

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

*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) Dennis, James L.	2. Court or Organization U.S. 5th Cir. Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 05/01/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Circuit 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 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address John Minor Wisdom Building 600 Camp Street, Room 219 New Orleans, LA 70130		
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. Insert signature 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. Member, Advisory Committee	Geo. W. & Jean H. Pugh Institute for Justice, a fund held by the L.S.U. Foundation for the benefit of L.S.U. Law School
2. Member, LSU Law Center Board of Trustees	Louisiana State University Law Center Board of Trustees, a consultative body to the Chancellor
3.	
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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. 10/02/95	LA State Employees' Retirement System. No control; fully vested 10/31/94. See La.R.S. 11:551
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> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1. 2011	LA State Employees' Retirement System - Pension	\$52,276.80
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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>
1. 2011	Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana - pension
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.	LSU Foundation	06/10/2011-07/03/2011	Lyon, France	Visiting professor for LSU Law Center Summer Program	transportation, lodging, food
2.	Louisiana State University	06/10/2011-07/03/2011	Lyon, France	Visiting professor for LSU Law Center Summer Program	transportation, lodging, food
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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.		
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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>
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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				
		(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value 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-I)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
		1.	Alliance Bernstein (FKA Alliance Worldwide Privatization)	A	Dividend	K	T			
2.	Hospitality Properties	A	Dividend	J	T					
3.	Municipal Mortgage & Equity	A	Dividend	J	T					
4.	DCP Midstream	A	Dividend	J	T					
5.	Bank Deposit Program (FKA Centennial Money Market) Wachovia	A	Interest	K	T					
6.	EV Energy Partners	B	Dividend	K	T					
7.	Rayonier, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
8.	Energy LP	A	Dividend	J	T					
9.	Anchor Nat'l Life Polaris Choice II Variable Annuity (FKA An	A	Dividend	L	T					
10.	Crosstex Energy L.P.	A	Dividend	J	T					
11.	Energy Transfer Equity	B	Dividend	K	T					
12.	Regency Energy Partners	A	Dividend	J	T					
13.	Amgen	A	Dividend	J	T					
14.	Appollo Inv. Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
15.	Encore Energy Partners		None			Merged (with line 25)	12/01/11	J		
16.	Energy Transfer Partners	B	Dividend	K	T					
17.	Enterprise Prods partners	B	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 H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 I = \$15,001 - \$50,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 J = More than \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$250,000.001 - \$500,000.000	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 \$5,000,000	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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18. JP Morgan Short Term Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. Kinder Morgan Energy (FKA Kinder Morgan)	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. Penn West Petroleum	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Plains All American Pipeline	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. Postrock Energy	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Targa Resources Partners	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. Travel Centers of America	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Vanguard Natural Resource	B	Dividend	J	T					
26. Teekay Tankers	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Visa	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. American Water Works	A	Dividend			Sold	02/11/11	J	B	
29. Whiting USA Trust	B	Dividend	J	T					
30. Western Gas Partners	A	Dividend			Sold	02/18/11	J	D	
31. Genesis Energy	A	Dividend	K	T					
32. MBIA	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Centurylink	B	Dividend	K	T					
34. Monroe Louisiana Sales Tax Bond	B	Interest	K	T					

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	35. Monroe Louisiana Sales Tax Bond	A	Interest	K	T				
36. Proshares Trust Ultra Financial	A	Dividend			Sold	05/24/11	J	A	
37. El Paso Pipeline	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. International Paper	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Western Asset Management	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Duff & Phelps Global	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/26/11	K		
41. Enbridge Energy Partners	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/02/11	J		
42. Chesapeake Granite	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/10/11	J		
43. Hercules Technology	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/04/11	J		
44. Hewlett Packard	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/18/11	J		
45. Nuveen Diversified	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/01/11	J		
46. Sandridge Mississippian	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/05/11	J		
47. Sandridge Permian	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/10/11	J		
48. Symantec Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/10/11	J		
49. Willbros Group	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/10/11	J		
50. Dish Network	A	Dividend			Buy	02/10/11	J		
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52. Puerto Rico Bonds	B	Interest	K	T	Buy	02/08/11	K		

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

Signature: **s/ James L. Dennis**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY 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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