

DREYFUS MUNICIPAL INCOME INC
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DREYFUS MUNICIPAL INCOME, INC.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

To the Stockholders:

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Dreyfus Municipal Income, Inc. (the "Fund") will be held at the offices of The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, 7th Floor West, New York, New York, on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

1. To elect two Class III Directors to serve for a three-year term and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 18, 2005 will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the meeting.

New York, New York
March 29, 2005

WE NEED YOUR PROXY VOTE

A STOCKHOLDER MAY THINK HIS OR HER VOTE IS NOT IMPORTANT, BUT IT IS VITAL. BY LAW, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FUND WILL HAVE TO BE ADJOURNED WITHOUT CONDUCTING ANY BUSINESS IF LESS THAN A QUORUM IS REPRESENTED. IN THAT EVENT, THE FUND WOULD CONTINUE TO SOLICIT VOTES IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE A QUORUM. CLEARLY, YOUR VOTE COULD BE CRITICAL TO ENABLE THE FUND TO HOLD THE MEETING AS SCHEDULED, SO PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROXY CARD OR OTHERWISE VOTE PROMPTLY. YOU AND ALL OTHER STOCKHOLDERS WILL BENEFIT FROM YOUR COOPERATION.

DREYFUS MUNICIPAL INCOME, INC.

PROXY STATEMENT

Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Friday, May 20, 2005

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with a solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Dreyfus Municipal Income, Inc. (the "Fund") to be used at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fund to be held on Friday, May 20, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of The Dreyfus Corporation ("Dreyfus"), 200 Park Avenue, 7th Floor West, New York, New York, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 18, 2005 are entitled to be present and to vote at the meeting. Stockholders are entitled to one vote for each Fund share held and fractional votes for each fractional Fund share held. It is essential that stockholders complete, date, sign and return the proxy card they

receive. Shares represented by executed and unrevoked proxies will be voted in accordance with the specifications made thereon. If the enclosed form of proxy is executed and returned, it nevertheless may be revoked by a proxy given later. To be effective, such revocation must be received prior to the meeting. In addition, any stockholder who attends the meeting in person may vote by ballot at the meeting, thereby cancelling any proxy previously given. As of March 18, 2005, the Fund had outstanding the following number of shares:

Common <u>Stock Outstanding</u>	Auction Preferred <u>Stock Outstanding</u>
20,589,320	4,000

It is estimated that proxy materials will be mailed to stockholders of record on or about April 5, 2005. The principal executive office of the Fund is located at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. **Copies of the Fund's most recent Annual and Semi-Annual Reports are available upon request, without charge, by writing to the Fund at 144 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard, Uniondale, New York 11556-0144, or by calling toll free 1-800-334-6899.**

A quorum is constituted by the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund entitled to vote at the meeting. If a proposal is to be voted upon by only one class of the Fund's shares, a quorum of that class of shares (the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the class) must be present in person or by proxy at the meeting in order for the proposal to be considered. The Fund has two classes of capital stock: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and Auction Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, liquidation preference \$25,000 per share (the "APS"). The APS is further divided into Series A and Series B. Currently, no proposal is expected to be presented at the meeting that would require separate voting for each Series of APS.

PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Fund's Board of Directors is divided into three classes with the term of office of one class expiring each year. It is proposed that stockholders of the Fund consider the election of two Class III Directors to serve for three-year terms and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The individual nominees (the "Nominees") proposed for election are listed below. Each Nominee currently serves as a Director of the Fund. Each Nominee has consented to being named in this proxy statement and has agreed to continue to serve as a Board member of the Fund if elected. Biographical information about each Nominee is set forth below. Biographical information about the Fund's Continuing Directors, information on each Nominee's and Continuing Director's ownership of Fund shares and other relevant information is set forth on Exhibit A.

Under the terms of the Fund's Charter, holders of the APS voting as a single class are entitled, to the exclusion of holders of the Common Stock, to elect two directors of the Fund. The APS designee is George L. Perry. Mr. Perry is currently a nominee up for election as a Class III Director.

Voting with regard to the election of Directors will be as follows: holders of Common Stock and APS will vote together as a single class with respect to the election of Class III Director Joseph S. DiMartino, but APS holders will vote separately, to the exclusion of holders of the Common Stock, with respect to the election of Class III Director George L. Perry, who is nominated to represent the APS.

The persons named as proxies on the accompanying proxy card intend to vote each such proxy for the election of the Nominees, unless stockholders specifically indicate on their proxies the desire to withhold authority to vote for elections to office. It is not contemplated that any Nominee will be unable to serve as a Director for any reason, but if that should occur prior to the meeting, the proxyholders reserve the right to substitute another person or persons of their choice as nominee or nominees.

None of the Nominees or Continuing Directors are "interested persons" of the Fund, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As independent directors of investment companies, they play a critical role in overseeing fund operations and policing potential conflicts of interest between the fund

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and its investment adviser and other service providers. The following tables present information about the Nominees including their principal occupations and other board memberships and affiliations. The address of each Nominee is 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.

Nominees for Class III Director with Term Expiring in 2008

<u>Name (Age) of Nominee</u> <u>Position with Fund (Since)</u>	<u>Principal Occupation</u> <u>During Past 5 Years</u>	<u>Other Board Memberships</u> <u>and Affiliations</u>
JOSEPH S. DIMARTINO (61) Chairman of the Board (1995) Class III Director of the Fund (1995)	Corporate Director and Trustee	The Muscular Dystrophy Association, <i>Director</i> Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, <i>Director</i> Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, <i>Director</i> The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, <i>Director</i> Azimuth Trust, an institutional asset management firm, <i>Member of Board of Managers and Advisory Board</i>
GEORGE L. PERRY (70) Class III Director of the Fund (1989) APS Designee (2002)	Economist and Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution	None

The Fund has standing audit, nominating and compensation committees, each comprised of its Directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. The function of the audit committee is (1) to oversee the Fund's accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the Fund's financial statements and (2) to assist in the Board of Directors' oversight of the integrity of the Fund's financial statements, the Fund's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and the independent auditors' qualifications, independence and performance. A copy of the Fund's Audit Committee Charter, which describes the audit committee's purposes, duties and powers, was attached as an exhibit to last year's proxy statement dated April 20, 2004.

The Fund's nominating committee is responsible for selecting and nominating persons as members of the Board of Directors for election or appointment by the Board and for election by stockholders. Each nominating committee member is "independent" as defined by the American Stock Exchange. A copy of the Fund's Nominating Committee Charter and Procedures was attached as an exhibit to last year's proxy statement dated April 20, 2004 (the "Nominating Committee Charter"). In evaluating potential nominees, including any nominees recommended by stockholders, the committee takes into consideration the factors listed in the Nominating Committee Charter, including character and integrity, business and professional experience, and whether the committee believes the person has the ability to apply sound and independent business judgment and would act in the interest of the Fund and its stockholders. The committee will consider recommendations for nominees from stockholders submitted to the Secretary of the Fund, c/o The Dreyfus Corporation Legal Department, 200 Park Avenue, 8th Floor West, New York, New York 10166, and including information regarding the recommended nominee as specified in the Nominating Committee Charter.

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The function of the compensation committee is to establish the appropriate compensation for serving on the Board. The Fund also has a standing pricing committee comprised of any one Director. The function of the pricing committee is to assist in valuing the Fund's investments.

The Fund's audit committee met four times and its compensation committee met once. The Fund's pricing and nominating committees did not meet during the Fund's last fiscal year.

Each Fund Director also serves as a director of other funds in the Dreyfus fund complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated on the basis of net assets, with the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Joseph S. DiMartino, receiving an additional 25% of such compensation. The Fund reimburses Directors for their expenses. Emeritus Directors, if any, are entitled to receive an annual retainer and per meeting attended fee of one-half the amount paid to them as Directors. The Fund had no Emeritus Directors as of the date of this proxy statement. The Fund does not pay any other remuneration to their officers or Directors, and does not have a bonus, pension, profit-sharing or retirement plan.

The aggregate amount of compensation paid to each Nominee by the Fund for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004 and by all funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which such Nominee was a Board member (the number of portfolios of such funds is set forth in parenthesis next to each Nominee's total compensation) for the year ended December 31, 2004, was as follows:

<u>Name of Nominee</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation from Fund*</u>	<u>Total Compensation from the Fund and Fund Complex Paid to Nominees (**)</u>
Joseph S. DiMartino	\$1,551	\$874,125 (193)
George L. Perry	\$1,242	\$101,000 (38)

* Amount does not include reimbursed expenses for attending Board meetings, which amounted to \$1,984 for all Directors as a group.

** Represents the number of separate portfolios comprising the investment companies in the fund complex, including the Fund, for which the Nominee serves as a Board member.

For the Fund's most recent fiscal year, the number of Board meetings held and the aggregate amount of compensation paid by the Fund to each Continuing Director and by all funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which such person is a Board member are set forth in Exhibit A. Certain other information concerning the Fund's Directors and officers also is set forth in Exhibit A.

Required Vote

The election of a Nominee for Director of the Fund requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of votes cast at the Fund's meeting for the election of Directors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The 1940 Act requires that the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm (the "independent auditors" or "auditors") be selected by a majority of those Directors who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund. The audit committee has direct responsibility for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the Fund's independent auditors. At a meeting held on November 22, 2004, the Fund's audit committee approved and the Fund's Board, including a majority of those Directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund, ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP ("E&Y") as the Fund's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. E&Y, a major international accounting firm, has acted as auditors of the Fund since the Fund's organization. After reviewing the Fund's audited financial statements for the fiscal year

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ended September 30, 2004, the Fund's audit committee recommended to the Fund's Board that such statements be included in the Fund's Annual Report to stockholders. A copy of the committee's report is attached as Exhibit B to this proxy statement.

Independent Auditor Fees and Services

The following chart reflects fees to E&Y in the Fund's last two fiscal years. For Service Affiliates (i.e., Dreyfus and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Dreyfus that provides ongoing services to the Fund), such fees represent only those fees that required pre-approval by the audit committee. Certain of such services were not pre-approved prior to May 6, 2003, when the pre-approval requirement became applicable. On and after May 6, 2003, 100% of all services provided by E&Y were pre-approved as required. (For comparative purposes, the fees shown assume that all such services were pre-approved, including services that were not pre-approved prior to the compliance date of the pre-approval requirement.)

	<u>Fund</u> ¹	<u>Service Affiliates</u> ¹
Audit Fees	\$30,200/\$31,710	None
Audit-Related Fees ²	\$12,500/\$20,500	\$0/\$0
Tax Fees ³	\$2,932/\$2,610	\$0/\$0
Aggregate Non-Audit Fees ⁴	\$0/\$0	\$243,125/\$1,009,324

¹ Fiscal years ended September 30, 2003/September 30, 2004.

² Services to the Fund consisted of (i) agreed-upon procedures related to compliance with basic maintenance requirements for auction preferred stock; and (ii) security counts required by Rule 17f-2 under the 1940 Act.

³ Services to the Fund consisted of (i) review or preparation of U.S. federal, state, local and excise tax returns; (ii) U.S. federal, state and local tax planning, advice and assistance regarding statutory, regulatory or administrative developments; and (iii) tax advice regarding tax qualification matters and/or treatment of various financial instruments held or proposed to be acquired or held.

⁴ Rendered to the Fund and Service Affiliates.

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Fund's audit committee has established policies and procedures (the "Policy") for pre-approval (within specified fee limits) of E&Y's engagements for non-audit services to the Fund and Service Affiliates without specific case-by-case consideration. Pre-approval considerations include whether the proposed services are compatible with maintaining E&Y's independence. The Policy and services covered therein are considered annually. In addition, proposed services requiring pre-approval but not covered by the Policy are considered from time to time as necessary.

Auditor Independence. The Fund's audit committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to Service Affiliates which did not require pre-approval are compatible with maintaining E&Y's independence.

A representative of E&Y is expected to be present at the meeting, will have the opportunity to make a statement, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Service Providers

Dreyfus, located at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, serves as the Fund's investment adviser. Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus's parent, located at One Mellon Bank Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258, acts as Custodian for the assets of the Fund. Mellon Bank, N.A., located at 85 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660, acts as the Fund's Transfer Agent, Dividend-Paying Agent and Registrar.

Voting Information

To vote, please complete, date and sign the enclosed proxy card and mail it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. The Fund will bear the cost of soliciting proxies. In addition to the use of the mails, proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone, and the Fund may pay persons holding shares of the Fund in their names or those of their nominees for their expenses in sending soliciting materials to their principals. Authorizations to execute proxies may be obtained by fax or by telephonic instructions in accordance with procedures designed to authenticate the stockholder's identity. In all cases where a telephonic proxy is solicited, the stockholder will be asked to provide his or her address and social security number (in the case of an individual) or taxpayer identification number (in the case of a non-individual) and to confirm that the stockholder has received the Fund's proxy statement and proxy card in the mail. Within 72 hours of receiving a stockholder's solicited telephonic voting instructions, a confirmation will be sent to the stockholder to ensure that the vote has been taken in accordance with the stockholder's instructions and to provide a telephone number to call immediately if the stockholder's instructions are not correctly reflected in the confirmation. Shares represented by executed and unrevoked proxies will be voted in accordance with the specifications made thereon, and if no voting instructions are given, shares will be voted FOR the proposals.

If a proxy is properly executed and returned accompanied by instructions to withhold authority to vote, represents a broker non-vote (that is, a proxy from a broker or nominee indicating that such person has not received instructions from the beneficial owner or other person entitled to vote shares of the Fund on a particular matter with respect to which the broker or nominee does not have discretionary power) or marked with an abstention (collectively, abstentions), the Fund's shares represented thereby will be considered to be present at the meeting for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum for the transaction of business. Under Maryland law, abstentions do not constitute a vote for or against a matter and will be disregarded in determining votes cast on an issue.

OTHER MATTERS

The Fund's Board is not aware of any other matter which may come before the meeting. However, should any such matter properly come before the meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy to vote the proxy in accordance with their judgment on such matter.

Proposals that stockholders wish to include in the Fund's proxy statement for the Fund's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders must be sent to and received by the Fund no later than December 14, 2005 at the principal executive offices of the Fund at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attention: General Counsel. The date after which notice of a stockholder proposal is considered untimely, except as otherwise permitted under applicable law, is February 26, 2006.

Stockholders who wish to communicate with Directors should send communications to the attention of the Secretary of the Fund, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, and communications will be directed to the Director or Directors indicated in the communication or, if no Director or Directors are indicated, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE TO BANKS, BROKER/DEALERS AND VOTING TRUSTEES AND THEIR NOMINEES

Please advise the Fund, in care of Mellon Bank, N.A., c/o Proxy Services Corporation, 115 Amity Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304, whether other persons are the beneficial owners of the shares for which proxies are being solicited and, if so, the number of copies of the proxy statement and other soliciting material you wish to receive in order to supply copies to the beneficial owners of shares.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PROXIES BE RETURNED PROMPTLY. THEREFORE, STOCKHOLDERS WHO DO NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON ARE URGED TO COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE ENCLOSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Dated: March 29, 2005

EXHIBIT A
PART I

Part I sets forth information regarding the Continuing Directors who are not Nominees for election at this meeting, Board and committee meetings and share ownership.

***Continuing Class I and Class II Directors
with Terms Expiring in 2006 for Class I and 2007 for Class II***

The following table presents information about the Continuing Directors of the Fund, including their principal occupations and other board memberships and affiliations. The address of each Continuing Director is 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. The Fund's Continuing Directors will continue to serve as Directors of the Fund after the meeting.

<u>Name (Age) of Continuing Director Position with Fund (Since)</u>	<u>Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years</u>	<u>Other Board Memberships and Affiliations</u>
CLIFFORD L. ALEXANDER, JR. (71) Class I Director of the Fund (2003)	President of Alexander & Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm (January 1981 - present) Chairman of the Board of Moody's Corporation (October 2000 - October 2003) Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Dun and Bradstreet Corporation (October 1999 - September 2000)	Wyeth (formerly, American Home Products Corporation), a global leader in pharmaceuticals, consumer health-care products and animal health products, <i>Director</i> Mutual of America Life Insurance Company, <i>Director</i>
LUCY WILSON BENSON (77) Class I Director of the Fund (1988)	President of Benson and Associates, consultants to business and government (1980 - present)	The International Executive Services Corps., <i>Director</i> Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs, <i>Vice Chairperson</i> Council on Foreign Relations, <i>Member</i> Lafayette College Board of Trustees, <i>Vice Chairperson</i> Atlantic Council of the U.S., <i>Director</i>

<u>Name (Age) of Continuing Director Position with Fund (Since)</u>	<u>Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years</u>	<u>Other Board Memberships and Affiliations</u>
DAVID W. BURKE (68)	Corporate Director and Trustee	John F. Kennedy Library

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Class I Director of the Fund (1989) Foundation, *Director*
U.S.S. Constitution
Museum, *Director*

WHITNEY I. GERARD (70) Partner of Chadbourne & Parke LLP None
Class II Director of the Fund (1988)

ARTHUR A. HARTMAN (78) Chairman of First NIS Regional APCO Associates Inc.,
Class II Director of the Fund (1989) Fund (ING/Barings Management) *Senior Consultant*
and New Russia Fund
Advisory Council Member to
Barings Vostok

The table below indicates the dollar range of each Continuing Director's and Nominee's ownership of shares of the Fund's Common Stock and shares of other funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which he or she is a Board member, in each case as of December 31, 2004.

Name of Continuing Director or Nominee	Fund Common Stock	Aggregate Holding of Funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which Responsible as a Board Member
Joseph S. DiMartino*	2,500	Over \$100,000
George L. Perry*	None	None
Whitney I. Gerard	None	Over \$100,000
Arthur A. Hartman	None	None
Lucy Wilson Benson	None	Over \$100,000
David W. Burke	None	Over \$100,000
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.	None	Over \$100,000

* Nominee.

As of December 31, 2004, none of the Nominees or Continuing Directors or their immediate family members owned securities of Dreyfus or any person (other than a registered investment company) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with Dreyfus.

PERTAINING TO THE BOARD

- The Fund held six Board meetings and held four audit committee meetings during the last fiscal year.
- The Fund does not have a formal policy regarding Directors' attendance at annual meetings of stockholders. None of the Directors attended last year's annual meeting.
- All Continuing Directors and Nominees attended at least 75% of all Board and committee meetings, as applicable, held in the last fiscal year.

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Compensation Table. The aggregate amount of compensation paid to each Continuing Director by the Fund for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004 and by all funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which such Continuing Director was a Board member (the number of portfolios of such funds is set forth in parenthesis next to each Director's total compensation) for the year ended December 31, 2004, was as follows:

<u>Name of Continuing Director</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation from Fund*</u>	<u>Total Compensation from the Fund and Fund Complex Paid to Continuing Director (**)</u>
Whitney I. Gerard	\$1,242	\$109,000 (38)
Arthur A. Hartman	\$1,150	\$108,500 (38)
David W. Burke	\$1,242	\$318,000 (84)
Lucy Wilson Benson	\$1,242	\$129,500 (40)
Clifford L. Alexander	\$1,068	\$218,500 (66)

*Amount does not include reimbursed expenses for attending Board meetings, which amounted to \$1,984 for all Directors as a group.

**Represents the number of separate portfolios comprising the investment companies in the fund complex, including the Fund, for which the Board member serves.

PART II

Part II sets forth information regarding the officers of the Fund.

<u>Name and Position with Fund (Since)</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Principal Occupation and Business Experience For Past Five Years</u>
STEPHEN E. CANTER President (2000)	59	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 186 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. Mr. Canter also is a Board Member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of Dreyfus.
STEPHEN R. BYERS Executive Vice President (2002)	51	Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a Director of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 186 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. Mr. Byers also is an Officer, Director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of Dreyfus.
MARK N. JACOBS Vice President (2000)	58	Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 202 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

JAMES WINDELS

Treasurer (2001)

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Director - Mutual Fund Accounting of Dreyfus, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 202 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

JOSEPH P. DARCY

Executive Vice President (2000)

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Senior Portfolio Manager - Dreyfus Municipal Securities, and an officer of one investment company (comprised of one portfolio) managed by Dreyfus.

**Name and Position
with Funds (Since)****Age****Principal Occupation and Business
Experience For Past Five Years****MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG**

Secretary (2000)

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Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 89 investment companies (comprised of 195 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

STEVEN F. NEWMAN

Assistant Secretary (2000)

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Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 202 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

ROBERT R. MULLERY

Assistant Secretary (2000)

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Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 25 investment companies (comprised of 59 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

JEFF PRUSNOFSKY

Assistant Secretary (2003)

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Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 25 investment companies (comprised of 89 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

GREGORY S. GRUBER

Assistant Treasurer (2000)

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Senior Accounting Manager - Municipal Bond Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 25 investment companies (comprised of 56 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

KENNETH J. SANDGREN

Assistant Treasurer (2001)

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Mutual Funds Tax Director of Dreyfus, and an officer of 92 investment companies (comprised of 202 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY

Chief Compliance Officer

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Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (92 investment

companies, comprising 202 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

The address of each officer of the Fund is 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.

PART III

Part III sets forth information for the Fund regarding the beneficial ownership of its shares as of March 18, 2005, by Nominees, Continuing Directors and officers of the Fund owning shares on such date and by any shareholders owning 5% or more of the Fund's outstanding shares.

As of March 18, 2005, the Fund's Directors and officers, as a group, owned less than 1% of the Fund's outstanding shares. As of March 18, 2005, the following Directors and officers owned shares of common stock of the Fund as indicated below:

Directors

Joseph S. DiMartino

Number of Shares

2,500

Officers

None

To the Fund's knowledge, no person owned beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Fund or the outstanding shares of APS on March 18, 2005. Cede & Co. held of record approximately 88.64% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Fund and 100% of the outstanding shares of APS.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliances

To the Fund's knowledge, all of its officers, Directors and holders of more than 10% of its Common Stock or APS complied with all filing requirements under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. In making this disclosure, the Fund has relied solely on written representations of such persons and on copies of reports that have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

EXHIBIT B

Dreyfus Municipal Income, Inc.

November 22, 2004

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

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The audit committee oversees the Fund's financial reporting process on behalf of the board of directors. Management has the primary responsibility for the financial statements and the reporting process including the systems of internal controls. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the committee reviewed the audited financial statements in the Annual Report with management including a discussion of the quality, not just the acceptability, of the accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments, and the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements.

The committee reviewed with the independent registered public accounting firm (the "independent auditors" or "auditors"), who are responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those audited financial statements with generally accepted accounting principles, their judgments as to the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Funds' accounting principles and such other matters as are required to be discussed with the committee under the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). In addition, the committee has discussed with the independent auditors the auditors' independence from management and the Fund including the auditor's letter and the matters in the written disclosures required by the Independence Standards Board and considered the compatibility of non-audit services with the auditors' independence.

The committee discussed with the Fund's independent auditors the overall scope and plans for the audits. The committee met with the independent auditors, with and without management present, to discuss the results of their audits, their evaluations of the Funds' internal controls, and the overall quality of the Funds' financial reporting.

In reliance on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the committee recommended to the board of directors (and the board has approved) that the audited financial statements be included in the Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended September 30, 2004. The committee and the board also have approved the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Funds' independent auditors.

George L. Perry, Audit Committee Chair
Clifford L. Alexander, Audit Committee Member
Lucy Wilson Benson, Audit Committee Member
David W. Burke, Audit Committee Member
Joseph S. DiMartino, Audit Committee Member
Whitney I. Gerard, Audit Committee Member
Arthur A. Hartman, Audit Committee Member
