

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) JOHNSON, STERLING JR.		2. Court or Organization U.S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		3. Date of Report 3-13-09	
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SENIOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE		5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ____ Nomination, Date _____ ____ Initial <u>X</u> Annual _____ Final _____ 5b. _____ Amended Report		6. Reporting Period 1/1/08 to 12/31/08	
7. Chambers or Office Address 225 CADMAN PLAZA EAST BROOKLYN, N.Y. 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. _____	_____

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

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. PENSION	AS A FORMER NYC EMPLOYEE I RECEIVE A CITY PENSION
2. _____	_____

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.)

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME
1. PENSION	NEW YORK CITY	\$ 60,800
2. _____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____

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).

☒ NONE (No reportable non-investment income.)

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

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IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of Instructions.)

☐ NONE (No such reportable reimbursements.)

	SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PROVIDED OR PAID
1.	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	1/22-24/08	WHITEWATER	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	T/L/F
2.	HARVARD	2/21-24/08	CAMBRIDGE, MA	SPRING CONFERENCE	T/L/F
3.	FJC	3/9-13/08	REDONDO BEACH, CA	NATIONAL WORKSHOP	T/L/F
4.	DEA	5/2-12/08	BANGKOK	TRAINING PROGRAM	T/L/F
5.	FEDERAL BAR	5/20-24/08	TAMPA, FL.	GUIDELINES SEMINAR	T/L/F
6.	FJC	6/3-7/08	PALO ALTO, CA	SPECIAL FOCUS GROUP	T/L/F
7.	DEA	10/26-11-2/08	HAWAII	NARC. ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR	T/L/F
8.	AO	11/17-19/08	D.C.	FED. COURTS & THE MEDIA CONF.	T/L/F

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

☒ NONE (No such reportable gifts.)

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$

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

☐ NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.			
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5.			

*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

P3=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000

P4=\$50,000,001 or more

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VII. Page 1 INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-60 of Instructions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) <i>Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure.</i>	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period							
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	If not exempt from disclosure						
	Amt. Code1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent or int.)	Value Code2 (J-P)	Value Method Code3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, merger, redemption)	(2) Date: Month- Day	(3) Value Code2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)			
☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)												
1 GREAT WESTERN BANK	E	INT	K	T								
2 NY MUNICIPAL BOND	A	INT	J	T								
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1 Income/Gain Codes: A=\$1,000 or less (See Col. B1, D4) 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					
2 Value Codes: J=\$15,000 or less (See Col. C1, D3) N=\$250,001-\$500,000 P3=\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	K=\$15,001-\$50,000 O=\$500,001-\$1,000,000		L=\$50,001- \$100,000 P1=\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000 P4=More than \$50,000,000		M=\$100,001-\$250,000 P2=\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000							
3 Value Method Codes: Q=Appraisal (See Col. C2) U=Book value	R=Cost (real estate only) V=Other		S=Assessment W=Estimated		T=Cash/Market							

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

VI. A. I have a mortgage on personal residence in Queens, New York that I previously reported.

B. I have a mortgage on personal residence in Virginia Beach, Virginia that I previously reported. I do not receive any income from either premises.

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:

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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United States Courts
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