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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) Messitte, Peter J	**2. Court or Organization** U.S. District Court	**3. Date of Report** 04/21/2008
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) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	**6. Reporting Period** 01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 6500 Cherrywood Lane Greenbelt, MD 20770	**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.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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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.	01/01/04	Pension Plan - State of Maryland Judiciary
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.	2007	Pension Payments - State of Maryland Judiciary	$ 45,608.
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.		
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.	Amherst College	3/5/07 - 3/6/07	Amherst, Massachusetts	Dinner with President	Transportation, meals, hotel
2.	Levin College of Law, University of Florida	4/11/07 - 4/12/07	Gainesville, Florida	Education Seminar	Transportation, meals, hotel
3.	Jornal de Justiça	8/6/07 - 8/13/07	Uberlândia/RibPreto, Braz	Honorary Citizenship	Transportation, meals, hotel
4.	Lexis Nexis	9/12/07 - 9/16/07	Mexico City, Mexico	Education Seminar	Transportation, meals, hotel
5.	Association of Fed. Jud. Brazil (AJUFE)	10/27/07 - 10/31/07	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Speech to Judges	Transportation, meals, 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.)*

	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.			
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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)	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	(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 of America	A	Interest	K	T					
2.	PJM/CGM (Citigroup Glob. Mkts)(same as #3 through #10)	E	Dividend	N	T	See PartVIII				
3.	Legg Mason Value Trust	A	Dividend	L	T					
4.	Legg Mason Special Investment Trust	A	Dividend	L	T					
5.	Euro Pacific Growth Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
6.	Washington Mutual Investors Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	L	T					
7.	Royce Penn. Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
8.	Royce Penn. Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	6/12	K		
9.	Pimco Total Return Fund Cl A	A	Dividend			Partial Sale	6/11	K	A	
10.	Pimco Total Return Fund Cl A	A	Dividend			Sell All	7/23	J	A	
11.	Chevy Chase Bank, Chevy Chase, MD	D	Interest	L	T					
12.	Sun Trust Bank, Chevy Chase, MD	A	Interest	J	T					
13.	SM/CGM (Legg Mason Value Trust - IRA)	B	Interest	K	T					
14.	[redacted] Rental Property	B	Rent	M	R	See PartVIII				
15.	Montgomery County, MD; Rental Property	B	Rent	N	S	See Part VII				
16.	SM/CGM (same as #17 through #27)	B	Dividend	M	T					
17.	Royce Penn. Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					

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		
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q =Appraisal	R =Cost (Real Estate Only)	S =Assessment	T =Cash Market	
	U =Book Value	V =Other	W =Estimated		

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18. Royce Penn. Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	6/12	K		
19. Royce Penn. Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Sell All	12/5	K	A	
20. Royce Penn. Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/10	K		
21. Legg Mason Value Trust	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. Washington Mutual Investors Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	L	T					
23. Legg Mason Opp. Trust	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. New Perspective Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	K	T					
25. Delaware Int. Value Equity Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. Pimco Real Return Fund Cl A	A	Dividend			Sell All	6/11	K	A	
27. Promissory Note - Clementine Gallery, New York, NY	B	Interest	L	T	See PartVIII				

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

Part VII.

#2. This has always been an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

#14. Rental property was completely renovated in 2007 at cost of approximately $70,000.00

#15. Per Assessment Notice dated 12/29/06. I own a one-third ownership interest in the property.

#27. Some payments were missed 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.

Signatu[redacted]

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

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