is considered an amendment to your 2004 report and is releasable to members of the public. Otherwise, please make note of these items in order to assist you when you file your future reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary M. Lisi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mary M. Lisi  
Chair

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September 7, 2005

Honorable James S. Starzynski  
Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Post Office Box 546  
Albuquerque, NM 87103-0546

Re: Calendar Year 2004 Filing

Dear Judge Starzynski:

Thank you for your report dated May 17, 2005, which you forwarded in response to the statutory requirement to file an annual financial disclosure report under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111). The Committee appreciates the time and effort required to comply with this requirement. The Committee has determined that your 2004 report is now closed. However, we wish to provide additional comments for future reporting.

In Part I, lines 2-11, you listed various positions that are not reportable. For your future reference, positions held with the United States, admittance to bar or bar associations, or mere membership (i.e., no leadership position) in professional organizations are not subject to disclosure in your financial disclosure report. You may want to refer to page 9 of the filing instructions.

In Part IV, lines 1 and 2, you listed the reimbursement of travel expenses that you received for official travel from the "FJC." For your future reference, you are not required to disclose any reimbursements that have been provided by the United States government. You may want to refer to page 25 of the filing instructions.

In Part V, lines 1 and 2, you listed gifts from the "New Mexico State Bar" and "West Publishing Co." valued at "\$275" and "\$90," respectively. For your future reference, you are not required to disclose any gift with a value of less than \$285. You are required to report smaller gifts only if several gifts from the same source with values greater than \$114 would exceed the \$285 limit. You may want to refer pages 28 and 29 of the filing instructions.

In Part VII, page 2, line 22, Column C(2), you listed value method code, "R"-Cost, for "Rental property in ABQ, NM." For your future reference, if this method is used, the date of