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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

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

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| 1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) TIDWELL, GEORGE E. | 2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | 3. Date of Report 05/21/2010 |
| 4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SENIOR JUDGE | 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 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009 |
| 7. Chambers or Office Address 1967 U.S. Courthouse 75 Spring Street S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3361 | 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> |
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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. _____ | _____ |
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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> <small>(yours, not spouse's)</small> |
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| 1. | | | |
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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> |
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| 1. | | |
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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> |
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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> |
|----|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
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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. | Associated Credit Union | Credit Card | J |
| 2. | American Express | Credit Card | J |
| 3. | | | |
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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 mm/dd/yy | (3) Value Code 2 (J-P) | (4) Gain Code 1 (A-H) | (5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction) |
| 1. United States Savings Bonds | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 2. New England Mutual Life Ins.Co. (Met. Life) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 3. Ga. International Life Ins.Co. (S.W. Life Ins Co.) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 4. Jefferson Pilot Life Ins.Co. (Lincoln Financial) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 5. Allmercia Financial Life Ins.Co. (State Mutual) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 6. Merrill Lynch Retirement Venefit Investment Program IRA | B | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 7. Associated Credit Union (IRA)C.D. IRA Acct(2) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 8. Associated Credit Union (IRA)C.D. IRA Acct(4) | A | Interest | K | T | | | | | |
| 9. Bank of America CD | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 10. Bank of America other accounts | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 11. Associated Credit Union other accounts | A | Interest | K | T | | | | | |
| 12. Met Life | A | Dividend | K | T | | | | | |
| 13. Home Depot | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 14. Lexington Crop. Prop. | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 15. Merrill Lynch CMA Tax Exempt Fund | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 16. Tax Ex.Bd.Fd. of America | C | Dividend | L | T | | | | | |
| 17. American Investment Co. of America | D | Dividend | | | Sold | 03/03/09 | L | | |

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| 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 | |
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| 18. American Express Bank CD | | None | L | T | Buy | 03/03/09 | L | | |

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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.

Sign 

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT IS SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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