

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

<b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)  Clark, Ron	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  District Court, E.D. Texas	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  04/07/2008
<b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)  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>  300 Willow #219 Beaumont, TX 77701	<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.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**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. 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 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.		
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	Self employed drama teacher/performer
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.	State Bar of Texas (Atty CLE program)	July 11-12 2007	Lake Tahoe, CA	CLE Speaker - Patent Law	Travel, meals, and hotel
2.	Continuing Legal Education in Colorado Inc. (Atty CLE program)	May 23-24 2007	Denver, CO	CLE Speaker - Patent Law	Travel, meals, and hotel
3.					
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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.	_____	_____	_____
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. Janus Mutual Funds									
2. JAGXX (money market fund)	A	Dividend			closed	10/04	J		
3. JANSX		None			sold	05/29	K	D	
4. JAVLX		None			sold	02/05	J	C	
5. JAVTX		None			sold	05/29	K	C	
6. Nuveen Funds, NUV	A	Int./Div.			sold	06/12	K	C	
7.					Part sale	06/08	J	A	
8. USAA Mutual Funds									
9. USEXX	B	Interest	K	T					
10. USSPX	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Vanguard Mutual Funds									
12. VMMXX (Money Market)	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. VWNAX	E	Dividend	M	T					
14. VWUSX		None			sold	02/05	K	C	
15. VIMSX	A	Dividend	K	T	buy	02/05	K		
16. VFINX	A	Dividend			sold	06/07	J	B	
17. Vanguard Mutual Funds IRA 1	E	Dividend	M	T					

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

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18. VGHCX					buy	01/25	J		
19. VGHCX					buy	03/02	J		
20. VWNAX									
21. VEXPX									
22. VFINX					buy	03/03	J		
23. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 2	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. VEXPX					sold	02/05	J	B	
25. VFINX					sold	02/05	J	A	
26. VIMSX					buy	02/05	K		
27. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 3 VFINX	A	Dividend	J	T	transfer in	02/15	J		
28. Vanguard Mutual Fund IRA 4 VFINX	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. American Mutual Fund IRA	D	Dividend	M	T	buy	01/24	J		
30.					buy	03/06	J		
31. Janus Mutual Funds IRA, JAMRX		None			transfer out	02/15			
32. Vanguard Variable Annuity		None	K	T					
33. XOM common stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
34. U.S. Savings Bond		None	J	T					

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35. UGTMA Account 1	A	Dividend	K	T					
36. XOM					partial sale	09/28	J	D	
37. XOM					partial sale	12/13	J	D	
38. HBW Plaza Ltd.	D	Distribution	M	U					
39. Texas State Bank Accounts	B	Interest	L	T					

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

1. Part VII, line 31. This IRA account was rolled over into the VAnguard IRA account at line 27, and the account is therefore closed.

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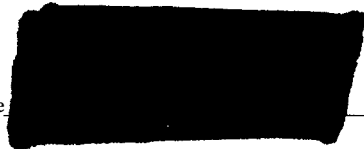
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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

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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