

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

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) Mendez, John A.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> District Court, Eastern District of California	<b>3. Date of Report</b> 03/29/2010
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge Active	<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> 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> U.S. District Court, E.D. California 501 I Street, 14th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	<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. Trustee/Conservator	Trust #1 (no assets)
2. Trustee	Estate #1
3.	
4.	
5.	

**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.		
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. 2009	Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services-salary
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.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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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.	_____	_____	_____
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.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

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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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/BROKERAGE ACCOUNT SMITH BARNEY									
2. -Cash/Money Market Fund, Smith Barney	A	Interest	J	T					
3. -Alcoa common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Countrywide mortgage and asset backed securities	B	Interest	J	T					
5. -Legg Mason Partners Mutual Funds	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
6. General Motors Acceptance Corp. corporate bond	A	Interest	K	T					
7. TRAK Smith Barney Mutual Funds	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp government bond	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	12/28/09	J		
9. Sallie Mae Certificate of Deposit	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	01/14/09	K		
10.									
11. IRA #1-Smith Barney		None			Closed	01/23/09	O		
12. Wells Fargo Accounts (IRA)--cash equivalents	A	Interest	O	T	Open	01/23/09	O		
13.									
14. Wells Fargo Bank Accounts(X)	A	Interest	K	T					
15.									
16. Estate #1		None	N	T					
17. -Real Estate, San Leandro, California									

1. Income Gain Codes. (See Columns B1 and D4)  
 2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)  
 3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)

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  
 Q = Appraisal  
 U = Book Value

B = \$1,001 - \$2,500  
 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000  
 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000  
 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000  
 R = Cost (Real Estate Only)  
 V = Other

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  
 S = Assessment  
 W = Estimated

D = \$5,001 - \$15,000  
 H2 = More than \$5,000,000  
 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000  
 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000  
 T = Cash Market

E = \$15,001 - \$50,000

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	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)	
18. Wells Fargo Bank checking account		None	J	T						
19.										
20.										
21.										

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|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Income/Gain Codes:<br>(See Columns B1 and D4) | A = \$1,000 or less<br>F = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>J = \$15,000 or less<br>N = \$250,001 - \$500,000<br>P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 | B = \$1,001 - \$2,500<br>G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000<br>K = \$15,001 - \$50,000<br>O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | C = \$2,501 - \$5,000<br>H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000<br>L = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000<br>P4 = More than \$50,000,000 | D = \$5,001 - \$15,000<br>H2 = More than \$5,000,000<br>M = \$100,001 - \$250,000<br>P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| 2. Value Codes<br>(See Columns C1 and D3)        |  |  |  |  |                         |
| 3. Value Method Codes<br>(See Column C2)         | Q = Appraisal<br>U = Book Value  | R = Cost (Real Estate Only)<br>V = Other   | S = Assessment<br>W = Estimated  | T = Cash Market  |                         |

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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

**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)**

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure  
Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
Suite 2-301  
One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544