

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Jones, Edith H.	2. Court or Organization 5th Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 07/30/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Chief 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 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 12505 U.S. Courthouse 515 Rusk Houston, TX 77002-2600	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. Board Member	Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
2. Advisory Board Member	Masters in Bankruptcy Program, St. John's Law School, New York
3. Member	Judicial Advisory Board, George Mason University Law & Economics Center
4. President	Garland Walker Inn of Court
5. Member until 4/30/08	President's Commission on White House Fellowships
6. Member	President's Council of Cornell Women
7. Member	Board of Overseers for the Searle Civil Justice Institute, Northwestern Univ. School of Law

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> (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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2008	Andrews & Kurth, LLP - 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. Pepperdine University School of Law	2/1-2/08	Malibu, CA	Pepperdine Moot Ct Judge	Air travel, lodging, meals & incidentals
2. The Federalist Society	2/26/08	Austin, TX	Speech- Univ TX Law Schl	Mileage reimb. for travel by personal a uto
3. The Federalist Society	4/1/08	Chicago, IL	Speech-Northwestern Law	Air travel, meals & incidentals
4. Common Good Forum	4/14-15/08	Wash., DC	Participate in seminar	Air travel, lodging, meals, & incidentals
5. San Antonio Bar Association	6/26/08	San Antonio, TX	Speech	Airfare & incidentals
6. The Federalist Society	8/8/08	Jackson, MS	Speech	Airfare & incidentals

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7. The Witherspoon Institute	8/15-16/08	Princeton, NJ	Participate in seminar	Air travel, lodging, meals & incidentals
8. George Mason University Law & Economics Ctr	10/3-4/08	Alexandria, VA	Board meeting	Air travel, lodging, meals & incidentals
9. The Federalist Society	10/27-28/08	New York, NY	Speech-Columbia Law S chl	Air travel, lodging, meals & incidentals
10. University of Dallas	11/7-9/08	Dallas, TX	Panelist-T. More Program	Airfare, lodging, meals & incidentals
11. Texas Lawyer	11/14/08	Dallas, TX	Attend award luncheon	Airfare, meal & incidentals
12. The Federalist Society	11/19-22/08	Wash., DC	Speech-Natl Lawyers Conv	Air travel, lodging, meals & incidentals
13. The Federalist Society	12/6-10/08	Strasbourg, France	Meetings w/French judges	Air travel, lodging, meals & incidentals

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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. Reduced price dues	The Houston Club (see note Part VIII)	\$833.00
2.		
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.		
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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				
	(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. BANK ACCOUNTS									
2. Bank of America - Accounts	B	Interest	K	T					
3. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank - Accounts	B	Interest	K	T					
4. STOCKS, BONDS & NOTES									
5. AT&T Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. McDonald's Corp. - common	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Investment Co. of America	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Aim Constellation Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Dow Chemical - common	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Exxon Mobil Corp. - common	B	Dividend	L	T					
11. Nestle - common	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Newmont Gold - common	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Aim Constellation Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Putnam New Opportunity Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. BP-PLC ADS	B	Dividend	K	T					
16. Exxon Mobil Corporation - common	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Investment Co. of America	B	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
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18. Intel Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Procter & Gamble	B	Dividend	K	T					
20. Newmont Gold - common	A	Distribution	J	T					
21. Morgan Stanley Assets Acct	A	Interest	M	T					
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23. Pepsico	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. Lucent Technology		None			Sold	3/31	J	A	
25. NCR		None	J	T					
26. Morgan Stanley Util. Fd. B.Q.*	C	Interest	K	T					See note Part VIII
27. Van Kampen Comstock B	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Franklin Insd. Tax Free Fund	B	Interest	K	T					
29. Mut. Shares Class B Tax Free	B	Dividend	K	T					
30. GPR Energy, LLC	E	Dividend	K	U					
31. General Growth Propertieis	A	Dividend	J	T	Received	4/09	J	A	See note Part VIII
32. GE Capital Corp. Bonds	C	Interest	L	T					
33. Seaspn	C	Dividend	K	T					
34. Syngenta	B	Dividend	L	T					

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35. Toyota	A	Dividend	K	T					
36. Magellan Mainstream Partners	C	Dividend	K	T					
37. Archer Daniels Midland	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. Verizon Comm-"X"	A	Dividend	J	T					See note Part VIII
39. FFFCX-"X"	D	Int./Div.	L	T					See note Part VIII

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

Section V. Gifts

Item 1. Please note that my membership in The Houston Club was discontinued in November 2008 following passage of legislation prohibiting federal judges from accepting free or discounted memberships in some organizations.

Section VII. Investments and Trusts

Item 26. Morgan Stanley Utl. Fd. B.Q is now MS Global Infrastructure Q, effective 11/08.

Item 31. Following the dissolution of THC Partners in 2000, which I reported on the Financial Disclosure Report for that year, I continued to receive shares of stock in Rouse Co. semiannually through 2004 pursuant to a Contingent Stock Agreement that had earlier been executed by Rouse with the former members of THC Partners. The value of the stock received, and dividends on all my Rouse investments, were duly reported in each year's financial reports. Rouse Co. was acquired by General Growth Properties (GGP) in late 2004-early 2005, and GGP succeeds as obligor to the Contingent Stock Agreement. Consequently, the GGP stock reported herein was received pursuant to that Agreement, which is ongoing. GGP sought Ch. 11 bankruptcy in October 2008.

Item 38. Due to low amounts, not required to be reported.

Item 39. Based on value issues, this fund was inadvertently omitted from prior disclosure statements.

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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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