

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Sykes, Diane S.	2. Court or Organization Seventh Circuit United States Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 5/8/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge, Active Status	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination, Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
	5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address 716 United States Court House 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202	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: <i>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>		

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.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

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

NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	1992	WI Department of Employee Trust Funds (retirement account), no control
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)
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.	
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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. Defense Research Institute	February 27-29, 2008	Orlando, FL	Panel Speaker	Transportation, Lodging, Meals, & Parking at the Airport
2. The First Amendment Center, "Justice and Journalism" Conference	May 12-13, 2008	Washington, D.C.	Attend Conference	Lodging, 3 meals, Shuttle transportation to & from the hotel to the Newseum
3. The Federalist Society, National Convention	November 19-22, 2008	Washington, D.C.	Speaker & Convention	Transportation, Lodging, Parking, & Meals for Judge Sykes; One meal for Judge Sykes [REDACTED]
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. Federal Judicial Guest Privileges	Union League Club, Chicago, Illinois	See Part VIII
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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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 Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1.	BGI Mid Cap Equity-Collective W (via WI Def. Comp. Program)	A		J	T					See Part VIII
2.	T Rowe Price Mid Cap Gr (via WI Def. Comp. Program)	A		J	T					See Part VIII
3.	Fid Contrafund (via WI Def. Comp. Program)	A		J	T					See Part VIII
4.	Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market (via WI Def. Comp.)	A		J	T					See Part VIII
5.	BGI US Debt Index Fund (via WI Def. Comp. Program)	A		J	T					See Part VIII
6.	AllianceBerstein US Gov A	A		J	T					See Part VIII
7.	WI Department of Employee Trust Funds, retirement account	C	Interest	L	T					
8.	Interest, Ozaukee Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
9.	College Savings Plan #1--John Hancock Freedom 529 MutualFund	B		K	T					See Part VIII
10.	College Savings Plan #2--John Hancock Freedom 529 MutualFund	B		K	T					See Part VIII
11.	College Savings Plan #3--John Hancock Freedom 529 MutualFund	B		K	T					See Part VIII
12.	College Savings Plan #4--John Hancock Freedom 529 MutualFund	B		K	T					See Part VIII
13.										
14.										
15.										
16.										
17.										

1. Income Gain Codes: 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
 (See Columns B1 and D4) 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 J = \$15,000 or less K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000
 (See Columns C1 and D3) 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 Q = Appraisal R = Cost (Real Estate Only) S = Assessment T = Cash Market
 (See Column C2) U = Book Value V = Other W = Estimated

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

- 1) Part II. The agreement regarding the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds commenced in 1992, when Judge Sykes began employment as a Milwaukee County Circuit Judge.
- 2) Part V, Item 1. The Union League Club of Chicago is a social and civic association with dining, lodging, and athletic facilities located adjacent to the federal complex in Chicago. The Club offers guest privileges to federal judges. The charge for these limited privileges for 2008 was \$864 (full Club membership dues for a guest of the same age for 2008 were \$2,900). Members of the federal judiciary who receive such Club privileges may not hold office, serve on committees, or be entitled to vote. Judicial officers with these guest privileges pay for food and athletic services on the same basis as Club members.
- 3) Part VII. The income during reporting period (column B(2)) for Assets 1 through 6 and 9 through 12 is market gain/appreciation.

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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)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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