

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) Lawson, Jr., Roger H.	2. Court or Organization Middle District, Georgia	3. Date of Report 05/07/2009
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, Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2008 to 12/31/2008
7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 838 475 Mulberry Street Macon, Georgia 31202	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. _____	_____

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

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. 01/01/96	Georgia Retirement System for Superior Court Judges
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. 2008	Georgia Judicial Retirement System--Retirement	\$89,595.00
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. 2008	Teacher's Retirement System of Georgia--Retirement
2. 2008	First United Methodist Church--Wages
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.				
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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.		
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3.		
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1. Sunmark Bancshares, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	U					
2. Merrill Lynch IRA									
3. --Merrill Lynch Bank-CMA	A	Interest	L	T					
4. --Lincoln National Life Legacy III Plus		None	L	T					
5. Merrill Lynch IRA									
6. --Merrill Lynch Bank USA	A	Interest	J	T					
7. --Transamerica Life Ins. Co.-Transamerica Landmark Annuity		None	L	T					
8. --Transamerica Life Ins. Co.- Transamerica Landmark Annuity		None	K	T					
9. ██████████ Hawkinsville, Pulaski County, GA		None	N	W					
10. Evergreen Investment-High Yield Bond Fu nd A	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Franklin Georgia Tax-Free Income Fund-C lass A	A	Interest	J	T					
12. Rental House, Watson St. Hawkinsville, Pula ski Co., GA.	C	Rent	K	W					
13. Subdivision, Pulaski County, Georgia Und. Interest		None	K	W					
14. Rental House, McCormick Avenue, Hawk insville, GA. Und. Inter	D	Rent	K	W					
15. Merrill Lynch									
16. --Regions Financial Corp.	C	Dividend	K	T					
17. --Citibank NA		None			Closed				

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
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18. --Ariba Inc. New		None	J	T					
19. --Alcatel Inc.		None	J	T					
20. --Nuveen Georgia Muni Bond Fund	D	Interest	N	T					
21. Sunmark Community Bank-Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Merrill Lynch									
23. --Citibank NA		None			Closed				
24. --Abbott Laboratories Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. --American Intl Group Inc Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. --AT&T Inc	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. --Automatic Data Processing Inc Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. --Broadridge Finl Solutions Inc	A	Dividend			Sold	03/17	J	A	
29. --American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund Cl B	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. --Chevron Texaco Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. --Cintas Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. --Citadel Broadcasting Co		None			Sold	03/17	J	A	
33. --Coca-Cola Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. --General Electric Co., Common	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. --Walt Disney Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. --E I Dupont De Nemours & Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. --Exxon Mobile Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. --Illinois Tool Works Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. --Intel Corp. Common	A	Dividend			Sold	03/17	J	A	
40. --Eli Lilly & Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. --McDonald's Corp. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. --Medtronic Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. --Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Common	A	Dividend			Sold	03/17	J	A	
44. --Pfizer Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. --Powershares QQQ Tr Units					Sold	03/17	J	A	
46. --Proctor & Gamble Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. --Schering Plough Corp. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. --Legg Mason Partners Agressive Growth Fund CI B					Sold	09/23	J	B	
49. --Legg Mason Partners Appreciation Fund CL B	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. --Legg Mason Partners Small Cap Value F und Class B					Sold	09/23	J	A	
51. --Legg Mason Partners Fundamental Value Fund CI A	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. --Legg Mason Partners Cap & inc FD Sm B my B	A	Dividend	K	T					
53. --Van Kampen Equity and Income Fund Cla ss B	B	Dividend	K	T					
54. --American Washington Mutual Investors Fu nd Inc. Class A	B	Dividend			Sold	08/22	M	B	
55. --Silverstar Hldgs LTD Shs		None	J	T					
56. --Walgreen Co. New Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
57. --Wells Fargo & Co. New Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. --Kipsy Kreme Doughnut Y		None	J	T					

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

Page 7, Line 57 -- "Krispy Kreme Doughnut", There was stock in the company but because the company is now in bankruptcy the price has been reduced to only 9 cents and this will NOT be included on future reports.

Page 4, Line 11 -- "Franklin Georgia Tax Free Income Fund-Class A" was erroneously left off the 2007 financial report, but was picked up correctly for the 2008 report.

Page 7, Line 52 -- Name of Mutual Fund was changed from " Legg Mason Partners Dividend & Income Fund Class B" to "Legg Mason Partners Cap & Inc FD SM Bmy B".

Page 7 -- "Nasdaq 100 Ser I" was erroneously left on the report last year when it should not have been. Not reported this year or future reports.

Page 4, Line 17 & Page 5, Line 23 -- "Citibank NA", both of these were closed into the Merrill Lynch cash account. They will not be reported on future reports.

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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

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