

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

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) HIGGINBOTHAM, PATRICK E	2. Court or Organization U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, FIFTH	3. Date of Report 04/22/2008
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. CIRCUIT 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 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
7. Chambers or Office Address 903 SAN JACINTO BLVD, ROOM 400 AUSTIN, TX 78701	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. TRUSTEE, CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	THE CENTER FROM AMERICAN & INTERNATIONAL LAW (FORMERLY THE SOUTHWESTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION)
2. BOARD OF OVERSEERS	RAND - INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL JUSTICE
3. ETHICS 2000 COMMISSION, MEMBER	AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
4. CO-INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR	TRUST #1
5. INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR	TRUST #2

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. 2007	ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY (TEACHING)	\$ 101,633.34
2. 2007	MATTHEW BENDER (WRITING)	\$ 1,376.00
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.	
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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. SEE ATTACHMENT				
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.	BANK OF AMERICA	MORTGAGE - AUSTIN RENTAL PROPERTY	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 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. BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT	A	Interest	J	T					
2. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	A	Interest	J	T					
3. BEAL BANK ACCOUNTS	B	Interest	J	T					
4. VERIZON COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. AT&T CORP COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. WALTON CO GA DEV AUTH IDR WALTON MFG CO (MUNI BOND)	A	Interest	J	T	REDEMPTION	9/4	J	A	
7. FULTON CNTY GA DEV AUTH SPL FACS REV DELTA (MUNI BOND)		None	J	T					
8. CHEROKEE CO GA HOSP AUTH RV CTFS REF MBIA	B	Interest	K	T	PART REDEMPT	12/3	J	A	
9. CHATHAM CNTY GA HOSP REV	A	Interest	J	T					
10. FULCO GA HSP AT RV ANTIC CTFS ST	B	Interest	K	T					
11. GEORGE L. SMITH II GA WLD CONGR RV (MUNI BOND)	A	Interest	J	T					
12. RICHMOND CNTY GA WTR-SEW REV (MUNI BOND)	B	Interest	K	T	REDEMPTION	11/21	K	A	
13. FULCO GA HOSP AT REV ANT CTFS HLTH SYS (MUNI BOND)	B	Interest	K	T					
14. FULTON CNTY GA DEV AT RV GA TECH FNDTN (MUNI BOND)	A	Interest	J	T					
15. AGL RESOURCES INC COMMON STOCK	B	Dividend	K	T					
16. AT & T CORP (FORMERLY BELLSOUTH CORP)	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. CINERGY CORP COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	J	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 \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. DTE ENERGY COMPANY COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. EXXON MOBIL CORP COMMON STOCK	B	Dividend	M	T					
20. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. POST PROPERTIES INC REIT	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. MS MUN INC OPPT ST III	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. MS QUALITY MUN SECS (MUTUAL FUND)	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FD (MUTUAL FUND)	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. PIONEER HIGH YIELD FUND CLASS C	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCM TR	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. TRUST #1		None			NO VALUE				
29. TRUST #2 - RENTAL PROPERTIES (TARRANT COUNTY, TX)	A	Rent	N	W					
30. TRUST #2 - ROYALTY INTEREST (TULSA, OK)	A	Royalty	J	W					
31. RENTAL PROPERTY (PENSACOLA, FL)	D	Rent	M	R					
32. ROYALTY INTEREST (TULSA, OK)	B	Royalty	J	W					
33. IRA, BANK OF AMERICA	B	Interest	L	T					
34. IRA, BANK OF AMERICA (MONEY MARKET)	A	Interest	J	T					

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35. CHASE ACCOUNT (TRUST #1)		None			NO VALUE				
36. MERRILL LYNCH BANK U.S.A.		None	L	T					
37. MERRILL LYNCH BANK & TRUST	B	Interest	L	T					
38. PHOENIX GROWTH FUND (MUTUAL FUND)		None	K	T					
39. BANK ONE ACCOUNTS	A	Interest	K	T					
40. DUKE ENERGY COMMON STOCK	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. CHASE BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
42. COCA COLA	A	Dividend	K	T					
43. ORLANDO FL UTL CMMN UTL SYS RV SER A RF OID MBIA	A	Interest	J	T					
44. CENTRAL GREENE PA SCH DIST SER B RF OID FSA	A	Interest	J	T					
45. ROCHESTER NH XLCA	A	Interest	J	T					
46. ERIE CNTY NY SER D-2 RF MBIA	A	Interest	J	T					
47. HOUSTON TEX CMTY CLG SYS RV JR SER A RF MBIA	A	Interest	J	T					
48. RENTAL PROPERTY (AUSTIN, TX) (X)	B	Rent	M	W					
49. DELTA AIR LINES INC (X)		None	J	T					
50. IDEARC INC (X)		None	J	T					
51. SPECTRA ENERGY CORP (X)	A	Dividend	J	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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SECTION IV. REIMBURSEMENTS AND GIFTS

Attachment to AO-10 - Financial Disclosure Statement

Patrick E. Higginbotham
Report Dated April 22, 2008

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Southern Methodist University	Participant - Dallas, Texas Feb. 18 - 19, 2007 (transportation, meals)
RAND, Institute for Civil Justice Meeting of the Board	Member Participant - Santa Monica, CA March 15 - 16, 2007 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Illinois Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee Meeting	Speaker - Springfield, Illinois April 17 - 18, 2007 (transportation, lodging, meals)
Second Annual William J. Holloway, Jr. Lecture	Speaker - Oklahoma City, OK October 22, 2007 (transportation, lodging, meals & parking)