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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) Nickerson, William M.	2. Court or Organization Maryland	3. Date of Report 04/27/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior St	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 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore MD 21201	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 filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
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.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. 12/6/93	State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan;
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. monthly	State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan	\$29,091.96
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.				
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.		
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1. Wyeth cmn	A	Dividend			Distributed	10/16/09	K	F	
2. Bristol Myers Squibb cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
3. Chevron Texaco Corp. formerly Chevron Corp. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. Coca Cola Co. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
5. Colgate Palmolive Co. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
6. Diamond Offshore Drilling Co. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. DuPont, E. I. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Equifax Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. General Electric Co. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. General Mills Inc. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. Johnson & Johnson cmn	C	Dividend	L	T					
12. Merck & Co., Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Pitney Bowes, Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Procter & Gamble Co. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Mutual Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Constellation Energy cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Cheesecake Factory Inc. cmn		None	K	T					

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18. Jones Apparel Grp emn	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. T.R.P. Md. Tax Free Bond	C	Dividend	L	T					
20. T.R.P. Tax Exempt M/M	A	Dividend	M	T					
21. J P Morgan - Trust	A	Distribution	P1	T					
22. - J P Morgan Deposit Sweep Inst'l. (Chase Market Rate Acct)									
23. - Verizon Communications									
24. - Chevron Corp.					Sold (part)	06/29/09	K		
25. - "					Sold (part)	07/01/09	K		
26. - Dow Chemical									
27. - Gen Elect Co					Sold (part)	07/01/09	K		
28. - Exxon Mobil Corp					Sold (part)	07/02/09	K		
29. - " "					Sold (part)	07/07/09	L		
30. - J P Morgan Core Bond Sel Fid Fund									
31. - Altria Group, Inc.									
32. - American Electric Power Co. Inc.									
33. - Bank of America Corp New									
34. - Bristol Meyers Squibb Co									

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35. - Citigroup Inc.					Sold	01/22/09	J		
36. - Consolidated Edison, Inc.									
37. - Dominion Resources Inc VA									
38. - Eastman Chemical Co					Sold	11/05/09	K		
39. - Scana Corp									
40. - Washington Mut Inc.					Sold	09/16/09	J		
41. - FNMA 3.375% 12/15/08					Redeemed	12/15/08	K		
42. -- Merrill Lynch MTN 4.125% 1/15/09					Redeemed	01/15/09	K		
43. - Morgan Stanley 4.25% 5/15/10									
44. - Donnelley RR & Sons Co.									
45. - Duke Energy Hldg. Corp.									
46. - Travelers Cos. Inc.									
47. - Wachovia Corp. 2nd New					Sold	09/16/09	J		
48. - Whirlpool Corp.									
49. - Glaxosmithkline PLC Sponsored ADR					Sold	11/05/09	K		
50. - Idearc, Inc.					Sold	10/27/09	J		
51. - Kraft Foods, Inc.									

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52. - Spectra Energy Corp.									
53. - Fairpoint Communications, Inc. (X)					Sold	10/27/09	J		
54. - Philip Morris Int'l, Inc. (X)									
55. - Pitney Bowes, Inc.					Buy	07/07/09	K		
56. - " " "					Sold	11/05/09	K		
57. - Kellogg Co.					Buy	07/07/09	K		
58. - JP Morgan Mun. Bd. Fd.					Buy	06/30/09	L		
59. - " " "					Buy	11/03/09	M		
60. - Coca-Cola Co.					Buy	07/07/09	K		
61. - Sysco Corp.					Buy	07/07/09	K		
62. Dell, Inc. Cmn		None			Sold	12/15/09	J	A	
63. Exxon Mobil Corp cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
64. Intel Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. PNC Finl. Svs. Grp. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
66. Microsoft Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. T. Rowe Price Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
68. Zebra Tech cmn		None	K	T					

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69. Pfizer Inc cmn	A	Dividend			Sold	12/15/09	J	A	
70. Wal-Mart Stores cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
71. Fidelity Natl. Info. Svcs. Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
72. Zimmer Hldgs. Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
73. Smucker J M Co cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
74. Medcohealth Solutions, Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
75. W. P. Stewart Growth Fd., Inc.	D	Dividend			Sold	10/13/09	L	E	
76. " " "	D	Dividend			Sold	12/01/09	L	E	
77. Massachusetts Mutual Ins. Co. - whole life policy	C	Dividend	L	T					
78. Ameriprise Trust Co. ACF W. M. Nickerson IRA									
79. - AMEX Insd. M/M acct.	A	Dividend			Redeemed	12/14/09	J		
80. - Columbia Acorn Fd. - A	A	Dividend	L	T					
81. - Riversource Diversified Bd. Fd. Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
82. - Riversource High Yield Bd. Fd. Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
83. - Fidelity ADV Mid Cap Fd. Cl T		None			Sold	01/12/09	K		
84. - 1 Shares MSCI Emerging Mkts.	A	Dividend	J	T					
85. - 1 Shares Russell 1000 Value	A	Dividend	K	T					

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86. - 1 Shares Russell 1000 Growth	A	Dividend	K	T					
87. - 1 Shares S&P Europe 350 Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
88. - 1 Shares S&P Midcap400 Barra Growth Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
89. - 1 Shares S&P Midcap 400 Barra-Value Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
90. - 1 Shares S&P Smallcap 600 Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
91. - Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	J	T					
92. - Fidelity Advisor New Insights - T Fd.		None	K	T					
93. - RVS Diverse Equity Inc. - A		None			Sold	12/11/09	K		
94. - MFS Intl. Diverse - A	A	Dividend	K	T					
95. - Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II - A		None	K	T	Buy	01/12/09	K		
96. RSRV U.S. Government -R	A	Dividend			Sold	01/16/09	J	A	
97. Riversource Intl Sel Val-A Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
98. Columbia Mid Cap Value -A Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
99. Columbia Small Cap Value A Fund		None	K	T					
100. Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II-A Fd.		None	K	T					
101. Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	J	T					
102. Oppenheimer Developing Mkts. - A Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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	103. Riversource Diversified Equity Inc. - A	A	Dividend			Sold	12/11/09	K	A
104. Riversource Ret. Adv. Plus Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U					
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106. Windstream Corp. cmn	B	Dividend			Sold	12/15/09	K	A	
107. Investment property, Baltimore, MD		None	M	R					
108. Amish Naturals, Inc. - cmn		None			Sold	12/15/09	J	A	
109. Lender Proc. Svcs., Inc. - cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
110. Riversource Ret. Adv. 4 Ad. VA Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U					
111. Riversource Rec. & Infra. A Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/24/09	K		
112. Franklin MD Tax Free Inc. - A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/10/09	J		

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Part VII, line 41: This asset, as with all of the assets listed under the J P Morgan Trust, beginning at line 21, is only reported to me in accord with the trust's fiscal reporting from July 1 to June 31. Thus, I am limited to reporting for six months of the year prior to the reporting year and the first six months of the reporting year.

Part VII, line 107: As reported for 2008, this property was purchased on 11/07/2007 for \$110,000.

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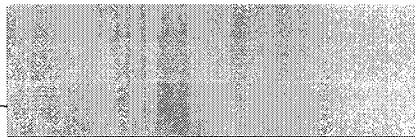
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

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 _____



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