

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

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) Schneider, Michael H.	2. Court or Organization Eastern District of Texas	3. Date of Report 08/09/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US District Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address William E. Steger Federal Bldg. & US Courthouse 221 W Ferguson Room 100 Tyler, TX 78702		
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. Insert signature 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.		
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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. 09/1990	Judicial Retirement System of Texas. Began employment September 1990. Pension began September 2004.
2. 09/1990	Harris County Retirement System of Harris County, Texas. Now eligible, no pension payments drawn during reporting period.
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. 2011	Judicial Retirement System of Texas (Pension)	\$77,550.00
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. 2011	Self Employed (Government Relations Consultant)
2. 2011	Employees Retirement System of Texas
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.			
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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>
1.	Chase Card Services	Credit Card	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
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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. Bank of America Accounts	A	Interest	L	T					
2. Bank of America (IRAs & CDs)	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Wells Fargo Advantage DJ Target Today I	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Lord Abbett Small Cap Value I	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. First Eagle Fund of America Y	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. BlackRock Bond Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Merrill Lynch cash accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
9. CovidienPLC (COV)	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. TE Connectivity Ltd (TEL)	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Tyco International Ltd (TYC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. BlackRock US Government Bond Inv A (CIGAX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. VantageTrust PLUS Fund	A	Interest	K	T					
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

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

Part II, Line 1 - Name changed to Judicial Retirement System of Texas as reflected on Form 1099-R. 2010 report showed name as Employment Retirement System of Texas.

Part III, A, Line 1 - Name changed to Judicial Retirement System of Texas as reflected on Form 1099-R. 2010 Report showed name as Employment Retirement System of Texas.

Part III, B, Line 2 - Name changed to Employees Retirement System of Texas as reflected on Form 1099-R. 2010 Report showed name as Employment Retirement System of Texas.

Part VII, Lines 3-7 - Type of income listed under column B(2) is Dividend. 2010 Report showed the type of income as Interest.

Part VII, Line 3 - Name changed to Wells Fargo Advantage DJ Target Today I. 2010 Report showed name as Wells Fargo Advantage Dow Jones Target Today Fund.

Part VII, Line 6 - Name changed to Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus. 2010 Report showed name as Vanguard Institutional Index Fund.

Part VII, Line 10 - Name changed to TE Connectivity Ltd. 2010 Report showed name as TYCO Electronics Ltd.

Part VII, Line 12 - Name changed to BlackRock US Government Bond Inv A. 2010 Report showed name as Black Rock Interim Gov Inv A Mutual Fund.

Part VII, Line 13 - Name changed to VantageTrust PLUS Fund. 2010 Report showed name as Vantage Plus Fund.

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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/ **Michael H. Schneider**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY 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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