

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) Kessler, Gladys	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court	3. Date of Report 06/09/2009
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 U.S. District Court 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001	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.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Director and Board Chairperson	Our Place, D.C. -- a 501(c)(3) organization
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 2008	I am a member of the D.C. Judges' Retirement Fund and eligible for all benefits. I am now collecting a reduced annuity from the fund.
2. 2008	As a Senior Judge, I now receive a pension rather than a salary.
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	D.C. Government - Pension	\$118,880.40
2. 2008	Judicial Retirees & Survivors Admin Office of the US Courts - Pension	\$159,852.88
3. 2008	Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company	\$16,735.00
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	Prudential Insurance Company - Pension
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.				
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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.		
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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.		
2.		
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1. ADP - common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
2. Tyco - common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. MMM - common stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
4. GE - common stock	C	Dividend	K	T					
5. Black & Decker - common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Vanguard High Yield Tax Exempt - mutual fund	E	Interest	N	T	Sold (part)	06/05	J	A	
7. Vanguard Tax Exempt Money Market Fund	A	Interest	K	T					
8. Sun Trust - Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
9. Wells Fargo Advan Corp Bond Fund (charitable) - mutual fund	A	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	01/02	J		
10.					Sold (part)	01/02	J	A	
11.					Sold (part)	01/04	J	A	
12.					Sold (part)	01/10	J	A	
13.					Sold (part)	01/16	J	A	
14.					Buy (add'l)	02/01	J		
15.					Sold (part)	02/21	J	A	
16.					Sold (part)	02/22	J	A	
17.					Buy (add'l)	03/03	J		

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18.					Sold (part)	03/05	J	A	
19.					Sold (part)	03/12	J	A	
20.					Buy (add'l)	04/01	J		
21.					Sold (part)	04/07	J	A	
22.					Sold (part)	04/09	J	A	
23.					Buy (add'l)	05/01	J		
24.					Sold (part)	05/12	J	A	
25.					Buy (add'l)	06/02	J		
26.					Sold (part)	06/05	K	A	
27.					Sold (part)	06/18	J	A	
28.					Buy (add'l)	07/01	J		
29.					Transferred (to line 30)	07/18	K	A	
30. Wells Fargo Advan Income Plus (charitable) - mutual fund	A	Dividend			Transferred (from line 9)	07/18	K		
31.					Buy (add'l)	09/02	J		
32.					Sold (part)	09/03	J	A	
33.					Sold (part)	09/15	J	A	
34.					Buy (add'l)	10/01	J		

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

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

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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

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35.					Buy (add'l)	11/03	J		
36.					Sold (part)	11/06	J	A	
37.					Sold (part)	11/07	J	A	
38.					Sold (part)	11/10	J	A	
39.					Sold (part)	11/12	J	A	
40.					Sold (part)	11/17	J	A	
41.					Sold (part)	11/18	J	A	
42.					Buy (add'l)	12/01	J		
43.					Sold (part)	12/08	J	A	
44.					Sold (part)	12/11	J	A	
45.					Sold	12/12	J	A	
46. Wells Fargo Advantage Fund IRA - mutual fund		None	K	T					
47. Vanguard 500 Index Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
48. Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund	C	Dividend	M	T					
49. Janus Twenty Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
50. Warehouse Leasing Assoc., L.C.		None			Sold	06/18	K	E	
51. Banc of America - Nuveen Dividend Advantage Muni Bond Fund	B	Interest	K	T					See note in part VIII

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52. Washington Mutual - common stock ●	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. Apache Corp - common stock ●	B	Dividend	M	T					
54. General Electric - common stock ●	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	07/02	K		
55. Smith Midland - common stock ●		None	J	T					
56. Quality Systems - common stock ●	C	Dividend	M	T					
57. General Dynamics - common stock ●	B	Dividend	L	T					
58. Banc of America - Eaton Vance Municipal Bonds	B	Int./Div.	K	T					See note in part VIII
59. Vanguard Health Care Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
60. Banc of America - D.C. G.O. Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Redeemed (part)	06/02	J	A	See note in part VIII
61.					Redeemed (part)	09/15	J	A	
62. Banc of America - D.C. Revenue Bond	A	Interest	J	T					See note in part VIII
63. Allstate - common stock ●	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	10/17	K		
64. RPM International - common stock ●	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	10/17	K		
65. Banc of America - 3M Company	A	Dividend	J	T					See note in part VIII
66. Banc of America - General Electric	A	Dividend	J	T					See note in part VIII
67. Banc of America - Eaton Vance Worldwide Health	C	Int./Div.	K	T					See note in part VIII
68. Wells Fargo Advantage Opportunity Fund ●		None	K	T					

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69. Ferris Baker Watts - Reserve Primary Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
70. Bank of America - common stock	C	Dividend	K	T					
71. Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	B	Dividend	M	T					
72. PNC Bank - Checking Account (X)		None	K	T					
73. Pentair, Inc - common stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
74. Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
75. Vanguard Ins LT Tax-Exempt Adm -	D	Interest			Buy (add'l)	01/28	M		
76.					Sold (part)	04/08	K	A	
77.					Sold (part)	04/09	J	A	
78.					Buy (add'l)	06/04	K		
79.					Buy (add'l)	06/18	K		
80.					Sold (part)	07/08	K	A	
81.					Sold (part)	07/25	K	A	
82.					Sold (part)	09/26	K	A	
83.					Sold (part)	10/22	L	A	
84.					Sold (part)	11/03	K	A	
85.					Transferred (to line 94)	12/12	M	A	

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86. Vanguard Growth and Income Fund - ●	A	Dividend	K	T					
87. Matthews China Fund - ●	D	Dividend	J	T					
88. Ferris Baker Watts - Ace Comm Corp - co mmon stock ●		None			Sold	10/24	J	A	
89. Covidiend Ltd - common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
90. Vanguard IRA 500 Index Fund Admiral Sha res	C	Dividend	M	T					
91. Vanguard IRA Mid-Cap Index Fund Admi ral Shares	B	Dividend	M	T					
92. Sandy Spring Bancorp - ●	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/10	K		
93.					Buy	09/22	K		
94. Vanguard Long-Term Tax-Exempt Adm - ●	A	Interest	M	T	Transferred (from line 75)	12/12	M		
95. Dow Chemical Company - common stock ●		None	K	T	Buy	10/22	K		

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

Additional notes on Part VII: lines 51, 58, 60, 62, 65, 66, 67 are all holdings in the same brokerage account.

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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



6/11/09

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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