

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

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

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Gottschall, Joan B	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S. District Court, NDIL	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  07/15/2008
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  District Judge--active status	<b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  219 South Dearborn St. Room 2356 Chicago, IL 60604	<b>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.</b>  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. Member	Visiting Committee to the Divinity School, University of Chicago
2. Member, Board of Directors	Illinois Humanities Council
3. Member, Board of Directors	Martin Marty Center at the University of Chicago Divinity School
4. Chair, District Selection Committee	The Rhodes Trust
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> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1.		See Section VIII, note 1.	\$ 0.00
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.		
2.		
3.		
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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>
1.					
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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.	Reduced annual dues for judges	Union League Club of Chicago	\$ 1860
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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1. Vanguard Wellington Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
2. Vanguard Wellesley Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Vanguard Index Trust	A	Dividend	L	T					
4. Vanguard Prime Portfolio	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Van Kampen Emerging Growth Fund (renamed Strategic Growth A)		None	J	T					
6. Eaton Vance Muni Bond Fund	A	Dividend			Sell	10/15	K		
7. US Treasury Strip (11-15-09)		None	J	T					
8. Fed Empl Credit Union Accts	A	Interest	K	T					
9. IBM common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Sr.Hi Inc Port.(renamed BlackRock Sr.Hi.Inc.)	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Viacom c/stock Class A	A	Dividend			Sell	10/11	J	A	
12. Viacom c/stock Class B	A	Dividend			Sell	10/11	J	C	
13. Munder Internet Fund		None			Sell	10/11	J	B	
14. Time Warner c/stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Intel c/stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Waste Management c/stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Vanguard Tax-Managed Growth & Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 ● = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
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18. Flextronics c/stock		None			Sell	10/11	J		
19. Hewlett-Packard c/stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Caremark c/stock (Now CVS Caremark)	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Dycom c/stock		None			Sell	1/16	J	A	
22. MVSN c/stock		None			Sell	10/11	J		
23. MFS Mid-Cap Growth Fund B		None	J	T					
24. Putnam New Value Fund		None	K	T	Sell	10/11	K	A	Sold 40%
25. MFS Utilities Fund	A	Dividend			Sell	10/11	J	C	
26. MFS Govt Securities Fund	C	Dividend			Sell	10/11	M		
27. MFS Value Fund B	A	Dividend	K	T	Sell	10/11	L	E	Sold 60%
28. MFS Core Growth		None			Sell	10/11	K	B	
29. Morgan Stanley Active Assets Money Trust--terminated by MS	B	Dividend							
30. Morgan Stanley Liquid Assets Fund	A	Dividend			Sell	8/27	J		
31. Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. MFS Govt Sec B	C	Dividend			Sell	10/11	M		Error:duplicates line 26
33. Morgan Stanley (MS) US Govt Sec. Fund	A	Dividend			Sell	12/5	K		
34. BlackRock Large Cap Value	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. BlackRock Value Opportunities	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. MS (now BlackRock) MuniEnhanced Fund	C	Interest			Sell	10/12	L		
37. CBS Cl. A c/stock (sold 5/07)	A	Dividend			Sell	5/10	J	A	
38. CBS Cl. B c/stock (sold 5/07)	A	Dividend			Sell	5/10	J	C	
39. MS Bank Dep. Program	C	Interest			Sold	8/27	O		
40. I Shares Russell 1000 Growth Index Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/31	J		
41. Third Avenue Fund		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/26	J		
42. I Shares Russell Midcap Index Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/26	J		
43. I Shares Russell 2000 Growth Index Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/26	J		
44. Vanguard Intern'l Eq. Idx. Emerg. Mkt. Etf.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/26	J		
45. I Shares Russell 2000 Index Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/26	J		
46. I Shares Russell Midcap Growth Index		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/26	J		
47. JPMorgan Growth Advantage Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
48. JPMorgan Intrepid Intern'l Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
49. JPMorgan Asia Equity Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
50. JPMorgan Tax Aware Short Intrmed Inc.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
51. JPMorgan Intermed. Tx. Free Bond		Dividend	K	T	Bought	12/21	K		

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52. JPMorgan Tax Aware Real Ret. Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
53. JPMorgan Intrepid Growth Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
54. Fidelity Adv. Hi Inc Advantage Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
55. Harbor Fd. Intern'l Fd. Instl Cl		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
56. JPMorgan US Large Cap Core Plus		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
57. JPMorgan US Equity Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
58. JPMorgan Intrepid America Fd.		Dividend	J	T	Bought	12/21	J		
59. JPMorgan/Chase checking account		Interest	J	T	Bought	8/28	J		Date approx.
60. JPMorgan Chase savings account	A	Interest	M	T	Bought	8/28	M		Date approx.
61. JP Morgan Chase 100% US Treasury MM Fd (brokerage acct)		Dividend	J	T	Bought	11/1	J		See Part VIII, n.2
62. JP Morgan Chase 100% US Treasury MM Fd (investmt acct)	D	Dividend	N	T	Bought	8/17	N		See Part VIII, n.2
63. JP Morgan Chase 100% US Treasury MM Fund (retirement acct)	A	Dividend	K	T	Bought	8/28	K		See Part VIII, n.2
64. JP Morgan Chase CD		Interest	O	T	Bought	8/28	O		

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

NOTE 1 (Section III)

I am a shareholder in a [REDACTED] business as was described fully in my 1991 Financial Disclosure Report and in the October 23, 1991, Opinion of the Committee on Codes of Conduct, which was attached to that Report and is attached hereto. I realized no income from this business during the reporting period.

NOTE 2 (Section VII, ll. 61-63)

The initial purchase date is approximate. Funds arising elsewhere in these accounts are "swept" into these money market funds on a constant basis, so the date in the future will be indicated as "passim."



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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 \_\_\_\_\_



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The Honorable Joan B. Gottschall  
United States District Court  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Docket No. 828

Dear Judge Gottschall:

In 1986, 1987, and 1988 you, along with [REDACTED], edited and proofread a manuscript on a non-legal subject written by [REDACTED]. The manuscript was published as a book by [REDACTED]. The book is selling well enough to produce income for its publisher, author, and editors. [REDACTED] who reside in Canada have proposed formation of a partnership under Canadian laws whose assets will be all the rights to the book. The partners will be [REDACTED] and you. After the partnership is formed, it will, in turn, be dissolved and the assets transferred to a Canadian corporation whose shareholders will be the partners of the dissolved partnership. After the partnership is formed, your sole role will be to serve as a shareholder. As a shareholder, you will share in proceeds arising from the sales of the book and the use of the rights to the book. You ask whether you may participate in this arrangement without transgressing either the Code of Conduct for United States Judges or the Ethics Reform Act of 1989.

The receipt of income from writing or editing a book is permitted under the Code of Conduct. Canon 5A says, "A judge may write ... on non-legal subjects." The Committee believes that editing and proofreading are activities covered by the word "writing." And the Committee has approved, at least implicitly, the receipt of income from writing. Advisory Opinion No. 55. There are restrictions on the manner in which a judge's name may be used in the promotion of a book, but, we assume, these restrictions are not likely to be involved in your case since you are not the author and your name is unlikely to be used in connection with selling of the book. Nor is there anything about the nature of the

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book, "Food and the Gut Reaction", that suggests your association with the book would "detract from the dignity of the judge's office." Canon 5A.

Under Canon 5C(2) a judge may serve as a "director [or] active partner . . . of any . . . business wholly owned by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] all of whom are related to the judge . . . within the third degree . . . according to the civil law system." [REDACTED] are related to you within the third degree, and you may be their partner in a [REDACTED] business or a shareholder in the [REDACTED] corporation. The language of the Canon permits, a fortiori, your participation as an inactive partner and a non-officer shareholder in a family enterprise. Your participation in the enterprise would not violate your duty under Canon 5C.3 to "manage . . . financial interests to minimize the number of cases in which the judge is disqualified"; this is so because you could not, in any event, hear cases in which [REDACTED] have an interest. Canon 3C1(d).

Finally, the Ethics Reform Act does not generally prohibit either serving as a partner or a shareholder. There are specific limitations to such activity, but these are not, save one, remotely applicable here. Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Under Title VI of the Ethic Reform Act of 1989 ("Title VI Regulations"). The Title VI Regulations do bar any service "for compensation as an officer or member of the board of any . . . corporation or other entity." § 5(a)(4). In your case, you will not serve as an officer or board member and the prohibition of § 5(a)(4) does not apply to your proposed activity.

You also should be aware that the Ethics Reform Act limits the amount of outside income earned in any one year. The income limit is not applicable in your circumstances. Title VI Regulations § 3(b)(2) provides that "funds received for services rendered . . . before January 1, 1991" are not outside earned income.

The Committee advises that the course of action proposed by you is consistent with the Codes of Conduct and the Title VI Regulations of the Judicial Conference.

For the Committee

[REDACTED]