

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006**

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) Clark, Ron	2. Court or Organization District Court, E.D. Texas	3. Date of Report 04/16/2007
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) 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 01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006
7. Chambers or Office Address 300 Willow #219 Beaumont, TX 77701	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 instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Trustee (Until December 26, 2006, when trust was closed)	Trust # 2
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 1997	State of Texas Retirement Plan, no control
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of 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.		
5.		

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	Drama Teacher/Performer self-employed
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS – *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)* NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. State Bar of Texas	July 27-28, Lake Tahoe CA. Speaker on Patent Law to Attorney CLE seminar. (Travel, meals, and hotel)
2. University of Texas School of Law, Continuing Legal Education	October 25-26, Austin, TX Speaker on Patent Law to Attorney CLE seminar. (Milage, meals, and hotel)
3. Austin Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Association	Nov. 10-11, Austin, TX, Attend Appreciation Dinner for Fed. Cir. Judge, and District Judges with patent cases. (Milage, meals, hotel)
4.	

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of the 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 I (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Janus Mutual Funds									
2. JAGXX	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. JANSX	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. JAVLX	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. JAVTX	B	Distribution	K	T					
6. Nuveen Funds, NUV	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
7. USAA Mutual Funds									
8. USEXX	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. USSPX	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Vanguard Mutual Funds									
11. VMMXX	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. VWNAX	D	Dividend	M	T					
13. VWUSX	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. VFINX	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Vanguard Mutual Funds IRA 1	D	Dividend	M	T					
16. -VGHCX					buy	06/12	J		
17. -VWNAX									

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	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. -VEXPX									
19. -VFINX					buy	06/12	J		
20. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 2	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. VEXPX									
22. VFINX									
23. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 3 VFINX	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 4 VFINX	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. American Mutual Fund IRA	D	Dividend	M	T					
26. Janus Mutual Funds IRA, JAMRX	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Vanguard Variable Annuity		None	K	T					
28. Common Stocks									
29. KO	A	Dividend			sold	12/08	J	A	
30. XOM	B	Dividend	K	T	Partial Sale	11/07	K	D	
31. U.S. Savings Bond		None	J	T					
32. Trust 2, Trustee	A	Dividend			Closed				
33. AMGN					partial sale	03/03	J	D	
34. AMGN					all sold	10/03	J	D	

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35. SWMXX					Closed				
36. UGTMA Account I	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. -XOM					partial sale	11/08	J	D	
38. HBW Plaza Ltd.	C	Distribution	M	U					
39. Texas State Bank Accounts	A	Interest	L	T					
40. Centennial Money Mkt.	A	Interest			closed				
41. Evergreen Money Market	A	Interest			closed				

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

1. Part VII, lines 12 and 17 - the symbol for these funds changed from VWNFX (as shown on report for 2005 at part VII lines 12 and 17 respectively) to VWNAX as part of internal automatic change by mutual fund company. No gain or loss occurred.
2. Part VII, lines 32-35 - The stock in the trust was sold as noted. All proceeds went into the money market part of the account (SWMMX) and then all funds were distributed and the trust was closed.

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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



Date

4/16/2007

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