

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) Kroupa, Diane L.	2. Court or Organization United States Tax Court	3. Date of Report 5/7/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Judge	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 400 Second Street, NW Suite 310 Washington, DC 20217		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. Trustee	Trust Number 2
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. 1995	Minnesota State Retirement System, former employer, no control
2. 1995	Minnesota State Deferred Compensation Plan, former employer, no control
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2011

Self-employed -- Political and Grassroots Consultant

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

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.			
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.	Wells Fargo Bank (fka Norwest Bank)	Line of Credit	J
2.	Georgetown University Payment Plan	Education Loan	J
3.	Wells Fargo Bank Business	Business Line of Credit	K
4.	US Bank	Line of Credit	J
5.			

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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. Edward Jones Brokerage Account		None							
2. --Mattel Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. --Pepsico Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. --Dow Chemical Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Edward Jones IRA		None							
6. --Bond Fund of America, Class A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	04/15/11	J		IRA Contribution
7. --Capital Income Builder Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. --Capital World Growth & Income Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. --Europacific Growth Fund, Class A					Sold	11/28/11	J	B	
10. --Growth Fund of America, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. --Income Fund of America, Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. --Investment Co of America, Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. --American Mutual, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/28/11	J		
14. Edward Jones SEP		None							
15. --Centrylink Inc.					Sold	02/25/11	J	B	
16. --Bond Fund of America, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. --Capital Income Builder Fund, Class C	A	Dividend	J	T					

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 ~\$15,001 - \$50,000	E ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 F ~\$50,001 - \$100,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J ~\$15,000 or less N ~\$250,001 - \$500,000 P ~\$250,001 - \$500,000	K ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 O ~\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L ~\$50,001 - \$100,000 P ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M ~\$100,001 - \$250,000 P ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P ~\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
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. --Capital World Growth & Income Fund, Class C	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. --Europacific Growth Fund, Class A					Sold	07/15/11	J	B	
20. --Growth Fund of America, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. --Income Fund of America Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. --Intermediate Bond Fund of America, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. --Investment Co of America, Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. --AFS Global Balanced Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/11	J		Proceeds from line 21
25. --American Mutual Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/15/11	J		
26. Edward Jones, IRA		None							
27. --AFS Global Balanced, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/11	J		Trad. IRA Contribution
28. Trust #2		None							
29. -- Capital Income Builder Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. --Capital World Growth & Income Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. --Europacific Growth Fund, Class A					Sold	12/05/11	J	B	
32. --American Balanced Fund, Class A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/05/11	J		
33. Minnesota State Retirement Plan	C	Int./Div.	M	T					
34. Minnesota State Deferred Compensation Plan	C	Int./Div.	L	T					

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35. Savings--US Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
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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: s/ Diane L. Kroupa

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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