

LEGISLATOR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

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Provide the following information for yourself, your spouse and minor children (unless otherwise indicated) for calendar year 2007. For each entry, check the box of the appropriate recipient. When an amount is requested, use the following numerical code: 1=less than \$10,000; 2=\$10,000 - \$24,999.99; 3=\$25,000 - \$49,999.99; 4=\$50,000 or more.

I. **EARNED INCOME:** List the name, address and amount for each source of earned income. (Earned income includes salaries, bonuses, royalties, commissions, profit sharing and fees.)

Name	Address	Circle Amount Code				Self	Spouse	Child
		1	2	3	4			
1) <u>COUNTY OF ESSEX</u>	<u>4105 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Blvd, NEWARK</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) <u>THE NORTH WARD CENTER</u>	<u>346 MT. PROSPECT AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) <u>CITY OF NEWARK</u>	<u>920 BROAD ST., NEWARK, NJ.</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) <u>COUNTY OF ESSEX</u>	<u>4105 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Blvd</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. **UNEARNED INCOME:** List the name, address and amount for each source of unearned income. (Unearned income includes rents, dividends and income from investments, trusts and estates.)

A. RENTS

Property Address	Tenant Name	Circle Amount Code				Self	Spouse	Child
		1	2	3	4			
1) <u>N/A</u>	_____	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	_____	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	_____	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	_____	1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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B. DIVIDENDS

Name	Address	Circle Amount Code	Self	Spouse	Child
1) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. INCOME from investments, trusts and estates (including capital gains).

Name	Address	Circle Amount Code	Self	Spouse	Child
1) <u>Lincoln Financial Group</u>	<u>1300 South Clinton St. Ft. Wayne, IN</u>	1 <u>(2)</u> 3 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) <u>Met Life</u>	<u>400 Atrium Drive Somerset, NJ</u>	<u>(1)</u> 2 3 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) <u>Met Life</u>	<u>400 Atrium Drive Somerset, NJ</u>	<u>(1)</u> 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III. HONORARIA and FEES: List the name, address, nature and amount for each source of honorarium or fee received by you or your spouse for personal appearances, speeches or writings.

Name & Nature of Honorarium or Fee	Address	Circle Amount Code	Self	Spouse
1) <u>N/A</u>	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS or PREPAID EXPENSES for TRAVEL, LODGING or SUBSISTENCE: List the name, address, nature and amount for each source of reimbursement or prepaid expense and circle whether the source is a profit (P), nonprofit (N), or governmental (G) entity.

Name & Nature of Reimbursement or Prepaid Expense	Address	Circle Amount Code	Self	Spouse	Child	Circle P, N or G
1) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P N G
2) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P N G
3) <u>N/A</u>	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P N G
4) _____	_____	1 2 3 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P N G

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V. **GIFTS:** List the name, address, nature and amount for each source of gift to you, your spouse or minor child from a named donor connected to the legislative process.

	Name & Nature of Gift	Address	Circle Amount Code				Self	Spouse	Child
			1	2	3	4			
1)	N/A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VI. **LIABILITIES:** List the name and address of each creditor for you or your spouse and the nature and amount of each liability except for liabilities which are: (a) less than \$15,000 and owed to a relative; (b) less than \$3,000 and owed to any other person; (c) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle or household furniture or appliances; or (d) revolving charge accounts.

	Name & Nature of Liability	Address	Circle Amount Code				Self	Spouse
			1	2	3	4		
1)	N/A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VII. **FORGIVEN LIABILITIES:** List the name and address of each former creditor for you or your spouse and the nature and amount of each forgiven liability which would have been required to be reported pursuant to VI above had it not been forgiven.

	Name & Nature of Forgiven Liability	Address	Circle Amount Code				Self	Spouse
			1	2	3	4		
1)	N/A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VIII. BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: List the name and address of all business organizations in which you or your spouse held an interest.

Name	Address	Self	Spouse
1) <u>N/A</u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) <u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) <u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) <u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IX. OFFICES, TRUSTEESHIPS, OR DIRECTORSHIPS: List the title of each position held by you or your spouse in any firm, corporation, association, partnership or business and the name and address of the entity in which the position was held.

Position Held	Name & Address of Entity	Self	Spouse
1) <u>ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBER</u> 900 Elmfield Ave; Newark, NJ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEE</u>	<u>ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY</u> 443 Clifton Ave. Newark, NJ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) <u>ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS</u> 2 Cedar Street Newark, NJ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4) <u>ESSEX COUNTY DEM. PARTY VICE CHAIR</u>	<u>ESSEX COUNTY DEM PARTY</u> 50 PARK PLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

X. REAL ESTATE: Provide the address and a brief description for all real property in New Jersey in which you, your spouse, or minor child held an interest.

Property Address	Description of Property	Self	Spouse	Child
1) <u>N/A</u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) <u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) <u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) <u></u>	<u></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. In addition to this statement, you have a continuing obligation to report any termination or assumption of public employment of yourself or your spouse within 30 days, which report shall be an addendum to this statement.

May 14, 2008
Date

Monica Fousa Ruiz
Signature of Member (must be an ORIGINAL signature, not a facsimile, stamp or photocopy)