

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008**

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) Wells, Lesley B.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, ND OH	3. Date of Report 05/13/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Article III Judge, Senior	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 201 Superior Avenue 328 United States Court House Cleveland, Ohio 44114	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 _____	
<p align="center">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.</p>		

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.	
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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.	
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. 2008	OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	\$29,267.00
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. 2008	WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY - DIRECTOR
2. 2008	SQUIRES, SANDERS & DEMPSEY - LAW FIRM
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. USDC NDOH	05/06/08-05/10/08	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Circuit Judicial Conf.	Transportation, Lodging & Meals
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.		
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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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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. CENTURY FINCL CORP MICH	C	Dividend	K	T					
2. GENERAL MOTORS CORP	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. KEY CORP SECURITIES	B	Dividend	J	T					
4. LORAIN OHIO - MUNICIPAL BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
5. OHIO ST WTR DEV AT PLLT- MUNI BDS	A	Interest			Sold	6/16	K	A	
6. MAHONING CNTY OH HSP FCS - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	K	T					
7. PUERTO RICO EL PWR AT RV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	12/4	J	A	
8. OHIO ST HIGHER EDL FAC - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
9. FAIRFIELD CNTY OHIO HOSP - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
10. PUERTO RICO SPL TAX REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	1/2	J	A	
11. CINCINNATI OHIO CITY SCH - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	12/15	J	A	
12. CLEVELAND OH WTRWKS-REV MUNI BDS	A	Interest			Sold	1/2	J	A	
13. LUCAS CNTY OH HOSP REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
14. MAHONING CNTY OHIO HOSP - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
15. GREENE CNTY OH SWR SYS - MUNI BONDS	B	Interest			Sold	10/1	K	A	
16. CUYAHOGA CNTY OHIO HOSP - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
17. OHIO ST TPK COMMON TPK REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	5/27	K	A	

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 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	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 \$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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18. OHIO ST AIR QUALITY DEV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
19. PUERTO RICO PUB FIN CORP - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	4/21	J	A	
20. CUYAHOGA CO OH HSP REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
21. PUERTO RICO EL PWR AT-MUNI BDS	A	Interest			Sold	12/15	J	A	
22. LORAIN CNTY OH HOSP REV - MUNI BONDS	B	Interest	K	T					
23. CLEVELAND OH ARPT SYS - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
24. MERRILL LYNCH CMA MONEY FD	A	Interest	J	T					
25. OHIO ST HEF CMMN REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
26. HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK(Y)									
27. STRONGSVILLE OH IMPT - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
28. BEDFORD OHIO - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
29. OHIO ST TPK CMMN TPK REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
30. MILFORD OH EXMP VLG SCH - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
31. UNIV CINC OH GEN RCPTS - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
32. WESTERVILLE OH CITY SCH - MUNI BONDS	B	Interest			Sold	10/1	K	A	
33. AKRON BATH COPLEY OH ST - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
34. PUERTO RICO COMWLTH PUB - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	1/8	J	A	

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35. PR INFRASTRUCTURE FNG SPL - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	1/2	J	A	
36. LORAIN CNTY OH HOSP REV-MUNICIPAL BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
37. HAMILTON CNTY OH SALES - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest			Sold	4/21	J	A	
38. OHIO ST TPK COMMN TPK REV - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
39. PUERTO RICO ELEC PWR - MUNI BONDS	A	Interest	J	T					
40. PUERTO RICO COMWLTH PUB	A	Interest	J	T					
41. TECUMSEH OHIO LCL SCH	A	Interest	J	T					
42. MERRILL LYNCH CMA MONEY FD	A	Interest	J	T					
43. VANGUARD 500 INDEX FD	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	2/2	K		
44. TOLEDO OH CAP IMPT	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	10/1	K		
45. COLUMBUS OHIO SWR REV SYS	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	10/2	J		
46. UNIV CINCINNATI GEN RECEIPTS	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	9/25	K		
47. OHIO ST HIGHER ED		None	K	T	Buy	12/15	K		
48. MAUMEE OH CITY SCH		None	J	T	Buy	12/4	J		
49. UNIV AKRON OH GEN		None	J	T	Buy	7/2	J		

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of 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 _____



NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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