

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006

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) Sifton, Charles P	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C. E.D.N.Y.	3. Date of Report 07/30/2007
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Senior)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01 2006 to 12/31 2006
7. Chambers or Office Address 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201	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 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 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 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.		
5.		

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.	Earned income by spouse as self-employed artist and writer.
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS - *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)*☒ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. Chase Manhattan Bank	Mortgage on Rental Property, Suffolk County, NY (Pt. VII, Line 1)	M
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of the 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 Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Weekend home Suffolk County, New York	C	Rent	P1	S					
2. Amazon.com, Inc.		None	J	T					
3. China Unicom Ltd.	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Exxon Mobil	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. General Electric	B	Dividend	K	T	Sale	1/03	K	E	
6. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. Microsoft Corp.	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. Pepsico	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Proctor & Gamble	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Verizon	A	Dividend	J	T					
11.									
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

1. Income Gain Codes:

(See Columns B1 and D4)

2. Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3. Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

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

Q = Appraisal

U = Book Value

B = \$1,001 - \$2,500

G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000

K = \$15,001 - \$50,000

O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000

R = Cost (Real Estate Only)

V = Other

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

S = Assessment

W = Estimated

D = \$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 = More than \$5,000,000

M = \$100,001 - \$250,000

P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000

T = Cash Market

E = \$15,001 - \$50,000

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

- III. My spouse derives income from sales of ceramics and paintings and as a free-lance writer, which did not aggregate more than \$1000 from any single source.
- VII. 1. This property was acquired on 11/2/92 for \$220,000 and has been reassessed by the Town of Southampton, N.Y. at 100% of market value.

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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

Date

7/30/07

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

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