

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

*Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. App. § 101711)*

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1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Manning, Blanche M.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, N.D. Ill.	3. Date of Report 05/15/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Court Judge -- Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 219 South Dearborn Street Chambers 2156 Chicago, Illinois 60604	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: <i>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>		

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. Musician	Jazz Ensembles
2. Trustee	Roosevelt University, Chicago
3. Director	John Marshall Law School, Chicago
4. Director	Chicago State University, Chicago
5. Committee Member	University of Illinois at Chicago
6. Board Member	Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago

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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.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____

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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>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2008	Musician	\$4,390.00
2. 2008	Public School Teachers Retirement Plan	\$12,381.00
3. 2008	Cook County Pension Plan (I)	\$13,159.00
4. 2008	Illinois Judges Retirement Plan	\$105,015.00
5. 2008	Cook County Pension Fund (II)	\$18,948.00
6.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, 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.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS – *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

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

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. The Union League Club	Reduced membership per year	\$2,064.00
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. Highland Community Bank	Mortgage (realty in Cook County, Illinois)	M
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

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, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Real Estate in Cook County, IL (I)		None	M	W					
2. Real Estate in Cook County, IL (II)		None	M	W					
3. Prudential I (annuity)	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Prudential II (annuity)	A	Interest	J	T					
5. Chase I (checking) (X)	A	Interest	J	T					
6. Chase II (savings) (X)	A	Interest	J	T					
7. Chase III (CD) (X)	A	Interest	J	T					
8. Chase IV (Chase brokerage account) (X)									
9. -- American Cash Mgmt Trust of America (money market)	A	Interest	J	T	Open	9/08	J		
10. -- American Income Fund of American Clas s C (mutual fund)		None		T	Open	1/08	L		
11.					Transferred (to line 9)	9/08	J		
12.					Transferred (to line 14)	9/08	K		
13. Chase V (IRA) (money market savings) (X)	A	Interest	J		Open	10/08	L		
14. Chase VI (IRA) (annuity) (X)	A	Interest	L		Open	9/08	L		
15.									
16.									
17.									

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 = \$250,001 - \$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.)*

- (1) With respect to Part I, my positions as a Trustee (line 2), Director (line 3), Director (line 4), Committee Member (line 5), and Board Member (line 6) are not listed elsewhere as I do not receive any compensation in connection with these positions.
- (2) I understand that Parts VI and VII generally need to correspond for real property. I thus note that I own an interest in Cook County real estate II (Part VII, line 2) but am not liable for any portion of the mortgage on that property. Therefore, this property is listed in Part VII but not Part VI.
- (3) With respect to Part V, line 1, the Judicial Conference Committee on Codes of Conduct has advised judges in this district that this membership is not considered honorary.
- (4) With respect to Part VII, the entries marked with (X) did not appear on prior reports as they were not previously reportable. With respect to Part VII, line 10 does not have a value code as at the end of the reporting period, 100% of this investment had been transferred, as indicated in lines 11 & 12. In addition, line 14 lists an annuity with Value Code L. This contains transferred assets from line 10 (Value Code J), as indicated in line 12, and transferred assets from a non-reportable source.

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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. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature _____

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

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