

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006

*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) Benitez, Roger T	2. Court or Organization Southern District/California	3. Date of Report 05/02/2007
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge - active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006
5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report		
7. Chambers or Office Address United States District Court 940 Front St. San Diego, CA 92101	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: <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>		

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.	_____	_____

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II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of 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 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.		
5.		

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. 2006	Sycuan Band of Kumeyaaii Nation- Independent Contractor fees- tutoring
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.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE

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NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

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1. Parcel 2 El Centro, CA (87,161) (1)	C	Rent	L	S					
2. Parcel 3 El Centro, CA (83,000) (2)	C	Rent	L	S					
3. Parcel 4 vacant property-Salton City, CA(3)		None	J	S					
4. EC State Street Building, LLC-Note (30)	F	Interest	O	U					
5. Northern Life-Annuity/Now ING (10)	B	Interest	K	T					
6. Intel Corp common stock (4)	A	Dividend	J	T					
7.					partial sale	11/07	J	A	
8. Cisco Systems-common stock (7)		None	J	T					
9. Pfizer Inc, -common stock (8)	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. American Airlines-common stock (19)		None			sale	05/09	J		
11. Pacific Southwest Airlines-Common Stock(20)	A	Dividend			sale	05/09	J	A	
12. General Electric-common stock (23)	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Mirant Corp-common stock (24)	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Microsoft-common stock (25)	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Gillette-common stock-- now Proctor & Gamble (26)	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Citigroup-common stock (27)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Amgen-common stock (28)		None	J	T					

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18. Ei Dupont-common stock (29)	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Bank of America common stock (45)	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Walmart Stores, Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	02/24	J		
21. Walt Disney, Co- common stock		None	J	T	buy	03/07	J		
22. Pitney Bowes, Inc-common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	03/09	J		
23. Ford Motor Company-common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	05/12	J		
24. Valero Energy Corp-common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	10/18	J		
25. Chevron Corp-common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	10/18	J		
26. Applied Materials Inc. Delaware-common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	11/07	J		
27. Smith Barney Money Smith Barney Funds, Govt, Port (IRA) (5)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
28. Citibank-Bank Deposit (31)	A	Interest	J	T	part sale	09/05	L		
29. Smith Barney Money FundsCash CI A	C	Int./Div.	L	T	buy	09/05	L		
30. Evergreen Small Cap (21)	A	Dividend			sale	05/26	J	A	
31. Franklin Fund-small cap growth fund I class a (6)	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Valic Fixed Account Plus (22)	A	Interest	J	T	partial sale	02/07	J	A	
33. AIG Valic Mid Cap Fund (Wellington) (32)	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. AIG Valic Nasdaq 100 Index Fund (33)	A	None			sale	2/07	J	A	

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35. AIG Valic Science & Technology T. Rowe Price(34)	A	Dividend			sale	2/07	J	A	
36. World Savings (39)	A	Interest	J	T	closed	03/09	J		
37. World Savings (38)	A	Interest	M	T	closed	03/09	M		
38. World Savings (37)	A	Interest	K	T	closed	05/23	K		
39. World Savings IRA (36)	B	Interest	K	T	opened	07/19	K		
40. Washington Mutual	A	Interest	J	T	opened	01/13	J		
41. Washington Mutual (41)	A	Interest	J	T					
42. Washington Mutual (40)	B	Interest	L	T	closed	10/06	L		
43. Washington Mutual	B	Interest	L	T	opened	10/11	L		
44. San Diego Community Credit Union IRA (42)	B	Interest	M	T	opened	05/26	M		
45. San Diego Community Credit Union savings (43)	A	Interest	J	T	opened	10/07	J		
46. Bank of America (X) aggregate (44)	A	Interest	J	T					
47. San Diego National Bank	A	Interest	J	T	opened	2/21	J		
48. San Diego National Bank	B	Interest	K	T	opened	2/21	K		
49. San Diego National Bank	A	Interest	J	T	opened	03/09	J		
50. San Diego National Bank	C	Interest	L	T	opened	03/13	L		
51. Valic Small Cap Special Value	A	Dividend	J	T	buy	5/26	J		

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53. Valic MSIFT Mid Cap Growth					buy	2/07	J		
54.					sale	5/26	J	A	
55. Valic Midcap Strat Gr./ Morgan Stanley			J	T	buy	5/26	J		
56. Valley Independent Bank (12)	A	Interest			closed	5/16	K		
57. Valley Independent Bank (13)	A	Interest			closed	3/07	J		

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

1. Part VII: Numbers in parenthesis are line numbers in prior year's 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



Date

5/02/07

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)

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