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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

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) Sachs, Howard F.	2. Court or Organization Western District of Missouri	3. Date of Report 5/6/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Senior District Judge	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 1/1/2009 to 12/31/2009
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 400 East 9th Street, Suite 7462 Kansas City, MO 64106	3. 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. Co-Trustee, Irrevocable Trust B See Explanation
- 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. _____
- 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.	
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.				
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.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
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.)

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 mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Commerce Bank	A	Int.	J	T					
2. United Missouri	A	Int.	K	T					
3. Isreal Bonds		none	J	T					
4. Commerce Money Market-IRA	A	Int.	J	T	Sell	9/17/ 2009	M		
5. Commerce Bond Fund-IRA	D	Int.	M	T					
6. Evergreen Int. Bond	A	Div.	K	T	Buy	9/17/ 2009	K		
7. iShares Barclays	B	Div.	L	T	Buy	9/18/ 2009	L		
8. Pimco Emerging Local Bd Fund	B	Div.	K	T	Buy	9/18/ 2009	K		
9. Vanguard Intermed, Term Corp Fund #71	B	Div.	K	T	Buy	9/18/ 2009	K		
10. Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Sig	B	Div.	K	T	Buy	9/18/ 2009	K		
11. Wells Fargo (old age)	A	Int.	K	T					
12. Franklin US Govt Fd CL C (FRUGX)	C	Div.	L	T	Buy	11/3/ 2009	L		
13. Templeton Global Bond Fund CL C	B	Div.	K	T	Buy	11/3/ 2009	K		
14. Chesterfield MO AmBac Bonds	B	Int.	K	T					
15. Empire District Electric Co. (EDE)	B	Div.	K	T					
16. Amer. Cap. Strat - (ACAS)	A	Div.	J	T					
17. Blackrock Health Sc. Trust (BME)	B	Div.	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 I2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. Mut Ser FD Inc. Discov- ery Fund/ (TEDS)	A	Div.	K	T					
19. First Trust - FGB	A	Div.	D	T					
20. Nuveen Mo Bonds	D	Int.	L	T					
21. Commerce MO Bonds	C	Int.	L	T					
22. Manulife (Hancock)	B	Div.	K	T					
23. Metlife	A	Int.	K	T	Life Ins.				
24. American Capital LTD - Trust B (TB)	A	Div.	J	T	transfer	8/18/ 2009	J		
25. Blackrock Health Sciences Trust-TB	B	Div.	K	T	transfer	8/18/ 2009	K		
26. Chesterfield bonds-TB	B	Int.	K	T	transfer	8/18/ 2009	K		
27. Commerce MO tax free bond fund - TB	C	Int.	M	T	transfer	8/6/ 2009	M		
28. Nuveen MO Bonds-TB	D	Int.	M	T	transfer	8/13/ 2009	M		
29. Artisan Med Cap Value Fund - TB	A	Div.	J	T	buy	9/22/ 2009	J		
30. Blackrock Small Cap Growth Equity-TB	A	Div.	J	T	buy	9/22/ 2009	J		
31. iShares Russell Midcap Value Ind. Fund - TB	A	Div.	J	T	buy	9/25/ 2009	J		
32. iShares Russell 1000 Growth Ind. Fund-TB	A	Div.	K	T	buy	9/24/ 2009	K		
33. iShares Russell 1000 Value Ind. Fund - TB	A	Div.	K	T	buy	9/28/ 2009	K		
34. iShares Russell 2000 Value Ind. Fund - TB	A	Div.	J	T	buy	9/24/ 2009	J		

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

Death of [REDACTED], caused splitting of "jointly held" assets, termination of [REDACTED] revocable trust, creation of Irrevocable Trust B, with transfers in August 2009 to corporate co-trustee with primary investment responsibilities.

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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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