

**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)  Laplante, Joseph N	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  US District Court, D NH	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  5/13/2008
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  US 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>  01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  United States District Court 55 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	<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.	Director	Nashua Police Athletic League (nonprofit)
2.		
3.		
4.		
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.			
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.		
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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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				
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1. Sovereign Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Northeast Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
3. American Funds Mutual Funds (JTWROS ██████████)									
4. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. --New Perspective Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. --Investment Company of America A	C	Dividend	K	T					
7. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. --Cash Management Trust of America	A	Interest	J	T	Withdrawn	12/11	J	A	
9. IRA - American Funds ██████████									
10. --EuroPacific Growth Fund A	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. --New Perspective Fund A	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. IRA - Washington Mutual Investors Fund (Joseph Laplante)	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. Roth IRA American Funds (Joseph Laplante)									
15. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. --The Growth Fund of America A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
17. --New Perspective Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	

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. --SMALLCAP World Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. --Fundamental Investors A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
20. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
21. --The Income Fund of America A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
22. ██████████ Coverdell ESA's ██████████ ██████████ aggr figures									
23. --Europacific Growth Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	A	
24. --The Growth Fund of America A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	A	
25. --SMALLCAP World Fund A		None	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	A	
26. --New World Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	A	
27. --Washington Mutual Investors Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	A	
28. --The Income Fund of America A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	A	
29. ██████████ 529 plans ██████████ aggr. figures)									
30. --EuroPacific Growth Fund A	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	C	
31. --The Growth Fund of America A	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	1/16	J	B	
32. --New World Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. --SMALLCAP World Fund A	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	1/16	J	B	
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35. --The Income Fund of America	C	Dividend	J	T	Buy	1/16	J	B	
36. Roth IRA [REDACTED]									
37. --Growth Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
38. --New Perspective Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
39. --Washington Mutual Inv. Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
40. --Income Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	Month	J	A	
41. 1983 Georgetown Investments, LLC		None	J	W					

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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