

**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) FUSTE, JOSE A	2. Court or Organization District Court - Puerto Rico	3. Date of Report 05/14/2008
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. 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 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
7. Chambers or Office Address RM. CH-133 U.S. COURTHOUSE 150 CHARDON AVENUE SAN JUAN PR 00918-1758	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.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] (SEE SECTION VIII FOR EXPLANATORY NOTE).
2.		
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.		
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> <i>(yours, not spouse's)</i>
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2007	Self-employment as an attorney
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.				
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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.	HONORARY MEMBERSHIP (EST. DUES)	CAPARRA COUNTRY CLUB	\$ 1080.0
2.	HONORARY MEMBERSHIP (EST. DUES) (SEE ADVISORY OPINION NO. 47)	BANKERS' CLUB OF PUERTO RICO	\$ 750.0
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.	BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO	LINE OF CREDIT	J
2.	CITIBANK, PUERTO RICO	CREDIT CARD	J
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4.			
5.			

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1. GINNIE MAE BONDS	D	Interest	L	T					
2. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	D	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/11	J		
3.					Buy	10/24	K		
4. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	B	Dividend	K	T					
5. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	B	Dividend	K	T					
6. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: SMALLCAP WORLD FUND	E	Dividend	M	T	Buy	10/24	J		
7. JOHNSON & JOHNSON (COMMON STOCK)	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. SAVINGS ACCT. (CARIBE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION)	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCT. (BANCO POPULAR)	A	Interest	J	T					
10. CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCT. (BANCO POPULAR)	A	Interest	J	T					
11. SAVINGS ACCT. (BANCO POPULAR DE P.R.)	A	Interest	J	T					
12. CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCT. (BANCO POPULAR P.R.)	A	Interest	K	T					
13. IRA ORIENTAL FED. BANK	B	Interest	K	T					
14. IRA ORIENTAL FED. BANK	C	Interest	K	T					
15. SAVINGS ACCT. (BANCO POPULAR)	A	Interest	K	T					
16. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	C	Dividend	K	T					
17. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: CAPITAL WORLD G+I	D	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/11	K		

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18.					Buy	10/24	J		
19. SAVINGS ACCT. (BANCO POPULAR)	A	Interest	K	T					
20. LEHMAN BROS. 1993 GRANTOR TRUST CORP BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
21. WESTMORELAND MUNI. BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
22. NORTH YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DIST. MUNI. BOND	B	Interest	L	T					
23. POWER & CASSIA CTYS. SCHOOL DIST. MUNI. BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
24. ST CLAIR CO. SCHOOL DIST MUNI BOND	B	Interest	L	T					
25. HOUSTON TX ISD PUB FAC CORP. MUNI BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
26. FOOTHILL EASTERN TRANSP. MUNI. BOND	C	Interest	L	T					
27. NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MUNI BOND	B	Interest	K	T					
28. ELLIS CTY. GENERAL OBLIG. BOND	C	Interest	L	T					
29. AMERICAN FUNDS GROUP: AMCAP FUND	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. AXA ROSENBERG US SMALLCAP FUND	B	Dividend	J	T					
31. PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	10/25	J	A	
32. DUPAGE CTY FOREST PRESERVE BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
33. GT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA(PREFERRED STOCK)	B	Dividend	K	T					
34. CHICAGO ILL GEN OBLIG MUNI BOND	C	Interest	K	T					

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35. DETROIT MI CONVENTION FAC MUNI BOND	A	Interest	K	T					
36. PICKERINGTON OHIO LOCAL SCH MUNI BOND	A	Interest			Redeemed	12/3	K		
37. PR PUBLIC FINANCE CORP MUNICIPAL BOND	A	Dividend			Sold	12/19	J	A	
38. PR CONSERVATION TRUST MUNICIPAL BOND	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. PR MORTGAGE-BACKED & US GOV'T SECURITIES FUND	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. INT'L HOSPITALITY ASSOC., CLASS A PREF SPEC P'SHIP INTEREST		None	K	T					
41. ISHARES INC - MSCI: PACIFIC INDEX FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	4/9	J	C	
42. ISHARES TRUST - MSCI: EMERGING MARKETS FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	4/9	K	C	
43. OIL SERVICE HOLDERS TRUST FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	4/9	J	C	
44. ENERGY SECTOR SPIDER FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	4/9	K	C	
45. GATEWAY TR INDEX PLUS FUND	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	4/5	J		
46.					Partial Sale	10/10	J	A	
47.					Partial Sale	10/23	J	A	
48. RYDER URSA ADVISOR FUND	A	Dividend			Sold	10/23	J	A	
49. DENTON, TX INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT MUNICIPAL BOND	A	Interest	J	T					
50. GMAC (PREFERRED STOCK)	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. Lazard Emerging Markets Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	4/5	J	A	

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52. American Funds Group: New World Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
53. Evergreen Equity Trust Asset Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/12	J		
54. Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/12	J		
55. Barron Asset Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/23	J		
56. Harbor Capital Appreciation Fund		None	J	T	Buy	10/23	J		
57. Evergreen Int'l Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/25	J		
58. Illinois Development Finance Authorization Muni. Bond	B	Interest	K	T	Buy	12/18	K		
59. PR Fixed Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/19	J		

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

SEC. 1. POSITIONS. [REDACTED] I RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION AND MY DUTIES ARE CONFINED TO NON-PROFIT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS RESIDENCIAL FACILITY. SEE ADVISORY OPINION 29 & CANON 5.

SEC. IV. REIMBURSEMENTS & GIFTS. I HAVE ONLY RECEIVED OFFICIAL COURT-RELATED REIMBURSEMENTS ON AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES REGARDING OFFICIAL TRAVEL ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. COURTS.

SEC. VII. INVESTMENTS & TRUSTS. THE IRAs OWNED BY [REDACTED] AND MYSELF ARE CASH-EQUIVALENT ACCOUNTS MAINTAINED AT A FINANCIAL INSTI UTION. THEY ARE COMPOSED OF GINNIE MAE BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTED OR MANAGED BY EITHER OF US. WE HAVE NO ABILI Y TO SELECT THE ASSETS WITHIN THE ACCOUNTS AND, IN FACT, WE ARE NOT NOTIFIED OF THEIR CON EN S.

Sec. VII. INVESTMENTS & TRUST. [REDACTED] AND I HAD SEVERAL DIFFERENT CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AT CITIBANK, PR. THOSE ACCOUNTS WERE SOLD TO BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2007. CONSEQUENTLY, I HAVE MAINTAINED THEM IN THE SAME POSITION ON THE REPORTING FORM AND SIMPLY CHANGED THE NAME OF THE BANK.

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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



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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