

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

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) Lawson, David M.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, E.D. Mich	3. Date of Report 05/08/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
7. Chambers or Office Address 231 W. Lafayette Blvd. Rm. 802 Detroit, MI 48226	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. Custodian	Custodian accounts 1 through 9
2. Director	High Sierra, Inc.
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>
1.	
2.	
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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. 6/23/09	Rutter Group (seminar taught)	\$500.00
2. 12/21/09	Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Teaching)	\$10,000.00
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. 1-12/2009	Ford Motor Company (wages)
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. SEAK	August 14	Hyannis, Massachusetts	Seminar taught	Transportation, lodging, meals
2.				
3.				
4.				
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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>
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				
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1. Detroit Edison Common Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
2. Boston Capital Fund Series 30	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Walt Disney Company common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. CGM Advisor Targeted Eq	A	Dividend			Sold	2/25/09	J	A	
5. Loomis Sayles Value Fund (7/1/09 IXIS Value Fund A)	A	Dividend			Sold	2/25/09	J	A	
6. American Funds -- Bond Fund of America*	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. American Funds -- New Economy Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. American Funds -- New Perspective Fund*	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. High Sierra, Inc.		None	K	T					
10. American Funds -- Growth Fund of America (Class A)	A	Dividend			Sold	2/25/09	J	A	
11. American Funds -- Growth Fund of America (Custodian)	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. Courtland General Money Market Fund*	B	Interest			Closed	12/29/09	K		
13. Short Term U.S. Govt. Cl. B. fund*	B	Interest			Closed	12/29/09	J		
14. Goldman Sachs Select Equity Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	2/3/09	K	A	
15. Oppenheimer Equity Fund Class A*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	J	A	
16. Davis N Y Venture Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
17. Eaton Vance Growth & Income Fund (Large Cap)*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

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18. Touchstone Strategic Trust (f/k/a Large Cap Growth Fund)*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
19. Evergreen Specail Values Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
20. Value Line Emerging Opportunities Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
21. Charter One Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
22. Virtus Small Cap f/k/a (Phoenix Insight Small Cap)*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
23. Northern Small Cap Value Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
24. Growth Fund of America Class F*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
25. American Europacific Growth Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
26. Fidelity Advisor Diversified Int'l Fund Europacific*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	K	A	
27. T Rowe Price Emerging Markets Fund*	A	Dividend			Sold	12/29/09	J	A	
28. IXIS AEW Real Estate Fund (Custodian)		None	J	T					
29. IXIS CGM Advance Targeted Equity Fund (Custodian)	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. Ford Motor Company Common		None	L	T	Buy (add'l)	4/16/09	J		
31. Ford Motor Company Common		None			Buy (add'l)	3/3/09	K		
32. BGI Life Path Fund*	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	11/17/09	J		
33. Fidelity Investments Managed Fund*	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	11/30/09	J		
34. TPS G Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	10/30/09	J		

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35. TPS G Fund		None			Buy (add'l)	11/3/09	J		

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

1. Custodian positions in Part I are for accounts under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

2. Investments in Part VII designated with an astrisk (*) are held in an IRA of reporter 

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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 OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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