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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

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)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Dow, Jr., Robert M.	U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois	05/13/2011
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)	6. Reporting Period
U.S. District Judge -- Active Status	☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010
7. Chambers or Office Address	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.	
E.M. Dirksen U.S. Courthouse 219 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1978 Chicago, IL 60604	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.		
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.			
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.	2010	Bailey & Glasser LLP -- salary as attorney at law firm
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.	Practicing Law Institute	5/23/10 to 5/24/10	New York, NY	CLE program on international arbitration; served as moot court judge	Transportation, meals, hotel
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.)*

	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 Bank	credit card	K
2.	Target	credit card	J
3.			
4.			
5.			

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	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 mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1.	Northern Trust Bank accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
2.	Northern Trust Bank IRA (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
3.	Prudential Individual Retirement Annuity									
4.	-- AST Academic Strategies Asset Allocation		None	M	T	Sold (part)	05/20/10	K		
5.						Buy (add'l)	06/17/10	K		
6.						Sold (part)	06/29/10	K		
7.						Buy (add'l)	07/15/10	K		
8.						Buy (add'l)	09/20/10	L		
9.	-- AST First Trust Cap Appr Target Portfolio		None	O	T	Sold (part)	05/20/10	M		
10.						Buy (add'l)	06/17/10	L		
11.						Sold (part)	06/29/10	M		
12.						Buy (add'l)	07/15/10	L		
13.						Buy (add'l)	09/20/10	L		
14.	-- AST Bond Portfolio 2020 (X)		None	K	T	Buy	05/20/10	M		
15.						Sold (part)	06/17/10	L		
16.						Buy (add'l)	06/29/10	M		
17.						Sold (part)	07/15/10	L		

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18.					Sold (part)	09/20/10	M		
19. Harris Bank accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
20. GCG Mutual Fund									
21. -- American Funds Euro Pacific Growth	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. -- American Funds Fundamental Investors	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -- American Funds Small Cap World Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. -- American Funds Bond Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. -- American Funds Growth Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. GCG 529 Fund #1									
27. -- EuroPacific Growth Fund 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. -- American Funds New Economy Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. GCG 529 Fund #2									
30. -- American Funds Capital World G/I 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. -- American Funds Growth Fund of America 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. GCG 529 Fund #3									
33. -- New Perspective Fund 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. -- American Funds Fundamental Investors 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. GCG Fund #4									
36. -- American Funds SmallCap World Fund 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. -- American Funds Capital Income Builder 529A	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Podesta HSA Account									
39. -- I Shares Dow Jones Select Dividend Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. -- I Shares TR S&P 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. First Community Bank Common Stock		None	J	T					
42. Sauk Valley Community Bank Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. MSJI, Inc. Common Stock		None	K	T					
44. Minnesota Life: Variable Adjustable Life Insurance [redacted]	A	Interest	J	T					
45. Travelers: Variable Life Policy	A	Interest	J	T					
46. Northwestern Mutual Life Policy [redacted]	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. MetLife: Universal Life Policy	A	Interest	J	T					
48. Buffalo Jayhawk China Fund		None	J	T					
49. Buffalo International Fund [redacted]	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/20/10	J		
50. Buffalo Balanced Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	03/18/10	J		
51.					Buy (add'l)	6/18/10	J		

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52.					Buy (add'l)	06/24/10	J		
53.					Buy (add'l)	09/20/10	J		
54.					Buy (add'l)	12/20/10	J		
55. Buffalo Small Cap Fund		None	K	T					
56. Buffalo Science & Technology Fund		None	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/20/10	J		
57. Buffalo Large Cap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/20/10	J		
58. Buffalo USA Growth Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/20/10	J		
59.					Buy (add'l)	12/20/10	J		
60. Northern Inst Tax-Exempt		None	J	T					

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

1. Lines 3, 20, 26, 29, 32, 35, and 38 are headers for various funds -- the individual holdings of each fund, values, and transactions are reported in the lines below each header.

2. As noted in my 2009 report, all of the stock assets of a [redacted] investment partnership in which [redacted] was a limited partner (Hoskins Group LLP) were divested in March 2009. Because each of the final dispositions was noted on the 2009 report, it is my understanding that those assets no longer need to be listed on the 2010 report. In other words, the omission of those assets from the 2010 report is explained by the final disposition of the assets reported on the 2009 report.

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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/ Robert M. Dow, Jr.

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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