

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Elrod, Jennifer W.	2. Court or Organization Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 5/14/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Court of Appeals, Active Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009
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3. BlackRock Bond Index		None	K	T	Buy	12/31/09	K		
4. Schwab MktMgr INTL (IRA)	A	Dividend	L	T					
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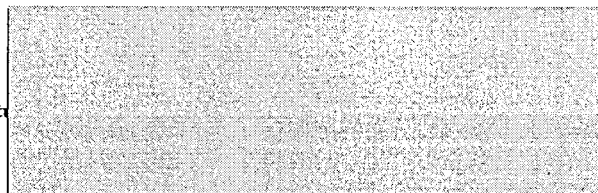
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