AO 10 Rev. 1/2013	FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012	*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)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Elrod, Jennifer W.	Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	05/12/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)	**5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)**	**6. Reporting Period**
Circuit Court of Appeals, Active Judge	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address		
515 Rusk Avenue, 12th Floor Houston, TX 77002-2603		

***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.**

I. POSITIONS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

	POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.	Board of Regents Member	Baylor University
2.	Board Member	Houston Urban Debate League
3.	Board Member	Texas Center for Legal Ethics
4.		
5.		

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

☐ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. 2012	Employee Retirement System of Texas (since 2002), no control - not vested
2. 2012	Texas County and District Retirement System (since 2002), no control - not vested
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.)*

	DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (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.)*

	DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	2012	Whitefence Inc., - salary
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.)*

	SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.	Texas Center for Legal Ethics	1/20/12	Austin, TX	Board Meeting	Travel and Meals
2.	Hofstra University	1/30/12 - 1/31/12	New York, NY	Speaking to law students	Travel, Hotel, Meals
3.	Federalist Society	3/1/12	Dallas, TX	Speaking to law students at SMU	Travel and Meals
4.	Liberty University	3/23/12	Lynchburg, VA	Moot Court judging	Travel, Hotel, Meals
5.	Texas Center for Legal Ethics	3/28/12	Austin, TX	Board Meeting	Travel, Hotel, Meals
6.	Texas Center for Legal Ethics	4/5/12	Dallas, TX	Board activities	Travel and Meals

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7. Federalist Society	4/20/12	Cambridge, MA	Speaking to law students at Harvard	Travel, Hotel, Meals
8. University of Texas	5/31/12-6/1/12	Austin, TX	Speaking at CLE	Travel, Hotel, Meals
9. Texas Center for Legal Ethics	6/18/12	Austin, TX	Board activities	Travel and Meals
10. HBA Bankruptcy Section - Bench Bar	6/22/12	Galveston, TX	Speaking at CLE	Hotel and Meals
11. Baylor University	7/17/12 - 7/20/12	Waco, TX	Board meeting	Hotel and Meals
12. University of Texas	8/10/12	Galveston, TX	Speaking at CLE	Meals
13. Federalist Society	9/11/12-9/12/12	New York, NY	Speaking to students at Columbia University	Hotel and Meals
14. Baylor University	10/16/12 - 10/17/12	Waco, TX	Speaking to students at Baylor University	Hotel and Meals
15. DRI	10/25/12	New Orleans, LA	Speaking at CLE	Travel and Meals
16. Bar Assn for the Eastern District of Texas	10/25/12 - 10/26/12	Plano, TX	Speaking at CLE	Travel, Hotel, Meals
17. Baylor University	10/31/12 - 11/02/12	Waco, TX	Board Meeting	Hotel and Meals
18. Federalist Society	11/15/12 - 11/16/12	Washington, DC	Speaking at CLE	Travel, Hotel, Meals

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

☑ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)*

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.	American Express	Credit Card	K
2.	Wells Fargo	Credit Card	K
3.	Chase Bank	Credit Card	K
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 (1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	C. Gross value at end of reporting period (1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	D. Transactions during reporting period (1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. DREYFUS BOND MKT INDEX (IRA)	A	Dividend	L	T					
2. BlackRock Bond Index (457 Plan)	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	04/12/12	J	A	
3.					Sold	08/23/12	J	A	
4. Schwab MktMgr INTL (IRA)	B	Dividend	L	T					
5. Schwab Small Cap Index Fund	C	Dividend	L	T					
6. Schwab Total Stk Mkt-SEL	B	Dividend	L	T					
7. Vanguard Growth Index Fund (457 Plan)	C	Dividend			Sold (part)	04/12/12	J	A	
8.					Sold	08/23/12	J	A	
9. Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth (IRA)	B	Dividend	M	T					
10. Vanguard College Savings Iowa 529 Age - based Savings Track A	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Texas County and District Retirement System	A	Interest	J	T					
12. Employee Retirement System of Texas	B	Interest	K	T					
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	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
	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 (See Columns C1 and D3)	J =$15,000 or less	K =$15,001 - $50,000	L =$50,001 - $100,000	M =$100,001 - $250,000	
	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		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

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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: s/ Jennifer W. Elrod

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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