

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Elrod, Jennifer W.	2. Court or Organization 5th Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 5/14/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Court of Appeals, Active 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 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 515 Rusk Avenue, Room 4627 Houston, TX 77002-2603	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.	
3.	
4.	
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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. 2008	Employee Retirement System of Texas (since 2002), no control - not vested
2. 2008	Texas County and District Retirement System (since 2002), no control - not vested
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.		
2.		
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. 2008	Direct Energy - salary
2. 2008	Self-employed software consultant
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. State Bar of Texas	2/14/2008, 3/13	Austin TX	State Bar Committee mtg	Mileage, Meals
2. State Bar of Texas	5/30	Austin, TX	Educational Seminar	Mileage, Meals
3. State Bar of Texas	8/28-8/29, 10/1	Dallas, TX	Speaking/Educational	Travel, Hotel, Meals
4. Baylor University	11/02-11/03	Waco, TX	Speaking	Mileage, Hotel, Meals Dorm and
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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.		
2.		
3.		
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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. American Express	Credit Card	K
2.		
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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. AMCENT: BEN GNMA	A	Dividend			Sold	6/2	J	A	
2. DREYFUS BOND MKT INDEX (IRA)	A	Distribution	K	T	Buy	6/3	K		
3. DREYFUS INTER TERM INCOME FUND	A	Dividend			Buy	4/3	J		
4.					Sold	6/2	K	A	
5. Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund (457 Plan)		None	K	T					
6. Schwab MktMgr INTL (IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	4/3	J		
7.					Buy (add'l)	5/30	K		
8.					Sold (part)	10/6	J	A	
9. Schwab Small Cap Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	4/3	J		
10. Schwab Total Stk Mkt-INV	A	Dividend	K	T	Part Sale	2/25	J	B	
11. Schwab Total Stk Mkt-SEL	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	4/3	J		
12.					Sold (part)	5/30	K	B	
13.					Sold (part)	10/6	K	A	
14. Vanguard Growth Index Fund (457 Plan)		None	K	T					
15. Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth (IRA)	B	Dividend	L	T					
16. Vanguard College Savings Iowa (529)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. US Savings Bonds	A	Interest			Redeemed	8/12	J		

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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	18. Texas County and District Retirement System	A	Interest	J	T				
19. Employee Retirement System of Texas	B	Interest	K	T					
20. Pricelock Corporation incentive stock option [REDACTED]		None	J	U	Open	4/3	J		Pricelock Corporation

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

Part VII, Line 5: Schwab S&P 500 fund balance was inadvertently included in 2007 FDR report. Those shares were sold in 2006, prior to reporting period. An ammendment has been filed.

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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 THIS REPORT IS SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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