

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

*Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)*

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| 1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Thomas, Sidney R. | 2. Court or Organization Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals | 3. Date of Report 05/05/2011 |
| 4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge (Active) | 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 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010 |
| 7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 31478 Billings MT 59107-1478 | 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.)*

| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

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

NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u> |
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| 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> (yours, not spouse's) |
|-------------|------------------------|--|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
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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. | | | | |
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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> |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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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) | (2) | (1) | (2) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| | | Amount Code 1 (A-H) | Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.) | Value Code 2 (J-P) | Value Method Code 3 (Q-W) | Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption) | Date mm/dd/yy | Value Code 2 (J-P) | Gain Code 1 (A-H) | Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction) |
| 1. | Northwest Billings Associates | B | Distribution | L | W | | | | | |
| 2. | LKCM Fixed Income | | None | M | T | | | | | |
| 3. | LKCM Small Cap Equity | | None | M | T | | | | | |
| 4. | LKCM Equity | | None | L | T | | | | | |
| 5. | LCKM International | | None | M | T | | | | | |
| 6. | Amer World Bond Fund <i>f/k/a/</i> FDS Wash. Mut. Fund | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 7. | UBS USA Deposit Account | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 8. | Davis New York Venture Fund | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 9. | American Funds World Growth Fund Class F | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 10. | American Funds Growth Fund Class F | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 11. | American Funds Bond Fund F (listed as Growth on 07 FDR) | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 12. | Columbia Mid Cap Value Fund A | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 13. | JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fund | A | Interest | J | T | | | | | |
| 14. | Nuveen Flagship Limited Term Mun Bond Fund | A | Dividend | J | T | | | | | |
| 15. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | | | | | | | | | | |

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|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4) | A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 | B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 | C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 I = More than \$5,000,000 | E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 J = More than \$50,000,000 |
| 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 \$5,000,000 | 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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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

This report does not contain listing of assets and property that are solely owned by [REDACTED] I possess no interest, income or benefit from any of the omitted assets, nor do I expect to receive any interest or benefit from them. I have no personal knowledge of the details of any of the omitted assets.

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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: *s/ Sidney R. Thomas*

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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