

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (Last name, First name, Middle initial) Donald,, Bernice B	2. Court or Organization Western Tennessee	3. Date of Report 08/12/2009
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. District Judge - Active	5. ReportType (check appropriate type) <input type="radio"/> Nomination,      Date <input type="radio"/> Initial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Annual <input type="radio"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address United States District Court 167 N. Main Street, #951 Memphis, TN 38103	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 part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.

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

NONE - (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	
2. Member, Advisory Committee -Women's Rights Prize	Peter Gruber Foundation
3. Committee Member	American Bar Association
4. Board Member	American Bar Foundation
5. Board Member	American Bar Journal Magazine
6.	

**II. AGREEMENTS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)

NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	

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

### A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

**NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>GROSS INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		

### B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income (If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)

**NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	

## IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

**NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. See attached sheet.	See attached sheet
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

B. Donald 1/31/2008  
12/31/2008

IV. Reimbursements

Reimbursement	Meeting	Date	Site
\$849.00	Winter Leadership Meeting, Litigation Section	January 17-19	Four Seasons Resort Aviara Carlsbad, CA
\$602.00	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (Luncheon speaker 1/25/07)	January 23-26	Nat'l Bar
\$680.00	ABA Midyear Meeting	February 6-11	Los Angeles, CA (Century City)
\$243.00	Cardoza Intellectual Property	March 1-3	New York, NY
\$108.00	Goal IX Summit	April 1-3	Catalyst Ranch Chicago, IL
\$340.00	ABF Board of Directors	April 25	Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
\$179.00	Gruber Justice Prize (Dinner @ 6:30 4/28 meeting over @ 2 pm 4/29)	April 29	New York
\$1118.00	BOG/ABA Mtgs	June 5-7	Sun Valley Resort, Sun Valley ID
\$550.00	ABA Journal Board	June 13-14	New Orleans, LA
\$630.00	Spring Leadership	June 19-21	
\$598.00	ABA Annual Mtg	August 6-12	Hilton: New York, NY
\$420.00	ABA Journal Board Meeting and SOC	Sept. 17-20	Chicago, IL
\$198.00	Federal Bar Assoc	Sept 18-20	Huntsville, AL
\$398.00	ABF Board Mtg	Oct. 23-24	Chicago, IL
\$815.00	Orientation Meeting Committee on Rules and Calendar	Dec 5-7	Inn at USC Columbia, SC

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## V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

NONE - (No such reportable gifts.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. None		

## VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

NONE - (No reportable liabilities.)

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		

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**VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS** -- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets)  Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A -H)	(2) Type (e.g. div. rent. or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	If not exempt from disclosure			
						(2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NONE</b> (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1.									
2. Duracell/Gillette Stock	D	Dividend	J	U					
3. RJR Nbisco	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. VTN Stock	A	None	J	T					

1. Income/Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001-\$100,000	B = \$1,001-\$2,500 G = \$100,001-\$1,000,000	C = \$2,501-\$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	D = \$5,001-\$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001-\$50,000
2. Value Codes: (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,000-\$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K = \$15,001-\$50,000 O = \$500,001-\$1,000,000	L = \$50,001-\$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4 = \$More than \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001-\$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash/Market	

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**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS** (Indicate part of Report.)

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## IX. CERTIFICATION.

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

Signature

Date 08/13/2009

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. § 104)

### FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Suite 2-301  
One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544