

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2007 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM A

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File Status

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives

State: _____
District: _____

Officer or Employee

Employing Office: _____

Report Type

Annual (May 15)

Amendment

Termination

Termination Date: _____

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.

Yes No

VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$305 and not otherwise exempt)?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.

Yes No

II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.

Yes No

VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$305 from one source)?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.

Yes No

III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.

Yes No

VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.

Yes No

IV. Did you, your spouse, or dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.

Yes No

IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.

Yes No

V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.

Yes No

Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?

Yes No

EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?

Yes No

CERTIFICATION — THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL AND DATED

This Financial Disclosure Statement is required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended. The Statement will be available to any requesting person upon written application and will be reviewed by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or its designee. Any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil penalties and criminal sanctions (See 5 U.S.C. app. 4, §104 and 18 U.S.C. §1001).

Certification

Signature of Reporting Individual

Date (Month, Day, Year)

I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thelma Drake

5/8/07

SCHEDULE V — LIABILITIES

Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor **at any time** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the year. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless it is rented out); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report **revolving charge accounts** (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability											
			B \$10,001- \$15,000	C \$15,001- \$50,000	D \$50,001- \$100,000	E \$100,001- \$250,000	F \$250,001- \$500,000	G \$500,001- \$1,000,000	H \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000	I \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000	J \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000	K Over \$50,000,000		
	<i>Example:</i> First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X								
JT	Countrywide Home Loans	Mortgage 414 Fresh Meadow		X										
JT	Wachovia Mortgage	Mortgage 9527-11 th Bay				X								
JT	Wachovia Bank 3014-3018 E. OCEAN View 414 Fresh Meadow 15 th Bay, 3004 EOV 11 th Bay	Lines of Credit						X						

SCHEDULE VI — GIFTS

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totalling more than \$305 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year.

Exclude: Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality of an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of \$122 or less need not be added towards the \$305 disclosure threshold.

Note: The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

Source	Description	Value
<i>Example:</i> Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards)	\$325