

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

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) GINSEBURG, RUTH B.		2. Court or Organization Supreme Court of the United States		3. Date of Report May 10, 2008	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Associate Justice		5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination, Date _____ ____ Initial <u>X</u> Annual ____ Final		6. Reporting Period 1/1/07 - 12/31/07	
7. Chambers or Office Address Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543		5b. ____ Amended Report		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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

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NONE (No reportable positions.)

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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of Instructions.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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NONE (No reportable agreements.)

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. (Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of Instructions.)

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

INCOME

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

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See Attachment A

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B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. (dollar amount not required except for honoraria)

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NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

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See Attachment A

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

☐

NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)

1

See Attachment B

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of Instructions.)

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

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NONE (No such reportable gifts.)

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See Attachment C

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VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-33 of Instructions.)

CREDITOR

DESCRIPTION

VALUE CODE*

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NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

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*Value Codes:

J=\$15,000 or less

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

L=\$50,001-\$100,000

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

N=\$250,001-\$500,000

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

P1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000

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

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☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)									
1. Checking account – Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., NYC		NONE	M	T					
2. Checking account – (interest bearing) – PNC Bank, DC	A	INT.	K	T					
3. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	E	INT.	O	T	consolida- tion	6/25	O	A	consolidation accounts 3 and 4 into account 7
4. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	D	INT.	N	T	consolida- tion	6/25	N	A	
5.									
6. JP Morgan Intermediate Tax Free Income Fund	E	INT. (and capital gains)	P1	T					
7. JP Morgan Prime Money Market Fund	F	INT.	P1	T	consolida- tion	6/25	O	A	transferred accounts 3 and 4 to account 7
3.									
9.									
10.									
11. Class A shares and Class B shares in AVI Holding Corp.		NONE	J	W					

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12.									
13.									
14. 7.5472% general partner interest in Wegoma 1974 Associates, which holds a 1.08116% limited partnership interest in Starrett City Associates; this limited partnership constructed and operates a housing project in New York City.	D	p-ship distrib.	M	W					

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15. 17.5% general partnership interest in Wegoma 1975, which holds a 16.660% limited partnership interest in Regency III Associates which constructed and operates an apartment project in Richardson, TX		NONE	J	W					
16.									
17.									
18. TIAA/CREF Retirement Accounts (including IRA) (contributions made while law school professor and roll-overs to IRAs from other retirement accounts)	A	INT. and CREF portfolio appreciation (accrues in acct. prior to distribution)	P1	T	partial distrib.	11/1	K	E	
19. TIAA/CREF Retirement Accounts (including roll-overs to IRAs from other retirement accounts)	A	INT. and CREF portfolio appreciation (accrues in acct. prior to distribution)	P2	T	partial distrib.	11/1	L	F	
20.									
21. Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (law firm); Value is cash balance retirement plan account at year end	B	INT. (accrues in acct. prior to retirement)	M	T	law firm contrib.	3/31	K		

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22.									
23. Martin D. Ginsburg, P.C., a professional corporation (legal services) which is counsel to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (Value is equity value of P.C. plus unfunded retirement account at year end)		salary (reflected in answer to Q III)	P1	U, W					
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30.									
31.									
32. TIAA – CREF Mutual Funds	D	INT. DIV., Appre- ciation	M	T					
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34. Loan secured by [REDACTED] of French Civil Real Estate Company, [REDACTED] Paris, France	E	INT.	O	T					
35. Loan secured by mortgage on [REDACTED] property, [REDACTED] Chicago, IL [REDACTED]	E	INT.	O	T					

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

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 May 10, 2008

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:

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the
United States Courts
Suite 2-301
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

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ATTACHMENT A

III. Non-Investment Income

<u>Date</u>	<u>Source and Type</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>
9/5/07	Hofstra University School of Law (for participation as Distinguished Lecturer in Law School's summer program in Sorrento, Italy, July 23-31, 2007)	\$8,500
	Martin D. Ginsburg, P.C. (Professional Corporation — Law Salary)	—
	Georgetown University (Professor of Law — Salary)	—

ATTACHMENT BIV. Reimbursements and Gifts

Travel in 2007 (air tickets, lodging, and meals provided by organizations inviting Ruth Bader Ginsburg to participate in professional or educational programs)

Suffolk University
Law School
Boston, MA

January 26-28 - Lecturer at Centennial Joint Conference of
Lund University and Suffolk University

The Law Society
National Univ. of Ireland
Galway, Ireland; and
University Philosophical Soc'y
Trinity College
Dublin, Ireland

January 29-February 4 - Speaker at The Law Society; and
Honorary Patron and Lecturer of the Philosophical Society

Florida International
University College of Law

February 8-10 - Speaker at Dedication of the Rafael Diaz-
Balart Hall

Indiana University
School of Law
Indianapolis, IN

March 8-10 - James P. White Lecturer

The Association of the Bar
of the City of New York
New York, NY

March 13-14 - Panelist at Annual Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg Distinguished Lecture
on Women and the Law

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

May 13-14 - Honorary Degree recipient

U.S. Department of State
Paris, France
Brussels, Belgium

July 14-20 - Participant in U.S.-European Legal Exchange

University of Hofstra
School of Law
Hempstead, NY

July 21-August 2 - Distinguished Lecturer in summer program
in Sorrento, Italy

American Judicature Soc'y
Houston, TX

September 20-21 - Speaker at presentation of Edward J. Devitt
Distinguished Service to Justice Award to Carolyn Dineen King

American Judges September 26-29 - Speaker at Annual Conference
Association
Vancouver, BC

North Carolina Bar Ass'n October 18-20 - Keynote Speaker
Women in the Profession
Asheville, NC

Ahavath Achim Synagogue October 21 - Leo and Berry Eizenstat Memorial Lecturer
Atlanta, GA

ATTACHMENT C

V. Other Gifts

In the Fall of 1993 two Washington, D.C. city clubs, The University Club and The City Tavern Club, extended honorary memberships to me. In the Spring of 1996, the Lotos Club of New York City awarded me an honorary membership. An honorary member is not required to pay either dues or an initiation fee. None of these Clubs has been or is likely to be a litigant in the Court and membership was not invited to exploit my position as a Justice.

Advisory Opinion No. 47 (1975) of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee, addressing complimentary memberships, concludes that (1) receipt of a complimentary membership is permitted under Canon 5C, and (2) the value of the membership, if in excess of \$100, should be reported on the financial disclosure form as a permitted gift.

The University Club's 1993 initiation fee for a resident member 35 years of age or older was \$4,000, and in 2007 monthly dues charged resident members 35 years of age or older were \$165.

The City Tavern Club's 1993 initiation fee for a resident member was \$625, and in 2007 monthly dues charged resident members were \$189.

The Lotos Club's 1996 initiation fee for a nonresident member was \$2,000, and in 2007 annual dues charged nonresident members was \$1,436.

I designated the following:

\$2,500 gift in lieu of compensation for teaching at Suffolk University Law School, January 26-28, 2007, designated to The Signature Theatre. The Law School is an accredited educational institution and a qualified charity under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.