

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

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) Simon, Philip P.	2. Court or Organization Northern District of Indiana	3. Date of Report 05/05/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge	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 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
7. Chambers or Office Address 5400 Federal Plaza Suite 4200 Hammond, IN 46320	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 _____	
<p align="center">IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the <i>NONE</i> box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.</p>		

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.		
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.				
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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.			
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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 mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-F)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1.	College Savings Iowa Track C Moderate	A	Dividend			Sold	9/30/09	K	B	
2.	College Savings Iowa Track C Moderate	A	Dividend			Sold	09/30/09	K	B	
3.	College Savings Iowa Track C Moderate	A	Dividend			Sold	09/30/09	K	B	
4.	Gabelli Global Telecommunications	A	Dividend	K	T					
5.	First Midwest Bank Accounts	A	Int/Div.	J	T					
6.	College Choice Advisors 529 Plan	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/01/09	K		
7.	College Choice Advisors 529 Plan	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/1/09	K		
8.	College Choice Advisors 529 Plan	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/1/09	K		
9.	Vanguard Prime Money Market -- See Part VIII	A	Int/Div.	J	T	Buy (add'l)	02/03/09	L		
10.						Sold (part)	02/04/09	L		
11.	Vanguard GNMA Fund	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	02/04/09	J		
12.	Vanguard Short Term Bond Fund	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	02/04/09	J		
13.	Vanguard International Growth Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy	02/04/09	J		
14.	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy	02/04/09	K		
15.	Vanguard European Stock Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
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; H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000; I = \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000; J = \$10,000,001 - \$50,000,000; K = \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000; L = \$100,000,001 - \$500,000,000; M = \$500,000,001 - \$1,000,000,000; N = \$1,000,000,001 - \$5,000,000,000; O = \$5,000,000,001 - \$10,000,000,000; P = \$10,000,000,001 - \$50,000,000,000; Q = \$50,000,000,001 - \$100,000,000,000; R = Cost (Real Estate Only); S = Assessment; T = Cash Market; U = Book Value; V = Other; W = Estimated

2. Value Codes: J = \$15,000 or less; K = \$15,001 - \$50,000; L = \$50,001 - \$100,000; M = \$100,001 - \$250,000; N = \$250,001 - \$500,000; O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000; P = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000; Q = \$5,000,001 - \$50,000,000; R = \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000; S = \$100,000,001 - \$500,000,000; T = \$500,000,001 - \$1,000,000,000; U = \$1,000,000,001 - \$5,000,000,000; V = \$5,000,000,001 - \$10,000,000,000; W = \$10,000,000,001 - \$50,000,000,000; X = \$50,000,000,001 - \$100,000,000,000; Y = \$100,000,000,001 - \$500,000,000,000; Z = \$500,000,000,001 - \$1,000,000,000,000

3. Value Method Codes: Q = Appraisal; R = Cost (Real Estate Only); S = Assessment; T = Cash Market; U = Book Value; V = Other; W = Estimated

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

Further information may be helpful to fully describe the transaction reflected on lines 10 and 11 of Part VII of this report. Here is what occurred: In January 2009 I refinanced my house and pulled approximately \$130,000 in equity out of my house to take advantage of what I perceived to be an undervalued stock market. I therefore placed \$100,000 of those funds into the Vanguard Money Market Fund on February 3, 2009, and the following day -- February 4, 2009 -- I invested that money in the various Vanguard Funds described on lines 11-14 of Part VII of this report. That was the source of the money to fund the purchases of these new mutual funds.

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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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