

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

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| 1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Black, Susan H | 2. Court or Organization U. S. Court of Appeals | 3. Date of Report 05/10/2008 |
| 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 300 N Hogan Street Suite 14-150 Jacksonville, FL 32202-4258 | 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 _____ | |
| <p>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.</p> | | |

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 | [REDACTED] Life Ins. Trust (Part VIII) |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u> |
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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. 2007 | Duke University School of Law-appellate practice course | \$ 4,500.00 |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
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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 | President of travel agency, self-employed |
| 2. 2007 | Real estate broker, self-employed |
| 3. 2007 | Owner of limo service, self-employed |
| 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. | The Florida Bar | June 28, 2007 | Orlando, FL | CLE-speaker | Transportation and meal |
| 2. | Caring Community Conference | Sep 26-28, 2007 | Amelia Island, FL | Speaker | 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.)*

| | <u>SOURCE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>VALUE</u> |
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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. | Bank of America | Mortgage-Parcel 33 (Part VII, line 24) | P1 |
| 2. | SunTrust Bank | Mortgage-Parcel 39 (Part VII, line 46) | M |
| 3. | | | |
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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 | | | | |
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| | (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. Real Estate Parcel 2 Amelia Island, FL | A | Rent | J | W | | | | | |
| 2. Real Estate Parcel 5 Jacksonville, FL | | None | O | W | partial sale | 7/20 | M | E | Garza, Jonathan & Brandy |
| 3. American Cable TV, Ltd. Partnership | | None | J | W | | | | | |
| 4. Real Estate Parcel 10 Jacksonville, FL | | None | M | W | | | | | |
| 5. Real Estate Parcel 13 Jacksonville, FL | E | Rent | N | W | | | | | |
| 6. Wachovia Securities Account | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. -Wachovia Bank Deposit | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 8. Wachovia IRA | B | Int./Div. | K | T | | | | | |
| 9. -Calamos Conv Opportunities & Income Fd | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. -DWS Investment Trust Capital Growth Fd CI B | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. -Wachovia Bank Deposit | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. -Evergreen Equity Tr Asset Allocation Fd CI C | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Wachovia IRA | E | Int./Div. | M | T | | | | | |
| 14. -Putnam Investment Fds Small Cap Val Fd CI B | | | | | sell | 12/18 | K | A | |
| 15. -AIM Basic Val Fd CI B | | | | | partial sale | 12/18 | K | A | |
| 16. -Evergreen Equity Tr Asset Allocation Fd CI C | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. -Hartford Mut Fds Inc Inflation Plus Fd CI C | | | | | | | | | |

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| 18. -Blackrock Income Trust Inc | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. -Wachovia Bank Deposit | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. -Calamos Strategic Total Return Fd | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. -Century Properties Fund XV LP | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Real Estate Parcel 29 Mars Hill, NC | C | Rent | N | W | | | | | |
| 23. Real Estate Parcel 31 Jacksonville, FL | | None | M | W | | | | | |
| 24. Real Estate Parcel 33 Orange Park, FL | G | Rent | P1 | W | | | | | |
| 25. Loan-Plumlee | A | Interest | J | U | | | | | |
| 26. Real Estate Parcel 34 Mt Pleasant, IA | F | Rent | O | W | | | | | |
| 27. Real Estate Parcel 35 Cocoa, FL | F | Rent | P1 | W | | | | | |
| 28. Real Estate Parcel 36 Middleburg, FL | | None | M | W | | | | | |
| 29. Real Estate Parcel 37 Jacksonville, FL | | None | L | W | | | | | |
| 30. Loan-Lee's Z Best Car Wash (Part VIII) | | None | | | | | | | |
| 31. Loan-Smith | A | Interest | J | U | | | | | |
| 32. SunTrust accounts | D | Interest | M | T | | | | | |
| 33. Real Estate Parcel 38 Jacksonville, FL | | None | N | W | | | | | |
| 34. Loan-S.K. Hong Inc | E | Interest | M | U | | | | | |

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| 35. Loan-Smith 2 | A | Interest | K | U | | | | | |
| 36. Loan-Bragg | A | Interest | J | U | | | | | |
| 37. Loan-Hewitt 2 | A | Interest | K | U | | | | | |
| 38. Loan-Norman | A | Interest | J | U | | | | | |
| 39. Loan-Norman 2 | A | Interest | J | U | | | | | |
| 40. Loan-Lab Investments | E | Interest | M | U | | | | | |
| 41. Loan-Songjaku | D | Interest | M | U | | | | | |
| 42. Loan-Gruber | A | Interest | J | U | loan | 2/8 | J | | |
| 43. Loan-Forte | C | Interest | L | U | loan | 8/10 | L | | |
| 44. Compass Bank accounts (Part VIII) | | None | J | T | | | | | |
| 45. Mercantile Bank accounts (Part VIII) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 46. Real Estate Parcel 39 Jacksonville, FL | | None | M | W | buy | 7/30 | M | | Courtney Gate Parkway LLC |
| 47. Synthetic Industries LP (Part VIII) | A | Distribution | J | W | | | | | |
| 48. Mid Atlantic Residential Investors LP (Part VIII) | B | Distribution | J | W | | | | | |

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

Part I - [REDACTED] Life Insurance Trust - not listed in Part VII, as it is an unfunded trust.

Part VII, line 30 - Loan-Lee's Z Best Car Wash was cancelled in a prior year and should not have appeared on prior reports.

Part VII, line 44 - Compass Bank accounts were opened in prior years and inadvertently omitted from prior reports.

Part VII, line 45 - Mercantile Bank accounts were opened 3/10/06 and inadvertently omitted from prior report.

Part VII, line 47 - Synthetic Industries LP - limited partnership interest was owned for several years, and it was inadvertently omitted from prior reports.

Part VII, line 48 - Mid Atlantic Residential Investors LP - limited partnership interest was owned for several years, and it was inadvertently omitted from prior reports.

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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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