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# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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) Ellison, Keith P.	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C. Southern of Texas	3. Date of Report 7/22/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. District 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 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 515 Rusk Street, Room 3716 Houston TX 77002	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. Director	Harry A. Blackburn Scholarship Foundation
2. Director	Executive Committee Order of Coif
3. Secretary	Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee - District VIII
4. Advisory Director	Houston Achievement Place
5. Counselor and Director	Garland Walker Inn - American Inns of Court
6. Member	Yale Law School Association Executive Committee

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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> (yours, not spouse's)
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.	Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.
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. Order of Coif	1/4/2008	New York, NY	Meeting of Executive Comm	Reimbursement of travel, some meals and lodging to attend meeting
2. University of Texas	4/10/2008 - 4/11/2008	Austin, Texas	Conf. on Jud. Clerkship	Transportation/meals/lodging
3. Yale Law School	4/18/2008	New Haven, CT	Moot Court	Transportation /meals/lodging
4. Texas Bar Association	5/29/2008	Austin, Texas	Seminar for Labor and Em p	Transportation
5. American Constitution Society	8/28/2009	Columbia, OH	Panel at Ohio State Univ.	Transportation/meals/lodging

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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. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank	Revolving Loan Agreement	L
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) Amount Code I (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. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	E	Dividend	P1	T					
2. - Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund									
3. - Vanguard Total Market Index Fund									
4. - Vanguard International Stock Index Fund									
5. - Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund									
6. - Adams Express Co. Common Stock									
7. - American Opportunities Mutual Fund									
8. - Van Kampen Internet Mutual Fund									
9. IRA	A	Dividend	O	T					
10. - Dean Witter Dividend Growth Mutual Fund									
11. - Dean Witter Money Market									
12. - Van Kampen Internet Mutual Fund									
13. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B	Dividend	M	T					
14. - Spartan U. S. Equity Income									
15. 401(K) PLAN - TAX DEFERRED	E	Dividend	O	T					
16. - Fidelity Contrafund									
17. - Fidelity Government Income Fund									

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. WELLS FARGO BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
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20. AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS CHECKING ACCOUNT	A	Interest	M	T					
21. AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT	A	Interest	M	T					
22. FEDERAL THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN	A	Dividend	L	T					
23. - Common Stock Index Investment Fund									
24. FIDELITY BROKERAGE ACCOUNT	D	Dividend	L	T					
25. - Fidelity Municipal Money Market									
26. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	6/23	J	A	
27. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	7/7	J	A	
28. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	9/25	K	A	
29. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	11/3	K	A	
30. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	11/11	K	A	
31. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	11/24	L	A	
32. -Chevron Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold	11/25	K	A	
33. STATE FARM BANK	A	Interest	M	T					

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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:

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