

**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)  Schneider, Michael H	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  Eastern District of Texas	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  06/09/2008
<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 Courthouse 221 W.Ferguson, Room 100 Tyler, TX 75702	<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, Board of Trustees	Lon Morris College
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.	09/1990	Employment Retirement System of Texas. Began employment September 1990. Pension payments began September 2004. Pension payments began September 2004.
2.	09/1990	Harris County Retirement System of Texas, Harris County, Texas. Now eligible, but no pension payments drawn as of report date.
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. 2007	Employment Retirement System of Texas (Pension)	\$ 77,550.00
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. 2006	Self-Employed (Government Relations Consultant)
2. 2006	Employment Retirement System of Texas (Pension)
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.	State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Department	9/26/2007 - 9/28/07	San Antonio, TX	Panel Member, CLE Seminar	Meals, transportation, hotel (for speaking at seminar)
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.			
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**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.	Chase Credit Cards	Credit Card	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
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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.	ING Stable Value Account	A	Distribution	J	T						
2.	Fidelity US Bond Index Fund	A	Distribution	J	T						
3.	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	A	Distribution	J	T						
4.	First Eagle Fund of America	A	Distribution	J	T						
5.	Lord Abbett Small Cap Value	A	Distribution	J	T						
6.	Bank of America Accounts	B	Interest	M	T						
7.	Bank of America (IRAs) (CDs)	A	Interest	K	T						
8.	TYCO Intl. Ltd. Common Stock (previously "TYCO) X	A	Dividend	J	T						
9.	Blackrock Interim Govt Inv A Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	K	T						
10.	Van Kampen Senior Loan Fund	A	Dividend	K	T						
11.	ICMA Plus Fund (1)	A	Dividend	K	T						
12.	TYCO Electronics Ltd Com Stk (spin off from TYCO) X	A	Dividend	J	T						
13.	Covidien Ltd. Com Stk (Spin off fom TYCO) X	A	Dividend	J	T						
14.											
15.											
16.											
17.											

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

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

1. Part I, Line 1. Lon Morris is a church-owned, faith-based junior college. "Trustees" function collectively an administrative board and receive no compensation.
2. Previous report (2006) , Part VII, line 8 - Asset listed as "TYCO Common Stock" had 3-way stock-split and spin-off into 3 separate companies during reporting period: (1) "Tyco International Ltd.," shown in this report at Part VII, line 8; (2) "Tyco Electronics Ltd, " shown in this report at Part VII, line 12; and (3) "Covidien Ltd.," shown in this report at Part VII, line 13.

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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**

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
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Washington, D.C. 20544