

## FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Cooper, Mary L	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  District of New Jersey	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  07/30/2008
<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>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  402 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608	<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 _____	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>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>		

**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, Board of Consultants (unpaid position; no fund-raising involved)	Villanova University School of Law
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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. 2007	State of New Jersey - 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.				
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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. American Education Services, Harrisburg, PA	Student loan (reporting person was co-signer). See Part VIII.	None
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 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. PNC Bank of New Jersey - bank accounts	A	Interest	J	T						
2. [REDACTED] Trust. Trustee: National City Bank of PA	C	Dividend	M	T	See note					
3. Merrill Lynch CMA Account	A	Interest	J	T						
4. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class B (IRA)	A	Dividend			Sold	5-11	J			
5. College Savings (Trustee)		None	M	T	See note					
6. AllianceBernstein Balanced Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T						
7. MFS Total Return Fund, Class B (IRA)	A	Dividend			Sold	4-23	K			
8. MFS Total Return Fund, Class B (not IRA)	A	Dividend			Sold	6-15	K	B		
9. Putnam Fund for Growth & Income	A	Dividend			Sold	10-25	J	A		
10. American Balanced Fund	B	Dividend	L	T						
11. Davis Appreciation & Income Fund, Class B		None			Sold	2-28	K			
12. Eaton Vance Balanced Fund	B	Dividend	K	T						
13. MFS Total Return Fund, Class C (not IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T						
14. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class C (not IRA)	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy add'l	10-25	J			
15. BlackRock Asset Allocation Portfolio B (not IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T						
16. ING Balanced Fund, Class B (IRA)	A	Dividend			Sold	5-1	J			
17. Oppenheimer Quest Balanced Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T						

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 \$5,000,000	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. MSF Total Return Fund, Class A (not IRA)	A	Dividend			Sold	6-15	J	B	
19. BlackRock Global Allocation Fund, Class A (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	5-11	J		
20. MFS Total Return Fund, Class A (IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	4-23	K		
21. Davis Appreciation & Income Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	2-28	K		
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## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)*

Part VI, line 1: In 1999, reporting person co-signed a student loan for a non-relative who was a family friend at the time. This obligation was a contingent liability of the reporting person, which we understood to be non-reportable in these disclosure reports as long as it remained only a contingent liability. The primary debtor defaulted in 2007, and the holder of the note accelerated the loan and demanded payment. The reporting person immediately paid the full amount of the liability in 2007, and the student loan was cancelled. This is therefore a non-recurring liability that will not appear on future disclosure reports.

Part VII, line 2: [REDACTED] trust; trustee is National City Bank of Pa. The separate assets are not described because of the type of trust. This trust (1) was not created directly by the reporting person, [REDACTED] and (2) the reporting person, [REDACTED] have no knowledge of the holding or sources of income.

Part VII, line 4: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 19 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

Part VII, line 5: College savings are held in a separate Section 529 Merrill Lynch account, transferred to the reporting person as trustee upon the death of [REDACTED] in 2001. The funds are invested at the discretion of the portfolio manager, and may accrue value but do not bear interest.

Part VII, line 7: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 20 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

Part VII, line 8: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were liquidated, and reportable gain resulted.

Part VII, line 9: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 14 of this report. Reportable gain resulted because the two assets were not in the same family of funds.

Part VII, line 11: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 21 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

Part VII, line 13: This is the same asset listed in Part VII, line 13 of the prior year Disclosure Report. We have added the designation "not IRA" to distinguish it from other assets reported here.

Part VII, line 15: This is the same asset listed in Part VII, line 16 of the prior year Disclosure Report. We have added the designation "not IRA" to distinguish it from other assets reported here.

Part VII, line 16: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were reinvested in the asset listed in Part VII, line 22 of this report. No gain or loss resulted.

Part VII, line 18: This asset was sold in its entirety. The proceeds were liquidated, and reportable gain resulted.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area.

**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**

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