

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM M. NICKERSON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

101 W. LOMBARD STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201
(410) 962-7810
[REDACTED]

May 12, 2009

Honorable Bobby R. Baldock, Chair
Committee On Financial Disclosure
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Calendar Year 2008 Filing

Dear Judge Baldock :

Thank you for your letter of April 29, 2009 regarding additional information needed to close my report for 2008. Please consider this response letter as an amendment to my report.

1) Part VI should be corrected to show a check mark in the box next to NONE. The mortgage listed on the report is a mortgage held on my personal residence.

2) Part VII, page 9, line 89 should be amended to show a Column C Value Code "J" and Value Method Code "T". At line 90, the Column B boxes should be left blank.

Pursuant to your observations on the first page of your letter, Part VII, page 9, line 101 should show the street address as redacted and the reference "investment property" in its place. Similarly, at Part VIII, page 11, the street address should also be redacted and the words "Baltimore City investment property" inserted in its place.

I hope that the above amendments will allow the closing of my report.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
William M. Nickerson
Senior District Judge

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Nickerson, William M.	2. Court or Organization Maryland	3. Date of Report 04/16/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior St	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 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore MD 21201	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. _____
5. _____

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

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 12/6/93 State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan;
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> (yours, not spouse's)
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1. monthly	State of Md. Judicial Pension Plan	\$29,091.96
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>
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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.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
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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.)

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. Chase Home Finance Co.	Deed of Trust/ mortgage [REDACTED] Towson, MD	N
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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1. Wyeth cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
2. Bristol Myers Squibb cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
3. Chevron Texaco Corp. formerly Chevron Corp. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. Coca Cola Co. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
5. Colgate Palmolive Co. cmn	B	Dividend	L	T					
6. Diamond Offshore Drilling Co. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. DuPont, E. I. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Equifax Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. General Electric Co. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. General Mills Inc. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. Johnson & Johnson cmn	C	Dividend	L	T					
12. Merck & Co., Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Pitney Bowes, Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Procter & Gamble Co. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Mutual Shares Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Constellation Energy cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Cheesecake Factory Inc. cmn		None	K	T					

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18. Jones Apparel Grp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. T.R.P. Md. Tax Free Bond	C	Dividend	L	T					
20. T.R.P. Tax Exempt M/M	A	Dividend	M	T					
21. J P Morgan - Trust	A	Distribution	P1	T					
22. - J P Morgan Deposit Sweep Inst'l. (Chase Market Rate Acct)									
23. - Verizon Communications									
24. - Chevron Corp. (formerly k/a Chevron Texaco Corp)									
25. - Dow Chemical									
26. - Gen Elect Co									
27. - Exxon Mobil Corp									
28. - J P Morgan Core Bond Sel Fid Fund									
29. - Altria Group, Inc.									
30. - American Electric Power Co, Inc.									
31. - Bank of America Corp New									
32. - Bristol Meyers Squibb Co									
33. - Citigroup Inc.									
34. - Consolidated Edison, Inc.									

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52. - Kraft Foods, Inc.									
53. - Spectra Energy Corp.									
54. - Fairpoint Communications, Inc. (X)					Spinoff (from line 23)	4/2			
55. - Philip Morris Int'l., Inc. (X)					Spinoff (from line 29)	3/31			
56. Dell, Inc. Cmn		None	J	T					
57. Exxon Mobil Corp cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
58. Intel Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
59. PNC Finl. Svs. Grp. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
60. Microsoft Corp cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. T. Rowe Price Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	K	T					
62. Zebra Tech cmn		None	K	T					
63. Pfizer Inc cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
64. Wal-Mart Stores cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. Alcatel Lucent Spon ADR cmn	A	Dividend			Sold	12/26	J	A	
66. Fidelity Natl. Info. Svcs. Inc. cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. Zimmer Hldgs. Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
68. Smucker J M Co cmn	A	Dividend	J	T					

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69. Medcohealth Solutions, Inc. cmn		None	J	T					
70. W. P. Stewart Growth Fd., Inc.	D	Dividend	L	T					
71. Massachusetts Mutual Ins. Co. - whole life policy	C	Dividend	K	T					
72. Ameriprise Trust Co. ACF W. M. Nickerson IRA									
73. - AMEX Insd. M/M acct.	A	Dividend	J	T					
74. - Columbia Acorn Fd. - A	A	Dividend	L	T					
75. - Riversource Diversified Bd. Fd. Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
76. - Riversource High Yield Bd. Fd. Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
77. - Fidelity ADV Mid Cap Fd. Cl T		None	K	T					
78. - I Shares MSCI Emerging Mkts.	A	Dividend	J	T					
79. - I Shares Russell 1000 Value	A	Dividend	K	T					
80. - I Shares Russell 1000 Growth	A	Dividend	K	T					
81. - I Shares S&P Europe 350 Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
82. - I Shares S&P Midcap400 Barra Growth Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
83. - I Shares S&P Midcap 400 Barra-Value Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
84. - I Shares S&P Smallcap 600 Index Fd.	A	Dividend	K	T					
85. - Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	J	T					

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86. - Fidelity Advisor New Insights - T Fd.		None	K	T					
87. - RVS Diverse Equity Inc. - A		None	K	T					
88. - MFS Intl. Diverse - A	A	Dividend	K	T					
89. RSRV U.S. Government -R	A	Dividend			Buy	9/19	J		
90. " " " "	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	11/13	J	A	
91. Riversource Intl Sel Val-A Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
92. Columbia Mid Cap Value -A Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
93. Columbia Small Cap Value A Fund		None	K	T					
94. Fidelity Advisor Mid Cap II-A Fd.		None	K	T					
95. Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	A	Dividend	J	T					
96. Oppenheimer Developing Mkts. - A Fd.	A	Dividend	J	T					
97. Riversource Diversified Equity Inc. - A	A	Dividend	K	T					
98. Riversource Ret. Adv. Plus Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U					
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100. Windstream Corp. cmn	B	Dividend	K	T					
101. ██████████, Baltimore, MD		None	M	R					see VIII
102. Amish Naturals, Inc. - cmn		None	J	T					

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103. Lender Proc. Svcs., Inc. - cmn	A	Dividend	J	T	Spinoff (from line 59)	7/9	J		
104. Riversource Ret. Adv. 4 Ad. VA Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	U	Buy	2/8	L		

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

Line 101: [REDACTED] was purchased on 11/07/2007 for \$110,000.

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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 _____

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area.

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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