

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

*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) Blackburn, Sharon L.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court - ND/AL	3. Date of Report 05/15/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Chief U.S. District Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
	5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address 882 Hugo Black US Courthouse 1729 5th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203		
IMPORTANT NOTES: <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. Insert signature on last page.</i>		

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 (See Section VIII)	The J. Craig and Page T. Smith Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
2. Trustee (See Section VIII)	The Robert Meyer Foundation
3. Advisory Board of Directors	Community Grief Support Service
4. Advisory Board	Laps for CF Orgranization Foundation
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.	
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.				
3.				
4.				
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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.			
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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.	Citibank Visa	Credit Card	J
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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1.	IRA - Fed. Kemper Life Ins. Fixed Annuity	A	Interest	J	T					
2.	IRA - SunAmerica Flexible Premium Annuity	A	Interest	J	T					
3.	IRA - Fidelity & Guar. Life Ins. Fixed Annuity	A	Interest	J	T					
4.	Non-producing min/ royalty int Esc and Concuh Co, Al	C	Royalty	J	T					
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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 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000
 2. Value Codes J = \$15,000 or less K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000
 (See Columns C1 and D3) N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000
 3. Value Method Codes Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash Market
 (See Column C2) U = Book Value V = Other W = Estimated

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

I am a Trustee in two organizations listed in Section I. One awards scholarships to high school students; one awards grants to civic or charitable organizations. I am not involved in the management of the assets of either Foundation.

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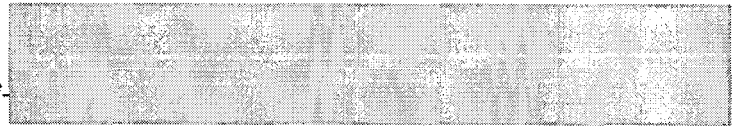
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

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 WILLFULLY 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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