

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

*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) Benton, William D	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Cir	3. Date of Report 04/25/2008
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit 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 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 400 E. 9th St. Kansas City MO 64106	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.)*

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	Adjunct Professor	Westminster College
2.	Adjunct Professor	University of Missouri School of Law
3.		
4.		
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. 2004	Judicial retirement, State of Missouri. I am vested and will receive, beginning in 2010, one-half the compensation in effect in 2004.
2.	
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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. 2007	Westminster College - teaching	\$ 6,554
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. 2007	School District of Jefferson City - 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.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.	Regent University Law School	Feb 9-11, 2007	Virginia Beach VA	moot court	transportation, meals and hotel
2.	American Legion	Apr 14-15, 2007	Indianapolis IN	oratorical contest	transportation, meals and hotel
3.	John Marshall Law School	Oct 19-20, 2007	Chicago IL	moot court	transportation, meals and hotel
4.	American Legion	Nov 2-4, 2007	Indianapolis IN	oratorical chairs' conf	transportation, meals and hotel
5.	Brigham Young University Law School	Nov 7-8, 2007	Provo UT	moot court	transportation, meals and hotel

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6. National Association of State Treasurers	Dec 2-3, 2007	San Antonio TX	speech	transportation, meals and hotel
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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.		
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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. Cutter & Co. Inc.	Margin account balance	K
2.		
3.		
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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) 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. Equifax Inc. (formerly TALX) common stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
2. GE common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. Federated American Leaders Fund B	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. ●ppenheimer Main Street Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Wells Fargo Small Cap Fund A (Montgomery formerly)	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. US Bankcorp common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. M●ST 529 plan fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Missouri state 457 deferred compensation plan		None	L	T					
9. AIG American General universal life policy	D	Interest	M	T					
10. IRA # 1	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
11. - Equifax Inc. (formerly TALX) common stock									
12. - Hewlett Packard common stock									
13. - Evergreen Money Market fund A									
14. - First Trust Missouri Equity Growth Ser 2 cash									
15. IRA # 2	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
16. - Equifax Inc. (formerly TALX) common stock									
17. - WalMart common stock									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and ●4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. - Hewlett Packard common stock									
19. - Federated American Leaders fund B									
20. - Evergreen Money Market fund A									
21. - First Trust Missouri Equity Growth Ser 2 cash									
22. IMAX Corp. common stock		None	J	T					
23. Alcatel-Lucent ADR (formerly Lucent Technologies) common stock	A	Dividend			sale	12/19	J		
24. Pfizer Inc. common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
25. Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. common stock		None	J	T					
26. Blackrock (formerly Merrill Lynch) Global Allocation Fund B	B	Dividend	L	T					
27. Comtech Telecommunications Corp New common stock		None	M	T					

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

Part III
I receive no income from University of Missouri School of Law.

Part VII, lines 1, 11, and 16
TALX merged into Equifax Inc. in 2007.

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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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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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