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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

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) Mendez, John A.	**2. Court or Organization** District Court, Eastern District of California	**3. Date of Report** 03/20/2009
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) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	**6. Reporting Period** 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. District Court, E.D. California 501 I Street, 14th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	**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.)*

	POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.	Trustee/Conservator	Trust #1(no assets)
2.	Trustee	Estate #1
3.		
4.		
5.		

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II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

	DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2008	State of California, Sacramento County Superior Court Judge	$39,000.00
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1. 2008	Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services-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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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

☑ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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

☑ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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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.)*

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1. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/BROKER AGE ACCOUNT SMITH BARNEY									
2. -Cash/Money Market Fund, Smith Barney	D	Interest	K	T					
3. -Alcoa common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Countrywide mortgage and asset backed s ecurities	B	Interest	J	T					
5. -Legg Mason Partners Mutual Funds	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
6. General Motors Acceptance Corp. corporate bond	A	Interest	K	T					
7. Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp gov't bond	A	Interest			Sold	12/31	K	A	
8. Federal Home Loan Mtg. Medium Term N otes gov't bond	A	Interest			Sold	1/14	K	A	
9. TRAK Smith Barney Mutual Funds	B	Dividend	K	T					
10.									
11. IRA #1									
12. -Cash, Smith Barney	D	Interest	O	T					
13. -Alcoa common stock					Sold	3/4	J	B	
14. Abbott Laboratories common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	B	
15. Anheuser Busch Companies common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
16. Bank of America common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
17. Baxter Intl Inc. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A =$1,000 or less	B =$1,001 - $2,500	C =$2,501 - $5,000	D =$5,001 - $15,000	E =$15,001 - $50,000
	F =$50,001 - $100,000	G =$100,001 - $1,000,000	H1 =$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	H2 =More than $5,000,000	
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J =$15,000 or less	K =$15,001 - $50,000	L =$50,001 - $100,000	M =$100,001 - $250,000	
	N =$250,001 - $500,000	O =$500,001 - $1,000,000	P1 =$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	P2 =$5,000,001 - $25,000,000	
	P3 =$25,000,001 - $50,000,000		P4 =More than $50,000,000		
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18. Chevron Corp. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	C	
19. Chubb Corp. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	C	
20. Dover Corp common stock		None			Buy (add'l)	1/10	J		
21.					Sold	3/4	J	A	
22. Dow Chemical Co. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
23. EI Dupont de Nemours & Co. common st ock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
24. Emerson Electric Co. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	C	
25. Exxon Mobil Corp. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	C	
26. GAP Inc. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
27. General Electric common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
28. Glaxosmith Kline PLC common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
29. Honeywell Intl Inc. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	C	
30. Hubbell Inc Class B common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
31. JP Morgan Chase & Co. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
32. Johnson & Johnson common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
33. Kimberly Clark Corp common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	B	
34. Kraft Foods Inc Class A common stock		None			Buy (add'l)	1/25	J		

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35.					Sold	3/4	J	A	
36. Leggett & Platt Inc. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
37. Linear Technology Corp. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
38. Microsoft Corp. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
39. Motorola Inc DE common stock		None			Buy (add'l)	1/10	J		
40.					Sold	3/4	J	A	
41. News Corp Class B New common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
42. Novartis common stock		None			Buy (add'l)	2/20	J		
43.					Sold	3/4	J	A	
44. Pfizer Inc common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
45. Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. Co. common st ock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
46. Unilever PLC common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
47. Verizon Communications common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
48. Vodafone Group PLC common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	B	
49. Wachovia Corp. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
50. Weyerhaeuser Co. common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
51. Wyeth common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	

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52. US Treasury Notes Series D government b onds		None			Sold	1/25	K	A	
53. US Treasury Notes Series L government b onds		None			Sold	3/4	K	A	
54. Federal National Mtg Assoc. Global Debs BK/entry govt bond		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
55. Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp Global Deb B K/Entry gov't bonds		None			Sold	3/4	K	B	
56. US Treasury Notes Series K-2008 gov't b onds		None			Buy	1/25	K		
57. US Treasury Notes Series K-2008 gov't b onds		None			Sold	3/4	K	A	
58. BP PLC Spons ADR common stock		None			Buy	2/8	J		
59. BP PLC Spons ADR common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
60. Annaly Capital Management Inc. common s tock		None			Buy	1/24	J		
61. Annaly Capital Management Inc. common s tock		None			Buy (add'l)	2/1	J		
62. Annaly Capital Management Inc. common s tock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
63. LaSalle Hotel PPTYS SBI common stock		None			Buy	1/18	J		
64. La Salle Hotel PPTYS SBI common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
65. Microchip Technology Inc common stock		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
66. Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp BK/Entry gov 't bonds		None			Sold	3/4	J	A	
67.									
68. Estate #1(X)		None	N	T					

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69. -Real Estate, San Leandro, California									
70. Wells Fargo Bank checking account		None	J	T					
71.									
72.									

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

Sale of Investments not appearing on Financial Disclosure Report--the following investments were listed on the Financial Disclosure Report (Nomination) that I filed on 9/7/2007 but do not appear on this Financial Disclosure Report because they were sold during the period from 9/1/07 to 12/31/07. The 9/7/2007 Nomination Financial Disclosure Report was for the reporting period from 1/1/2006 to 8/31/2007.

Nuveen Investments Inc. common stock
Pearson PLC Sponsored ADR common stock
Dreyfus Money Market and Liquid Assets Money Fund (cash equivalents)
Federal National Mortgage Association Global Debs government bonds
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Ref Note government bonds
U.S. Treasury Notes Series K-2012 government bonds

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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.

Signatu[redacted]

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFI[redacted]AILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO [redacted]IVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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