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**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005**

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Filer Status

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
State: GA
District: 02

Officer Or Employee

Employing Office:

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Report Type

Annual (May 15) Amendment Termination

Termination Date:

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION -- ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$305 and not otherwise exempt)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$305 from one source)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.	

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION -- ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

Trusts-- Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exemptions-- Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATION -- THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL AND DATED

This Financial Disclosure Statement is required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended. The Statement will be available to any requesting person upon written application and will be reviewed by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or its designee. Any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil penalties and criminal sanctions (See 5 U.S.C. app. 4, § 104 and U.S.C. § 1001).

Certification I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Signature of Reporting Individual <i>Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.</i>	Date (Month, Day, Year) <i>June 7, 2006</i>
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SCHEDULE I - EARNED INCOME

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totalling \$200 or more during the preceding calendar year. For a spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria; list only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000.

Source	Type	Amount
Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia	Spouse Salary	N/A

SCHEDULE III - ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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<p>BLOCK A</p> <p>Asset and/or Income Source</p> <p>Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the year. For rental property or land, provide an address. Provide full names of any mutual funds. For a self directed IRA (i.e., one where you have the power to select the specific investments) provide information on each asset in the account that exceeds the reporting threshold and the income earned for the account. For an IRA or retirement plan that is not self-directed, name the institution holding the account and provide its value at the end of the reporting period. For an active business that is not publicly traded, in Block A state the nature of the business and its geographic location. For additional information, see instruction booklet for the reporting year.</p> <p>Exclude: Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by your or your spouse's child, parent, or sibling; any deposits totaling \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts; any financial interest in or income derived from U.S. Government retirement programs.</p> <p>If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependent child (DC) or is jointly held (JT), in the optional column on the far left.</p>	<p>BLOCK B</p> <p>Year-End Value of Asset</p> <p>at close of reporting year. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used. If an asset was sold and is included only because it is generated income, the value should be "None."</p>	<p>BLOCK C</p> <p>Type of Income</p> <p>If other than one of the listed categories, specify the type of income by writing a brief description in this block. (For example: Partnership Income or Farm Income)</p>	<p>BLOCK D</p> <p>Amount of Income</p> <p>For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA" for Income. For all other assets, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends, even if reinvested, should be listed as income.</p>	<p>BLOCK E</p> <p>Transaction</p> <p>Indicate if asset was purchased (P), sold (S), or exchanged (E) in reporting year.</p>
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	N/A
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	N/A
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	N/A
**Jt	\$15,001 - \$50,000	RENT	NONE	N/A
**Jt	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Dividends	NONE	N/A
	\$50,001 - \$100,000	DIVIDENDS	\$1,001 - \$2,500	Other

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	AmSouth Bank,NA, Mobile,Alabama	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	N/A
	AmSouth Bank,NA, Mobile, Alabama	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	N/A
	SunTrust Bank,NA, Columbus, Georgia Money Market	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	N/A
	Sun Trust Bank, NA, Columbus, Georgia Savings	\$1,001 - \$15,000	INTEREST	\$1 - \$200	N/A
SP	House and lot at 908 Illges Rd., Columbus, Ga.	\$50,001 - \$100,000	RENT	\$5,001 - \$15,000	N/A
	Legislative Retirement System of Ga., 2 Northside 75, Atlanta, Ga. 30318	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Pension	NONE	N/A
**	Income to Joint Tenant				

SCHEDULE V - LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the year. Exclude: Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless all or part of it is rented out); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of your or your spouse. Report "revolving charge accounts" only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability
	Congressional Federal Credit Union	Revolving Charge Account	\$10,001 - \$15,000
	U.S. House of Representatives Thrift Savings	Loan for Down Payment on D.C. Residence	\$15,001 - \$50,000
SP	Household Finance Co.	Mortgage on 908 Ilges Rd>, Columbus, Ga.	\$50,001 - \$100,000

SCHEDULE VII - TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

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Identify the source and list travel itinerary, dates, and nature of expenses provided for travel and travel-related expenses totalling more than \$305 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child during the reporting period. Indicate whether a family member accompanied the traveler at the sponsor's expense, and the amount of time, if any, that was not at the sponsor's expense. Disclosure is required regardless of whether the expenses were reimbursed or paid directly by the sponsor. Exclude: Travel-related expenses provided by federal, state, and local governments, or by a foreign government required to be separately reported under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (5 U.S.C § 7342); political travel that is required to be reported under the Federal Election Campaign Act; travel provided to a spouse or dependent child that is totally independent of his or her relationship to you.

Source	Date(s)	Point of Departure-- Destination--Point of Return	Lodging? (Y/N)	Food? (Y/N)	Was a Family Member Included? (Y/N)	Days not at sponsor's expense
University of the West Indies School of Law	Aug. 31- Sept. 1	Atlanta, Ga.-Miami, Fl.- Atlanta, Ga.	Y	Y	Y	N/A
Congressional Black Caucus Institute	Aug. 11-14	Atlanta, Ga.-Jackson, Ms. and Return	Y	Y	Y	N/A
The New York CaribNews	Nov. 10-13	Wash. D.C.-St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Return	Y	Y	Y	N/A

SCHEDULE VIII - POSITIONS

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or any business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States. Exclude: Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; positions solely of an honorary nature; and positions listed on Schedule I.

Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Tubman African-American Museum, Macon, Ga.
Board Member	William H. Spencer Golden Owlettes, Columbus, Ga.