

**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, middle initial) Lawson, David M.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, E.D. Mich	3. Date of Report 05/04/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District 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 231 W. Lafayette Blvd. Rm. 802 Detroit, MI 48226	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. Custodian	Custodian accounts 1 through 9
2. Director	High Sierra, Inc.
3.	
4.	
5.	

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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. 7/2008	Rutter Group (seminar taught)	\$500.00
2. 4, 12/2008	Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Teaching)	\$20000.00
3.		
4.		

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. 1-12/2008	Ford Motor Company (wages)
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. The Rutter Group	July 16	Detroit, Michigan	Procedure seminar taught	Parking
2.				
3.				
4.				
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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. Emmet Denha	Weekend stay at his house in Florida and golf	\$700.00
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.		
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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				
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1. Detroit Edison Common Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
2. Boston Capital Fund Series 30	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Walt Disney Company common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. CGM Advisor Targeted Eq	A	Dividend	J	T	Partial sale	3/20	J	A	
5. Loomis Sayles Value Fund (f/k/a IXIS Value Fund A)	A	Dividend	J	T	Partial sale	3/20	J	A	
6. Harris Assoc Large Cap	A	Dividend			Sold	10/10	J	A	
7. CNL Income Fund XIV Ltd.*	A	Dividend			Matured	8/15	J	A	
8. American Funds – Bond Fund of America*	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. American Funds – New Economy Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. American Funds – New Perspective Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. NCR Corp common stock		None			Donated	3/10			
12. High Sierra, Inc.		None	K	T					
13. American Funds – Growth Fund of America (Class A)	A	Dividend	K	T	Partial sale	3/20	J	A	
14. American Funds – Growth Fund of America (Custodian)	B	Dividend	J	T					
15. Courtland General Money Market Fund*	A	Interest	K	T					
16. Short Term U.S. Govt. Cl. B. fund*	B	Interest	J	T					
17. Goldman Sachs Select Equity Fund*	A	Dividend	K	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 = \$250,001 - \$500,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	P4 = More than \$50,000,000 T = Cash Market	

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18. Oppenheimer Equity Fund Class A*	A	Dividend	J	T	Addition Buy	12/29	J		
19. Davis NY Venture Fund*	A	Dividend	K	T	Addition Buy	12/29	J		
20. Eaton Vance Growth & Income Fund (Large Cap)*	A	Dividend	K	T	Partial sale	12/29	J	A	
21. Touchstone Strategic Trust (f/k/a Large Cap Growth Fund)*	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/29	J		
22. Evergreen Specail Values Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Value Line Emerging Opportunities Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Eaton Vance Emerging Markets Fund*		None			Sold	6/2	J	A	
25. Charter One Bank	A	Interest	L	T					
26. Virtus Small Cap f/k/a (Phoenix Insight Sm all Cap)*	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Northern Small Cap Value Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/29	J		
28. Growth Fund of America Class F*	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. American Europacific Growth Fund*	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. Columbia Small Cap (f/k/a Excelsior Emerging Markets Fund)*		None			Sold	5/28	J		
31. Fidelity Advisor Diversified Int'l Fund Europacific*	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/29	J		
32. Fidelity Advisor Diversified Int'l Fund Europacific*					Addition buy	12/31	J		
33. T Rowe Price Emerging Markets Fund*	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	5/29	J		
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35. DXIS AEW Real Estate Fund (Custodian)		None	J	T					
36. DXIS CGM Advance Targeted Equity Fund (Custodian)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	9/10	J		
37. Ford Motor Company Common		None	J	T	Buy	3/14	J		
38. Ford Motor Company Common					Buy (add'l)	3/1	J		

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

1. Custodian positions in Part I are for accounts under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
2. Investments in Part VII designated with an astrisk (*) are held in an IRA of reporter or spouse.

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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)

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