

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006**

*Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)*

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b>  Otero, Samuel J	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  U.S. District Court	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  05/03/2007
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b>  U.S. District Judge, Active	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <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>  01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  United States District Court 312 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	<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 _____	
<p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>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></p>		

**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.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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

NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 2003	California Judges Retirement Plan; Pension Upon Retirement, Age 63
2. 1988	Los Angeles Employees Retirement Plan; Pension Upon Retirement, Age 55
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> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
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**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.	Los Angeles Unified School District
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. Federal Circuit Bar Conference	Albuquerque, New Mexico 06-27-07 through 06-30-07 panel speaker (meals, hotel, transportation)
2.	
3.	
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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.			
3.			
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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>
1.	Sallie Mae	Student Loan	K
2.			
3.			
4.			
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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 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. Franklin California Tax Free Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	redemption	08/31	J		
2. Galliard Stable Value (LA Def. Comp. Wash Mutual Liquid)	A	Interest							
3. F.I. Roth Retirement Account F.I. Cash Management Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. F.I. Roth Retirement Account F.I. Cash Management Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	redemption	10/24	K		
5. F.I. Roth Retirement Account F.I. Cash Management Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	redemption	11/07	K		
6. F.I. Roth Retirement Account F.I. Cash Management Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	redemption	11/14	J		
7. F.I. Roth Retirement Account F.I. Cash Management Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	redemption	11/20	J		
8. F.I. Roth Retirement Account F.I. Cash Management Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T	redemption	12/18	J		
9. First Investors Investment Grade Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T	redemption	03/10	J		
10. First Investors Fund for Income	A	Dividend	K	T	None				
11. First Investors Blue Chip Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T	redemption	03/20	K		
12. First Investors Government Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	redemption	02/18	J		
13. First Investors Insured Tax Free Fund A	B	Dividend	J	T	redemption	10/24	J		
14. First Investors Insured Tax Free Fund A	B	Dividend	K	T	redemption	11/14	J		
15. Oppenheimer Discovery Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	None				
16. Oppenheimer Equity Fund	D	Dividend	K	T	None				
17. Aviva Life Insurance Strategy Select	A	Dividend	L	T	None				

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,001 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. Great American Life Insurance	A	Dividend	J	T	None				
19. Government Securities Investment Fund X TSP									
20. Common Stock Index Investment Fund X TSP									
21. 2020 Life Cycle Fund XTSP									
22. Small Cap. Index X TSP									
23. International Fund X TSP									
24. United States Savings Bond	A	Interest	J	T	None				
25. Washington Mutual Bank Joint Accounts	A	Interest	J	T	None				
26. L.A. Federal Credit Union Joint Accounts	A	Interest	J	T	None				

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

Re VII INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS

NOTE: The gross value at end of the 2005 reporting period for Aviva Life Insurance Strategy Select was reported as category J. It should have been reported as L.

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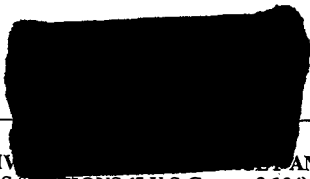
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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

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

Date 5/3/07

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS REPORT AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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