

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**2007 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**FORM A**

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(Office Use Only)

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| <b>Filer Status</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives | State: <u>NE</u>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee | Employing Office:                                      |
| <b>Report Type</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)                             | District: <u>1</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment           | <input type="checkbox"/> 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**

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| 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?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | 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)?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | 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)?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule III. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>            | VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period?<br>If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | <b>Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.</b>  |   |

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

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| <b>TRUSTS</b> —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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>EXEMPTION</b> —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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**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).

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| <b>Certification</b>   | <b>Signature of Reporting Individual</b> | <b>Date (Month, Day, Year)</b> |
| 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. | <i>Jeffrey L. Fortenberry</i>            | <i>5/15/2007</i>               |











**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,<br>DC,<br>JT | Creditor                           | Type of Liability                     | Amount of Liability        |                            |                             |                              |                              |                                |                                  |                                   |                                    |                           |  |  |
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|                  |                                    |                                       | B<br>\$10,001-<br>\$15,000 | C<br>\$15,001-<br>\$50,000 | D<br>\$50,001-<br>\$100,000 | E<br>\$100,001-<br>\$250,000 | F<br>\$250,001-<br>\$500,000 | G<br>\$500,001-<br>\$1,000,000 | H<br>\$1,000,001-<br>\$5,000,000 | I<br>\$5,000,001-<br>\$25,000,000 | J<br>\$25,000,001-<br>\$50,000,000 | K<br>Over<br>\$50,000,000 |  |  |
| <i>Example:</i>  | First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware | Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del. |                            |                            |                             | X                            |                              |                                |                                  |                                   |                                    |                           |  |  |
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**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 |
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| <i>Example:</i> Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate | Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards) | \$325 |
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### SCHEDULE VIII — POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States.

**Exclude:** Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; positions solely of an honorary nature; and positions listed on Schedule I.

| Position | Name of Organization |
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### SCHEDULE IX — AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

| Date | Parties To | Terms of Agreement |
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