

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) Weis, Joseph F.	2. Court or Organization COURT OF APPEALS	3. Date of Report 04/23/2009
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SR CIRCUIT JUDGE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address 5200 USPO AND COURTHOUSE 700 GRANT STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1906	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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. _____	_____
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. _____	_____
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.		
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.	
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.				
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. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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 I (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 I (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Schwab AMT Tax-Free Money Fund	B	Dividend	M	T					
2. Artisan Mid Cap Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Clipper Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/3	J		
4. FMI Large Cap Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/21	J		
5. (continuation)		None			Buy (add'l)	11/3	J		
6. FPA Capital Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	7/30	J	A	
7. (continuation)		None			Sold (part)	8/12	J	A	
8. Harbor International Institutional Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	4/15	J	A	
9. (continuation)		None			Sold (part)	5/21	J	C	
10. (continuation)		None			Sold (part)	6/12	J	D	
11. (continuation)		None			Sold (part)	9/19	J	D	
12. Legg Mason Value Trust I Mutual Fund	C	Dividend			Sold	10/10	K	A	
13. (continuation)		None			Sold	10/21	J	A	
14. Longleaf Partners Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. Longleaf Partners Small-Cap Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	11/3	J		
16. (continuation)		None			Buy (add'l)	12/30	J		
17. Oakmark International Mutual Fund	C	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/8	J	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
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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

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18. (continuation)		None			Sold (part)	12/30	J	A	
19. Oakmark Select Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. Selected American Shares S Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/9	J		
21. TCW Select Equities Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	8/12	J	A	
22. Thornburg International Value A Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/8	J		
23. Thornburg International Value I Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/3	J		
24. Vanguard Energy Mutual Fund	C	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/9	J	A	
25. Westport Select Cap R Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	7/30	J	A	
26. (continuation)		None			Buy (add'l)	11/3	J		
27. Loomis Sayles Bond I Mutual Fund	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	9/19	L		
28. Vanguard Intermediate Term Tax-Exempt Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	4/18	L		
29. (continuation)		None			Sold (part)	12/16	J	A	
30. Vanguard Intermediate-Term Tax-Exempt Admiral Mutual Fund	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy (add'l)	9/19	M		
31. Vanguard Short-Term Tax-Exempt Admiral Mutual Fund	D	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	9/19	L		
32. Schwab Money Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Oakmark Select Mutual Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. TCW Select Equities N Mutual Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. Thornburg International Value I Mutual Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/3	J	A	
36. Westport Select Cap R Mutual Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. FPA New Income Mutual Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Loomis Sayles Bond R Mutual Fund (IRA)	B	Dividend	J	T					
39. PIMCO Low Duration Mutual Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/3	J	A	
40. Mellon Bank Account	A	Interest	K	T					
41. Mellon Bank CD	A	Interest	J	T					
42. National City Checking	A	Interest	J	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 _____

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)

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