UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

   Robert Leon Wilkins

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

   United States District Judge for the District of Columbia

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

   Venable LLP
   575 7th Street, N.W.
   Washington, D.C. 20004

4. **Birthplace**: State year and place of birth.

   1963; Muncie, Indiana

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

   1986 – 1989, Harvard Law School; J.D., 1989
   1982 – 1986, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; B.S., 1986

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

   May 2002 – present
   Venable LLP
   575 7th Street, N.W.
   Washington, D.C. 20004
   Partner

2001 – 2002
Curry & Wilbourn
One Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20001
Contract Attorney (part-time)

1990 – 2002
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Contract Attorney (part-time) (2000 – 2002)
Chief, Special Litigation (1996 – 2000)
Staff Attorney (1990 – 1996)

1990
DeFur Voran LLP
400 South Walnut Street, Suite 200
Muncie, Indiana 47305
Law Clerk

1989 – 1990
United States District Court for the Southern District of California
940 Front Street
San Diego, California 92101
Law Clerk to the Honorable Earl B. Gilliam (since deceased)

Summer 1988
Harvard Law School
Placement at Various Addresses
Republic of South Africa
C. Clyde Ferguson Human Rights Fellow

Summer 1987
ACLU National Prison Project
1616 P Street, N.W., Suite 340 (former address)
Washington, D.C. 20036
Summer Law Clerk

Summer 1986
Ball Corporation
1509 S. Macedonia Avenue (former address)
Muncie, Indiana 47302
Summer Engineering Intern

Other Affiliations (uncompensated)

2000 – present
Anacostia Coordinating Council
2401 Shannon Place, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020
Board of Directors

2006 – present
District of Columbia Access to Justice Foundation
c/o Venable LLP
575 7th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Director

2002 – 2008
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Vice Chair of Board (2007-2008)
Member of Board of Trustees (2002-2007)

2004 – 2007 & 1994 – 1997
Union Temple Baptist Church
1225 West Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020
Trustee

2004 – 2004
Proud Legacy L.L.C.
Washington, D.C.
Managing Member

1999 – 2003
National African American Museum & Cultural Complex, Inc.
Washington, D.C. 20020
President of Board of Trustees

7. **Military Service and Draft Status**: Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

   I have not served in the military. I have registered for selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards**: List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

"90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 years," *Legal Times* (2008)
"Washington's Top Lawyers: Education," *Washingtonian* (2007)
"Superlawyers" Washington, D.C. (2007 – 2010)
Honor Alumni Award, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2005)
"Washington's Top Lawyers: Criminal Defense," *Washingtonian* (2004)
"40 under 40 most successful young litigators in America" *National Law Journal* (2002)
Henry W. Edgerton Civil Liberties Award, American Civil Liberties Union Fund of the National Capital Area (2001)
Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland (2001)
"Practitioner of the Year," U. Md. Black Law Students Association (1999)

Law School:
Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review (Executive Editor, Comments Editor)
C. Clyde Ferguson Human Rights Fellow, Summer 1988

College
Herman A. Moench Distinguished Senior Commendation
Marathon Oil Outstanding Minority Scholarship Award
National Achievement Scholarship

9. **Bar Associations**: List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Associations
American Bar Association
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
National Bar Association
Washington Bar Association

Committees and Commissions
District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission (Vice-Chair, 2005 – 2008)
District of Columbia Access to Justice Foundation (2006 – present)
District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing (1998 – 2000)
District of Columbia Bar Foundation Advisory Committee (2003 – present)
District of Columbia Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (1998 – 2000, approximate)
District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission (1997 – 1998)

10. **Bar and Court Admission**:

    a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Massachusetts, 1990
District of Columbia, 1991

There have been no lapses in membership.

b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

Supreme Court of the United States, 1994
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, 1996
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2006
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2010 (pending)
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, 1996
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, 2002
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2008

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships**:

a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Lawyers Club of Washington (2007 – present)
Harvard Law School Alumni Association (2005 – present)
American Civil Liberties Union (2003 – present)
Hillcrest Community Civic Association (2001 – present)
Anacostia Coordinating Council, Board of Trustees (2000 – present)
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity (1982 – present)
Minority Media & Telecommunications Council (2004)
National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action
Presidential Commission
Chair, Site and Building Committee (2002-2003)

b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

None of these organizations practiced any such invidious discrimination during my involvement with them and I am aware of no former discrimination. Lambda Chi Alpha, founded in 1909, is a social fraternity that admits only males. I took no action to change that policy.

12. **Published Writings and Public Statements**:

a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

This list represents the published material I have identified through searches of my files and Internet databases. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

"Fix Sentencing Guidelines," (co-authored with Rep. John Lewis and Karl A. Racine), The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, December 16, 2004

"A Museum Much Delayed," The Washington Post, March 23, 2003

"Museum Would Advance King's Vision," The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, January 20, 2003

"The Forgotten Museum," July 31, 2002

"How Much Longer Must We Wait?" The Washington Post, August 5, 2001

"Actions Speak More Than Words," (co-authored with Jenkins J. Odoms Jr.), The Baltimore Sun, January 29, 2001

"Stop Racial Profiling," The Baltimore Sun, July 20, 2000

"Setback for D.C. Justice," The Washington Post, June 5, 2000

"Federal Influence on Sentencing Policy in the District of Columbia: An Oppressive and Dangerous Experiment," 11 Fed. Sent. Rptr. 143-148 (Nov./Dec. 1998)

"The South African Legal System: Black Lawyers' Views," 7 TransAfrica Forum 9 (Fall 1990)

"Black Neighborhoods Becoming Black Cities: Group Empowerment, Local Control and the Implications of Being Darker than *Brown*," 23 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. 415 (1988) (co-author)

b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

This list represents the reports, memoranda and policy statements I have identified through searches of my files and internet databases. I serve and have served on multiple bar association committees and non-profit boards that may have issued statements with or without my personal involvement. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

Annual Report, March 1, 2006 – February 28, 2007, District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission, Washington, DC, April 11, 2007

Report on Racial Profiling of the Working Group of Experts on people of African Descent, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, March 9, 2007

"District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission's Fiscal Year 2008 Public Funding Proposal," District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission, Washington, DC, 2007

Annual Report, February 28, 2005 – February 28, 2006, District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission, Washington, DC, April 2006

"District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission Proposal for Public Funding to Ensure Justice for All in the District of Columbia," Washington, DC, March 14, 2006

Memo to Roger Sant – Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Smithsonian Board of Regents, National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, Washington, DC, January 18, 2006

Letter to Lawrence M. Small – Secretary, Smithsonian Institution regarding National Museum of African American History and Culture, National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, Washington, DC, April 29, 2005

"Final Site Report," National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, Washington, DC, September 2003

Letter to Senator Chris Dodd, National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, Washington, DC, June 6, 2003

"The Time Has Come," Report to the President and to the Congress, National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, Washington, DC, April 2, 2003

"Preferred Site Analysis Report," National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, Washington, DC, December 3, 2002

Letter to Senators Daschle and Lott and Representatives Hastert and Gephardt regarding National Museum of African American History and Culture, National African American Museum & Cultural Complex, Inc., Washington, DC, October 24, 2001

Separate Report of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia to the Council of the District of Columbia Regarding the District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, May 5, 2000

Report of the District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing, Washington, DC, April 5, 2000

Criminal Sentencing Practices in the District of Columbia, 1993 – 1998, District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing, Washington, DC, September 30, 1999

"The Commentary and Suggestions Report of the District of Columbia Truth In Sentencing Commission," District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission, Washington, DC, March 13, 1998

c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

This list represents the testimony, official statements and other communications relating to matters of public policy or legal interpretation that I have identified through searches of my files and internet databases. I serve and have served on multiple bar association committees and non-profit boards that may have issued communications with or without my personal involvement. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

April 4, 2007, Public Hearing on Mayor's FY 2008 Budget Request for the Office of the Attorney General, Before the Council of the District of Columbia Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, Testimony of Peter B. Edelman, Chairman - D.C. Access to Justice Commission

January 30 – February 1, 2007, "The Problem of Impunity and Accountability Relating to Acts of Racial Profiling," Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

July 21, 2006, Letter to the Honorable Douglas H. Ginsburg regarding the 2006 District of Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference

April 11, 2006, Public Hearing on Mayor's FY 2007 Budget Request, Before the Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole, Testimony of Peter B. Edelman, Chairman - D.C. Access to Justice Commission

March 27, 2006, Public Hearing on Mayor's FY 2007 Budget Request, Before the Council of the District of Columbia Committee on the Judiciary, Testimony of Peter B. Edelman, Chairman - D.C. Access to Justice Commission

February 8, 2005, Letter to Representatives Coble and Scott regarding Federal Sentencing Guidelines

September 5, 2003, Letter to the Honorable Colin L. Powell regarding the National Museum of African American History and Culture

July 9, 2003, United States House of Representatives, Committee on House Administration, "H.R. 2205, Legislation to Establish within the Smithsonian Institution a National Museum of African American History and Culture"

February 25, 2003, Letter to Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton regarding the National Museum of African American History and Culture

July 19, 2001, United States House of Representatives, Committee on Government Reform, "The Benefits of Audio-Visual Technology in Addressing Racial Profiling"

May 22, 2001, Congressional Black Caucus Hearing on Racial Profiling, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC

February 13, 2001, Maryland House of Delegates, Committee on Commerce and Government Matters, Testimony concerning House Bill 303, "Law Enforcement Officers – Vehicle Laws – Race Based Traffic Stops"

July 10, 2000, Memorandum of Robert Wilkins to All Councilmembers regarding Sentencing Reform Amendment Act of 2000

May 11, 2000, Testimony on Bill 13-696, the "Sentencing Reform Amendment Act of 2000"

March 30, 2000, United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, "Racial Profiling within Law Enforcement Agencies"

February 4, 1999, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Public Roundtable on Prisons and the Incarceration of Inmates from the District of Columbia"

January 6, 1999, Transcript, District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing, Presentation on District of Columbia Truth in Sentencing Study

May 13, 1998, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Home and Community Juvenile Probation Supervision Act of 1998, Bill 12-596"

February 27, 1998, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia on Bill 12-484, The Victim's Rights Establishment Act of 1997"

February 23, 1998, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Truth in Sentencing Amendment Act of 1998, Bill 12-523 and The Advisory Commission on Sentencing Establishment Act of 1998, Bill 12-550"

January 27, 1998, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

January 20, 1998, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

January 6, 1998, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

January 1998, Opening Statement of the Public Defender Service to the District of Columbia Truth-in-Sentencing Commission

December 16, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

December 9, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

December 9, 1997, District of Columbia Truth-in-Sentencing Commission, Materials for Public Comment

November 25, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

November 6, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

November 6, 1997, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Evidence of Battered Spouse Syndrome Act of 1997, Bill 12-15"

October 28, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

October 14, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

September 30, 1997, Transcript, District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission Meeting

June 25, 1997, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Bill 12-268: 'The Public Safety and Law Enforcement Support Amendment Act of 1997' and Bill 12-280: 'The Law Enforcement Protection Amendment Act of 1997'"

May 7, 1997, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Bill 12-12, 'The Distribution of Marijuana Amendment Act of 1997'"

May 6, 1997, Letter to the Honorable Jack Evans regarding Parking Meter Breaking and Entering Amendment Act of 1997 – Bill No. 12-96

March 25, 1997, Letter to the Honorable Jack Evans regarding Bill 12-139, The Felony Murder Amendment Act of 1997

March 12, 1997, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Felony Murder Amendment Act of 1997, Bill 12-139"

June 27, 1996, "Testimony of Jo-Ann Wallace, Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Before the House Committee on the Judiciary, H.R. 3565 "Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996"

May 8, 1996, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Adjustment Process for Nonviolent Juvenile Offenders and Parent Participation in Court-Ordered Proceedings Act of 1996, Bill 11-622"

May 1, 1996, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1995, Bill 11-386"

April 17, 1996, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Drug Paraphernalia Amendment Act of 1995, Bill 11-466"

April 12, 1996, Letter to the Honorable Eugene Hamilton, Superior Court of the District of Columbia concerning the role of counsel in pre-petition diversion programs

March 7, 1996, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Lorton Regulations Approval Temporary Amendment Act of 1996, Bill 11-528"

March 14, 1996, Letter to Committee on the Judiciary in response to inquiry at the March 7, 1996 hearing on Bill 11-528, the Lorton Regulations Temporary Amendment Act 1996

February 15, 1996, Letter to Chairman William Lightfoot regarding Bill 11-475, the Juvenile Detention and Speedy Trial Amendment Act of 1995

January 31, 1996, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Drug Rehabilitation Alternative to Prison Act of 1995, Bill 11-158"

January 3, 1996, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Juvenile Detention and Speedy Trial Amendment Act of 1995, Bill 11-475"

October 25, 1995, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

Concerning the Safe Streets Anti-Prostitution Amendment Act of 1995, Bill 11-439"

October 25, 1995, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Public Oversight Hearing on the Impact of the Joint Gun Initiative Conducted by the Metropolitan Police Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms"

October 11, 1995, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Police Conduct Review Board Act of 1995, Bill 11-428"

September 25, 1995, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning the Drug-Related Loitering Act of 1995"

September 21, 1995, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Oversight of Misdemeanor Streamlining Provisions of D.C. Act 10-238, the Omnibus Criminal Justice Reform Amendment Act"

July 26, 1995, Letter to Councilmember Jack Evans regarding "Safe Streets Anti-Prostitution Emergency Act of 1995"

September 29, 1993, Council of the District of Columbia, Committee on the Judiciary, "Comments of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia Concerning Bill No. 10-98, The Omnibus Criminal Justice Reform Amendment Act, and Bill No. 10-268, The Misdemeanor Streamlining Amendment Act"

September 29, 1993, Unofficial Transcript of oral testimony regarding Misdemeanor Streamlining Act of 1993, D.C. City Council Judiciary Committee

d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

This list represents the presentations I have identified through searches of my files and Internet databases and discussions with others to help refresh my memory. I serve and have served on multiple bar association committees and non-profit boards and in these capacities have frequently participated in public events. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

March 1, 2010, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Remarks at the Attorney Admission Ceremony

September 19, 2009, Meeting of the National Museum of the American Latino Commission, National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC, "The Work of the National Museum of African American History and Culture Commission"

April 20-24, 2009, United Nations Durban Review Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, Panelist on "Voices" – Sponsored by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

February 6, 2009, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Black History Month – "Three Parades and the Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas"

August 5, 2008, Georgena's Restaurant & Bar, Washington, DC, District of Columbia Democratic Party fundraiser, "Memories of My Friend"

April 11, 2008, District of Columbia Judicial and Bar Conference, Washington, DC, Panel Moderator –"Building a Pipeline to a Diverse Generation of Trial Attorneys" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

January 21, 2008, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN, MLK Day – "A Celebration of His Life and Legacy: A Call to Action, Not Apathy"

May 11, 2007, ALI-ABA Course of Study, Internet Law for the Practical Lawyer, Washington, DC, "Cyber Crimes and Hacking"

March 14, 2007, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Guest lecture with Professor James Foreman on criminal procedure issues (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

June 10, 2006, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Muncie, IN, Men's Day Program – "Men's Commitment to God, Church and the Community"

April 1, 2006, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, Panelist – "Racial and Religious Profiling: Its Definition & Legality in a Post-September 11th World," sponsored by National Association of Muslim Lawyers (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

February 22, 2006, American Academy of Physician Assistants, Alexandria, VA, Black History Month – The Founding of the National Museum of African American History & Culture (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

November 18, 2005, Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, DC, Panel Moderator – "The War on Terrorism"

November 2, 2005, District of Columbia Bar, Washington, DC, Panelist – "Sentencing in the Post-*Booker* Era"

July 19, 2005, Ameren Corporation, St. Louis, MO, Program Celebrating Diversity

March 16, 2005, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Guest lecture with Professor James Foreman on criminal procedure issues (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

November 20, 2004, Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, DC, "Race and Incarceration Since *Brown*"

November 20, 2002, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Panelist –"Racial Profiling: Past, Present and Future" – sponsored by the Islamic Legal Forum, Hispanic Law Students Association and Black Law Students Association (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

September 18, 2002, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Guest lecture with Professor Cynthia Jones on racial profiling issues (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

April 18, 2002, District of Columbia Judicial Conference, Washington, DC, Panelist on Racial Profiling issues (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

2001, District of Columbia Bar, Washington, DC, Panelist – District of Columbia Bar Continuing Legal Education Seminar on Appellate Litigation (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

December 8, 2000, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, Panelist on Racial Profiling issues during "Race, Police and the Community" Conference (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

June 20, 2000, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Criminal Defender Training Program Summer Series – The New Sentencing Laws in the District of Columbia

April 2000, District of Columbia Judicial Conference, Washington, DC, Panelist – Unknown Topic (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

March 3, 2000, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 35th Anniversary Symposium of the Harvard Civil Rights – Civil Liberties Law Review, Panelist – "Addressing Declining Rights in an Era of Declining Crime," published at 9 Journal of Law and Policy 215-247 (2001)

2000, Delaware State Judicial Conference, Panelist –Racial Profiling issues, (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

November 1999, District of Columbia Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, DC, "Advanced Sentencing" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

August 8, 1999, American Bar Association, National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Panelist –"Race and the Criminal Justice System" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

April 17, 1999, National Bar Association, Judicial Council Seminar, Brooklyn, NY, Panelist –"Driving While Black?: A Study in Search and Seizure" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

March 27, 1999, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Annual Sylvania Woods Conference on African Americans and the Law, Panelist –"Media Impact on Racial Stereotypes in the Criminal Justice System," (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

1999, National Conference of State Governments meeting, Panelist – Unknown Topic (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

April 1998, District of Columbia Judicial Conference, Washington, DC, Panelist – Unknown Topic (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

November 1997, District of Columbia Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, DC, "Recent Developments in the Law" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

January 19, 1997, South Orange, NJ, South Orange Civic Association Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. day, "Civil Rights from the 1960's to the 1990's – Has Anything Really Changed?"

November 1996, District of Columbia Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, DC, "Recent Developments in the Law" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

November 1995, District of Columbia Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, DC, "Fourth and Fifth Amendment Motions"

November 1994, District of Columbia Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, D.C. "Fourth Amendment Motions" (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

October 24, 1988, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Introduction of Reverend Jesse Jackson

e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

Throughout my career I have had many occasions to be interviewed by various media outlets. I have thoroughly searched my files and Internet databases in an effort to produce as complete a list of these as I could, but it is still possible there are some I was not able to identify or locate.

"Judges Hear Request to See Police Bias Reports," Baltimore Sun, September 30, 2009

"Full Maryland Court of Appeals Hears Racial Profiling Documents Case," Maryland Daily Record, September 30, 2009

"Maryland Court Hearing Held on Racial Profiling Records," Associated Press, September 29, 2009

"Maryland Morning with Sheilah Kast," WYPR, September 29, 2009

"Maryland Court Hears Racial Profiling Case," WAMU, September 29, 2009

"Racial Profiling Records Hearing Held," Fox 5 DC News, September 29, 2009

"Bringing a Case Against Racial Profiling," United Nations radio, May 29, 2009

"Racial Profiling Goes Before Maryland Appeals Court," WAMU radio, May 12, 2009

"Police Records Sought," Baltimore Sun, May 12, 2009

"A Black American Discusses Racial Discrimination in the United States at the Conference Against Racism," United Nations Radio, April 22, 2009

"Voices . . . that should be heard," United Nations Television, April 6, 2009

"For Ousted Juror, A Grand Fight for Answers," Legal Times, March 2, 2009

"The 90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 Years," Legal Times, May 19, 2008

"Rose-Hulman Celebrates MLK Day," WTWO – TV, January 21, 2008

"State Police Sued Over Racial-Profiling Records," The Gazette, October 4, 2007

"NAACP, ACLU Sue State Police Over Racial Profiling Records," Southern Maryland Online, September 27, 2007

"ACLU Sues Maryland State Police for Withholding Public Records and Overcharging for Documents Related to 'Driving While Black' Lawsuit," (press release), September 26, 2007

"And Justice For All," Baltimore Sun, July 24, 2007

"Maryland Morning with Sheilah Kast," WYPR, March 28, 2007

"The Front Page with Craig Thompson," WEAA radio, February 27, 2006

"Smithsonian Picks Notable Spot for Its Museum of Black History," New York Times, January 31, 2006

"One Step Closer: Selection of Black History Museum Director and Museum Site Expected in 2005," Diverse: Issues In Higher Education, February 10, 2005

"Mall's Finite Space Holds Infinite Dreams," Washington Post, September 15, 2004

"For African-Americans, A Chance to Draft History," New York Times, June 24, 2004

"Preserving His Heritage," Echoes magazine, Spring 2004

"Museum Caps Life Devoted to Rights," St. Petersburg Times Online Tampa Bay, April 4, 2004

"New Museum Sparks Battle Over Location," Los Angeles Times, December 14, 2003

"Permanent Mary Church Terrell Exhibit Dedicated in Ceremony at Terrell Place in Downtown Washington, DC," (press release), December 4, 2003

"African American Museum Bill Clears Senate," Washington Post, November 21, 2003

"Should the African-American Museum Be Built on Capitol Grounds," Roll Call, September 8, 2003

"African American History Museum Closer to Reality," Crisis magazine, September 1, 2003

"Politics on Display in the Fight for a Black Museum," Village Voice, July 9, 2003

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Orlando magazine, Unknown date (I have no notes or transcript of the event)

13. **Judicial Office**: State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

I have not held judicial office.

a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment?

    i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

    jury trials? ___%; bench trials ___% [total 100%]

    civil proceedings? ___%; criminal proceedings? ___% [total 100%]

b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (3) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.

h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

I have not served as a judge.

a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;

b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;

c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;

d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

15. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations**:

a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

2005 – 2008
District of Columbia Access to Justice Commission
Appointed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals

2002 –2006
National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission
Appointed by the United States Senate.

1998 –2000
District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing (now known as the District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission)
Pursuant to D.C. Law 12-167, one member of the commission was required to be a representative of the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia, and Jo-Ann Wallace, the Director of the agency, appointed me to serve as that representative.

1998 – 2000 (approximate)
District of Columbia Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
Pursuant to administrative order of the Mayor of the District of Columbia, one member of the Advisory Group was required to be a representative of the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia, and Jo-Ann Wallace, the Director of the agency, appointed me to serve as that representative.

1997 – 1998
District of Columbia Truth-In-Sentencing Commission
Pursuant to Public Law 105-33, one member of the commission was required to be a representative of the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia, and Jo-Ann Wallace, the Director of the agency, appointed me to serve as that representative.

I have had no unsuccessful candidacies for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

Jackson for President (1988), Co-chair of Harvard Law School Students for Jackson, provided voluntary assistance with voter registration and canvassing.

Obama for President (2008), Member of Committee of Lawyers for Obama, provided voluntary assistance with fundraising, canvassing and vetting.

16. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

August 1989 – August 1990. I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Earl B. Gilliam (since deceased) on the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

From August 2000 to May 2002, I primarily did non-legal volunteer work advocating for the creation of a national museum dedicated to African American history and culture. I also practiced alone as a contract attorney out of my home during that time.

iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

September 1990
DeFur Voran LLP
400 South Walnut Street, Suite 200
Muncie, IN 47305
Law Clerk

1990 – 2002
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Staff Attorney (1990 – 1996)
Chief, Special Litigation (1996 – 2000)
Contract Attorney (part-time) (2000 – 2002)

2001 – 2002
Curry & Wilbourn
One Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20001
Contract Attorney (part-time)

2002 – present
Venable LLP
575 7th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Partner

iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have never served as a mediator or arbitrator.

b. Describe:

i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

When I started practicing law in 1990 following my clerkship, my practice consisted exclusively of criminal trial and appellate work. In the mid-1990s, my practice began to include some civil work, primarily in consent decree enforcement, but it remained primarily a criminal practice. From August 2000 to May 2002, my practice was part-time and I worked almost exclusively on civil matters, including civil rights, commercial law, real property and trust and estate litigation matters. Since joining Venable LLP in May 2002, my practice has consisted of white collar criminal defense, intellectual property litigation and complex commercial litigation.

ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

From 1990 to 2002, my typical clients were indigent individuals who were facing charges or had been convicted or adjudicated in either the juvenile delinquency or adult criminal justice systems. During that time, I specialized in criminal law, and to a lesser degree, civil rights law. Since 2002, my typical clients have been individuals and companies facing investigation or charges in white collar criminal matters or companies, both large and small, involved in intellectual property or commercial disputes. During this time, I have maintained my specialties in criminal and civil rights law and am developing a specialty in patent litigation.

c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

Since 2002, nearly 100% of my practice has been in litigation, and I have appeared in court frequently. From 1996 to 2002, my practice was approximately 50% litigation and 50% public policy, though I still appeared in court fairly frequently. From 1990 to 1996, my practice was 100% litigation, and I appeared in court very frequently.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
   1. federal courts: 30%
   2. state courts of record: 65%
   3. other courts:
   4. administrative agencies: <5%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
   1. civil proceedings: 30%
   2. criminal proceedings: 70%

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I have tried approximately 25 – 30 cases to verdict or final decision over my entire career, the vast majority during my tenure with Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. I estimate that of those trials, I was sole counsel in approximately 70% of those cases, chief counsel in approximately 15% and associate counsel in approximately 15%.

i. What percentage of these trials were:
   1. jury: 80%
   2. non-jury 20%

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have represented parties seeking certiorari review in the following matters, serving as the primary author of each petition for writ of certiorari:

District of Columbia v. Jerry M., 738 A.2d 1206 (D.C. 1999), *cert. denied*, 529 U.S. 1118 (2000)

Nixon v. United States, 736 A.2d 1031 (D.C. 1999), *cert. denied*, 528 U.S. 1098 (2000)
United States v. Smith, 685 A.2d 380 (D.C. 1996), *cert. denied*, 522 U.S. 856 (1997)
In re M.E.B., 638 A.2d 1123 (D.C. 1993), *cert. denied*, 513 U.S. 883 (1994)

17. **Litigation**: Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

    a. the date of representation;

    b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and

    c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. 1993 – 2008. *Robert L. Wilkins, et al. v. State of Maryland*, Docket No. 93-cv-00468-CCB, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland and *NAACP, et al v. Maryland State Police*, Docket No. 98-cv-1098-FPS, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. Reported at *Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches v. Maryland State Police*, 2007 WL 2914913 (D.Md., October 03, 2007); *Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches v. Maryland State Police*, 454 F.Supp.2d 339 (D.Md. 2006); *Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches v. Maryland Dept. of State Police*, 72 F.Supp.2d 560 (D.Md. 1999). Judge Catherine Blake and Magistrate Judge Paul Grimm handled the case initially, and then it was transferred to Magistrate Judge James Bredar and Judge Frederick Stamp (sitting by designation from the Northern District of West Virginia).

   The *Wilkins* case was a "racial profiling" civil rights lawsuit that arose out of an incident in which I and three family members were stopped and detained for a search by a drug-sniffing dog by the Maryland State Police while returning from a funeral in Chicago. In 1995, we reached a landmark settlement that required systematic statewide compilation and publication of highway traffic stop and search data by race. In 1998, we filed a new lawsuit on behalf of the Maryland NAACP and several individuals as a putative class action, alleging that the Maryland State Police engaged in "racial profiling" in traffic stops and searches along I-95 in Maryland, and litigation to enforce the settlement agreement in the *Wilkins* case was consolidated with the *NAACP* case. In 2003, the parties agreed to resolve the demands for equitable relief in the *Wilkins* case and the *NAACP* case by entering into another landmark consent decree that required that the Maryland State Police take a number of further actions, including hiring an independent consultant, installing video cameras in its vehicles, requiring an internal investigation of all citizen complaints of racial profiling, assigning a senior officer to review all racial profiling complaints and data, and providing the Maryland NAACP with quarterly reports containing detailed information on the number, nature, location and disposition of racial profiling complaints. The portion of the *NAACP* case involving the requests for damages by individual motorists was settled in April 2008. These cases and the data have been examined and described in thousands of books, scholarly articles and popular media publications and have inspired an Executive Order by President Bill Clinton, legislation in the House and Senate, and legislation in at least twenty-eight states prohibiting racial profiling and/or requiring data collection. I was the lead plaintiff in the *Wilkins* case, but I also participated in the *Wilkins* and *NAACP* cases as co-counsel, assisting the lead lawyers in the case with legal research, litigation strategy, drafting pleadings and settlement negotiations.

Co-counsel were Deborah Jeon, ACLU of Maryland, 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 350, Baltimore, MD 21211, (410) 889-8555; Jonathan Guy, Orrick Herrington and Sutcliffe LLP, Columbia Center, 1152 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 339-8516; John Keeney, Hogan & Hartson LLP, 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 637-5750; William Mertens, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1430, Bethesda MD 20814, (301) 913-0012. Defendants' counsel were: Maureen Dove, 713 Winans Way, Baltimore, MD 21229-1434, (410) 233-7845; Steven Sullivan, Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 576-6324; Betty Stemley, Office of the Attorney General, Maryland Transit Administration, Suite 1200, 6 Saint Paul St, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 767-3872.

2. 2009 – May 2010. *Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. v. Tyco Healthcare Group LP*, 635 F.Supp.2d 870 (E.D.Wis. 2009). This was a patent infringement case before Judge William Greisbach.

   I represented Kimberly-Clark, which owns a patent for endotracheal tubes with an innovative feature that helps prevent fluid from leaking past the tube's cuff and aspirating into the lungs of intubated patients, thereby helping to prevent those patients from contracting pneumonia. Kimberly-Clark sought a preliminary injunction against Tyco Healthcare, who had recently begun marketing an endotracheal tube in the United States that copied the patented feature. The parties engaged in expedited fact and expert discovery in advance of an evidentiary hearing on the request for a preliminary injunction. Following the hearing, the court ruled that Kimberly-Clark had established a likelihood of success on the merits with its showing that the patent was valid and was being infringed, however the court ruled that Kimberly-Clark would not suffer irreparable harm pending trial and that the public interest would not be served by a preliminary injunction. Subsequently, the case was resolved by settlement, with Tyco agreeing to license Kimberly-Clark's patented technology. I served as lead counsel for Kimberly-Clark.

Co-counsel: William Coston and Rebecca Lombard, Venable LLP, 575 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, (202) 344-4000; Daniel Flaherty, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., 100 West Lawrence Street, Appleton, WI 54911, Phone: 920-830-2800. Opposing counsel: John Desmarais, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022, (212) 446-4739.

3. 2002 – 2005. Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V., et al., v. Eon Labs Manufacturing Inc., Docket No. 01-CV-2322 (NG) (MDG), U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Reported at: *Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V., et al., v. Eon Labs Manufacturing Inc.*, 374 F.Supp.2d 263 (E.D.N.Y. 2004), aff'd, 134 Fed.Appx. 425 (Fed.Cir. Jun. 13, 2005); see also *Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. v. Eon Labs Mfg., Inc.*, 2003 WL 25819555 (E.D.N.Y. Nov 25, 2003). This was a patent infringement case that was before Judge Nina Gershon. I represented the plaintiff, Janssen Pharmaceutica, the owner of a patent for pharmaceutical beads used in an innovative antifungal medication in a lawsuit against Eon Labs. Eon had received FDA approval to manufacture and market a generic version of the antifungal medication, and Janssen brought suit pursuant to the federal Hatch-Waxman Act to obtain injunctive relief against Eon. Following a bench trial, the court reached a split verdict, rejecting Eon's challenges to the validity of the patent, but also finding that Eon's formulation of the medication did not infringe Janssen's patent. The case was appealed to the Federal Circuit, and the trial court ruling was affirmed. I acted as second chair in the case and assisted with all aspects of the case from discovery, through motions practice, trial and appeal.

   Co-counsel: Vicki Margolis, Senior Counsel, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, 2300 Winchester Road, Neenah, WI 54956, (920) 721-2609. Opposing Counsel: Stanley Lieberstein, St. Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC, 986 Bedford Street, Stamford, CT 06905, (203) 324-6155.

4. 2001 – 2003. *Doe No. 1 v. Williams*, 167 F.Supp.2d 45 (D.D.C. 2001), rev'd in part, 2003 WL 21466903 (D.C. Cir. 2003). This matter was before Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle.

   I acted as lead counsel for plaintiffs in class action lawsuit challenging the District of Columbia Sex Offender Registration Act on constitutional and Privacy Act grounds, obtaining temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief in the District Court. While the case was on appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the sex offender registration statutes of Connecticut and Alaska, and based on those rulings, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit reversed the injunctions in part.

   Co-counsel: Ronald Sullivan, Harvard Law School, Pound Hall 414, 1563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, (617) 496-4583. Opposing counsel: David J. Ball, Jr., Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, 1300 Eye Street NW, Washington DC 20005, (202) 682-7033, Lisa A. Bell, O'Riordan Bethel Law Firm, LLP, 1314 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 822-1720.

5. 2007 – January 2010. *Newman v. Borders, Inc.*, 257 F.R.D. 1 (D.D.C. 2009); *Newman v. Borders, Inc.*, 530 F.Supp.2d 346 (D.D.C. 2008). This case was before Judge Richard Roberts.

   This case was brought pursuant to 42 USC § 1981, alleging that Ronald Newman was discriminated against while shopping at a Borders bookstore in Washington. Borders filed a motion to dismiss, which was granted in part and denied in part, and the matter proceeded through discovery. The parties reached a confidential settlement of the matter. I represented Borders, serving as co-lead counsel in the case.

   Co-counsel: Craig Thompson, Venable LLP, 750 E. Pratt Street, Suite 900, Baltimore, MD 21202, (410) 244-7605. Opposing counsel: John Relman, Relman & Dane, PLLC, 1225 19th Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036-2456, (202) 728-1888.

6. 2003 – 2008. *Chase v. Public Defender Service*, 956 A.2d 67, 28 IER Cases 967 (D.C. 2008).

   In this case, I represented the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia in various challenges brought by Carl Chase to his termination from the agency. In a case of first impression, the D.C. Court of Appeals was asked to construe the impact of the passage by Congress of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 upon the status of the Public Defender Service. The court held that Revitalization Act altered the charter of the Public Defender Service such that its employees were not subject to the same personnel procedures as employees of the District of Columbia government, upholding the agency's right to terminate Mr. Chase. I served as lead counsel in the matter, overseeing the briefing and strategy on appeal and in prior proceedings before an administrative law judge and the District of Columbia Superior Court.

   Co-counsel: John Cooney, Venable LLP, 575 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, (202) 344-4000. Opposing counsel: Michael Lasley, 1629 K Street NW Suite 300, Washington DC 20006, (202) 508-3690.

7. 1990 – 1994. United States v. Martin. Reported at: *Martin v. United States,* 647 A.2d 1135 (D.C. 1994); *Martin v. United tates.*, 614 A.2d 51 (D.C. 1992); *Martin v. United States*, 606 A.2d 120 (D.C. 1991).

   Mr. Martin was convicted of first-degree murder in the District of Columbia Superior Court, and I represented him in the appeal of the conviction and in subsequent proceedings. This was my very first case with the Public Defender Service, and I wrote the brief and argued the appeal. The D.C. Court of Appeals reversed the conviction, holding that the trial court erred by refusing to grant a mistrial when Mr. Martin's co-defendant pled guilty in the middle of trial and made statements during his guilty plea that were exculpatory as to Mr. Martin. Following the reversal, I was junior counsel in the trial court, where we actively litigated bond review and collateral estoppel motions leading up to his retrial, and I played a lead role in the briefing and argument of the appeals of those issues. Mr. Martin eventually entered an *Alford* plea to voluntary manslaughter.

Co-counsel: Elizabeth Taylor, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, 1800 M Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington D.C. 20036, (202) 778-1800, Jamie Gardner, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street N.W., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 457-6188, and Roy Conn, United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, 601 D Street N.W., PHB, Room 5122, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 514-4164 . Opposing counsel: James Plamondon, Plamdon Enterprises Inc., 4 S McCain Drive, Frederick MD 21703, (301) 695-5051, Steven Durham, Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 555 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 514- 7566, and Stacey Sovereign, Marine Spill Response Corp., 220 Spring Street, Suite 500, Herndon, VA 20170, (703) 326-5628.

8. 1995 – 2000. Jerry M. v. District of Columbia. Reported at: *District of Columbia v. Jerry M.*, 738 A.2d 1206 (D.C. 1999), cert. denied, 529 U.S. 1118 (2000).

   This matter involved a consent decree entered in the District of Columbia Superior Court in 1986 on behalf of juveniles detained in secure facilities pending trial or following adjudication. I served as co-lead counsel for the plaintiffs, litigating the violation of various consent decree provisions due to overcrowding and inadequate medical care, housing conditions, food and education. I tried two contested civil contempt proceedings to verdict, including a landmark motion to place the school of the Oak Hill detention center school in receivership due to repeated educational failures, particularly violations of federal special education requirements. The Court of Appeals reversed the receivership order.

   Co-counsel: David Reiser, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, 1800 M Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington D.C. 20036, 202-778-1800, Donna Wulkan, 1020 16th Street NW Suite 602, Washington D.C. 20036, (202) 682-3909 . Opposing counsel: Walter Smith, DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice, 1111 14th Street NW, Suite 510, Washington D.C. 20005, (202) 289-8007, Richard Love, Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, 441 4th St N.W., Washington D.C. 20001, (202) 724-6635.

9. 1995 – 2002. United States v. Smith. Reported at: *United States v. Smith*, 685 A.2d 380 (D.C. 1996), *cert. denied*, 522 U.S. 856 (1997).

   I represented Ms. Smith in a series of cases, including a case in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia charging her with two counts of stalking, two counts of blackmail and three counts of felony threats. This was a landmark prosecution for at least two reasons. First, the case was unique because it was the first blackmail case to be tried in the District of Columbia in at least 20 years. Secondly, the case was unique because it was one of the first prosecutions under the District of Columbia's new stalking statute. Following extensive motions practice and lengthy hearings, Judge Henry Greene granted the defense motions to dismiss the stalking counts on constitutional grounds. Following a trial on the remaining charges, Ms. Smith obtained not guilty verdicts on all counts except one blackmail count, on which there was a hung jury. The government appealed the dismissal of the stalking charges, and the Court of Appeals reversed and reinstated those charges. Ms. Smith eventually pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge. I was co-lead counsel in the case.

Co-counsel: Tanya Chutkan, Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP, 5301 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20015, (202) 237-2727. Opposing counsel: Eric Yaffe, Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett PA, The Watergate, 2600 Virginia Avenue NW, Suite 1111, Washington DC 20037, (202) 295-2222, Michael N. Levy, Bingham McCutchen LLP, 2020 K Street NW, Washington DC 20006, (202) 373-6680.

10. 1995 – 1996. United States v. Gibson, 1995 FEL 001293. This case was before Judge Frederick Weisberg in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

I was appointed to represent Mr. Gibson following an incident in which he and another man attempted to rob a taxi driver using an inoperable BB gun. The taxi driver stopped his car in a busy intersection, resisted, disarmed Mr. Gibson, and was fighting with Mr. Gibson when an off-duty police officer in his street clothes came upon the scene. The off-duty officer approached the men, pulled his gun and was pointing it at the men when a police squad car came upon the scene. After exiting the squad car, one of those officers shot the off-duty officer, killing him. Mr. Gibson was arrested at the scene and charged with armed robbery of the taxi driver and felony murder of the off-duty police officer. The case and the incident received a great deal of media attention and scrutiny due to the death of the police officer and the circumstances of the shooting. Following vigorous advocacy, the felony murder charges were dismissed and Mr. Gibson was permitted to plead guilty to armed robbery. I acted as lead counsel in the case, though I was assisted and supervised by co-counsel.

Co-counsel: David Reiser, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, 1800 M Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington D.C. 20036, 202-778-1800. Opposing counsel: Thomas Connolly, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1200 Eighteenth Street, N.W., 12th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 730-1300.

18. **Legal Activities**: Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

The vast majority of my most significant legal activities have been litigation matters such as those described in response to Question 17. However, I have spent a substantial amount of time from 2003 to the present on a litigation matter that is still pending and that is currently before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In that matter, I represent Enron Creditors Recovery Corp. in an adversary proceeding that was originally filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, seeking to recover $1.1 billion in payments made on commercial paper notes prior to maturity and just six weeks prior to Enron's bankruptcy filing. Enron alleges that, after its financial difficulties became public, the market for its commercial paper collapsed and its commercial paper dealers and note-holders pressured Enron to draw on its $3 billion revolver and to prepay the notes at their accrued par value, which was substantially in excess of their market value. Enron sought to recover the $1.1 billion in prepayments as voidable preferences under the Bankruptcy Code from approximately 200 defendants. Enron has recovered the equivalent of approximately $500 million in settlements, and the case has been resolved against all but three of the defendants, whose motions for summary judgment were granted by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. That ruling is on appeal.

In addition, I have been involved in several significant non-litigation legal activities. First, I was involved with the District of Columbia Truth-in-Sentencing Commission and the District of Columbia Advisory Commission on Sentencing, serving as the representative of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia on those bodies, which were tasked with making legislative and policy recommendations to the Council for the District of Columbia. Secondly, I was appointed by the United States Senate to serve on the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission, and I chaired its Site and Building Committee. In addition to studying various policy and administrative issues, this Presidential Commission addressed legal issues relating to subjects such as governance of federal agencies and the Smithsonian, appropriations and fundraising, and building on the National Mall. The Presidential Commission also drafted proposed legislation and made recommendations to Congress. Finally, I have extensive past involvement with the legal issue of racial profiling, as I have been invited to provide testimony or participate in panel discussions in numerous meetings on the subject, including before the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, the United Nations, the American Bar Association, and various other organizations.

I have not engaged in lobbying activities.

19. **Teaching**: What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses. I occasionally have spoken to a class as a guest lecturer, and I have helped supervise and teach at trial advocacy workshops.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits**: List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

    I am currently an equity partner with Venable LLP. As such, I have made an equity investment in the firm, and I share in the profits of the firm. If confirmed and appointed to the bench, I would resign from the Venable partnership, and it is my understanding that within a year my capital contribution would be returned to me (with interest) and Venable would provide a payment for the value of any earnings and profits accrued up to the date of my resignation. In addition, Venable would undertake the ministerial duty of assisting me with "rolling over" my Venable retirement accounts to another account of my choosing.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service**: Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

    I have no plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during my time with the court.

22. **Sources of Income**: List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding $500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the Financial Disclosure Report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

    See attached Financial Disclosure Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth**: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

    See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest**:

    a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

       Due to my partnership with Venable LLP, I would anticipate a need to recuse myself from certain litigation involving Venable LLP. Thus, if confirmed, I would anticipate recusing myself from 1) cases in which Venable LLP is either a party or counsel for a party and the litigation arose prior to my departure from the firm, 2) cases involving matters in which I may have played some role in the past, and 3) cases involving a former client with whom I had a long-standing relationship or about whom I gained confidential information or knowledge that may be potentially relevant to the litigation. In addition, I would consider and disclose, as appropriate, any other relationships with the parties or counsel in all matters and recuse myself as appropriate. Parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest during my initial service in the position to which I have nominated would include family members, relatives, close friends, former clients, former partners, or matters pending in any law firm in which I was formerly associated. In addition, I would recuse myself from any matter that was pending in the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia during my time of service in that office.

b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

I will handle all matters including actual or potential conflicts of interest through the careful and diligent application of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges as well as other relevant Canons and statutory provisions.

25. **Pro Bono Work**: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

I have actively served the disadvantaged throughout my entire legal career. During my 10-year tenure with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, I served the disadvantaged virtually full-time. From 1992 prior to my joining Venable in 2002, I donated thousands of hours of my time to the *Wilkins v. State of Maryland* and *NAACP et al v. Maryland State Police* cases. Since joining Venable in 2002, I have continued my work on those two cases, and I also have represented clients in other pro bono matters involving child custody, social security disability, asylum, public information act requests and other matters, for a total of more than 1500 hours since 2002.

26. **Selection Process**:

a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton appointed a Federal Law Enforcement Nominating Commission, chaired by Pauline Schneider, to assist her with recommendations for judicial nominations to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. On May 15, 2009, I submitted an application to that commission, and the commission interviewed me on June 29, 2009. Based upon the recommendation of the commission, I was interviewed by Congresswoman Norton on October 7, 2009. Shortly after May 15, I informed the White House Counsel's Office of my application. I thereafter communicated with the Counsel's Office shortly after June 29, twice in October, and again in late-November 2009.

Since November 25, 2009, I have been in contact with pre-nomination officials at the Department of Justice. I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice on February 2, 2010. On May 20, 2010, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate.

b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.

AO 10 Rev. 1/2008	**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT** **NOMINATION FILING**	*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) Wilkins, Robert L.	**2. Court or Organization** U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	**3. Date of Report** 05/18/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - Nominee	**5a. Report Type** (check appropriate type) ☑ Nomination, Date 5/20/10 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	**6. Reporting Period** 1/1/2009 to 4/30/2010
7. Chambers or Office Address Venable LLP 575 7th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004	**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.)*

POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1. Partner	Venable LLP
2. Director	D.C. Access to Justice Foundation
3. Director	Anacostia Coordinating Council
4. Advisory Committee Member	D.C. Bar Foundation
5.	

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

☐ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1. TBD, 2010	Venable LLP - Agreement re payment for earned income and interest in law firm
2.	
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2010	Venable LLP	$206,625.00
2. 2009	Venable LLP	$547,719.00
3. 2008	Venable LLP	$529,303.00
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	
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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. EXEMPT				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. EXEMPT		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1. Everhome Mortgage	Mortgages - Rental Properties	O
2. Industrial Centre FCU	Loan - Non personal auto	K
3. Nelnet	Loan - Educational	J
4. PNC Bank	Loan - Business	N
5. U.S. Government Thrift Savings Plan	Loan - Personal	J

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – *income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)*

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets)	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Rental Property #1 - Muncie, IN ($151,000)	D	Rent	M	S	Exempt				
2. Rental Property #2 - Muncie, IN ($128,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
3. Rental Property #3 - Muncie, IN ($156,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
4. Rental Property #4 - Muncie, IN ($106,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
5. Rental Property #5 - Muncie, IN ($106,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
6. Rental Property #6 - Muncie, IN ($106,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
7. Rental Property #7 - Muncie, IN ($106,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
8. Rental Property #8 - Muncie, IN ($106,000)	D	Rent	M	S					
9. Met Life - Variable Universal Life Ins.									
10. - Multi Manager Interest Bearing Acct	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
11. Cabrillo FCU Accounts	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
12. Justice FCU Accounts	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
13. IRA #1 - Charles Schwab Funds	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
14. - CRM Small Cap Value Inv. Fund									
15. - American Funds EuroPacific Gr R5									
16. - PIMCO Total Return Instl Fund									
17. - Schwab Stable Value Fund									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A =$1,000 or less	B =$1,001 - $2,500	C =$2,501 - $5,000	D =$5,001 - $15,000	E =$15,001 - $50,000
	F =$50,001 - $100,000	G =$100,001 - $1,000,000	H1 =$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	H2 =More than $5,000,000	
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	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 =More than $50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q =Appraisal	R =Cost (Real Estate Only)	S =Assessment	T =Cash Market	
	U =Book Value	V =Other	W =Estimated		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- *income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)*

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period (1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	C. Gross value at end of reporting period (1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	D. Transactions during reporting period (1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
18. - Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund									
19. IRA #2 - ING Plans		None	L	T					
20. - SSgA Target Retirement 2030 Fund									
21. - Ridge Worth Funds									
22. Engraving & Printing FCU Account	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A =$1,000 or less 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 (See Columns C1 and D3)	J =$15,000 or less 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 (See Column C2)	Q =Appraisal 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.)*

III. B. - Spouse is a federal government employee.

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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 Robert L. Wilkins

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:

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
Suite 2-301
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		40	000	Notes payable to banks-secured		15	145
U.S. Government securities-U.S. Savings Bonds			200	Notes payable to banks-unsecured		420	589
Listed securities-see schedule		298	889	Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities--add schedule				Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable-see schedule	1	258	369
Real estate owned-see schedule	1	558	000	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		100	000				
Cash value-life insurance		73	527				
Other assets itemize:							
Venable Capital Account		405	000				
Thrift Savings Plan		176	593				
				Total liabilities	1	694	103
				Net Worth		958	106
Total Assets	2	652	209	Total liabilities and net worth	2	652	209
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor				Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	No		
On leases or contracts				Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	No		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	No		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							

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NET WORTH SCHEDULES

<u>Listed Securities</u>	
CRM Small Cap Value Inv. Fund	$19,987
American Funds EuroPacific Gr R5	20,702
PIMCO Total Return Instl Fund	143,877
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	6,338
Schwab Stable Value Fund	56,480
SSgA Target Retirement 2030 Fund	43,802
RidgeWorth Funds	7,703
Total Listed Securities	$298,889

<u>Real Estate Owned</u>	
Personal residence	$ 593,000
Rental Property #1	151,000
Rental Property #2	128,000
Rental Property #3	156,000
Rental Property #4	106,000
Rental Property #5	106,000
Rental Property #6	106,000
Rental Property #7	106,000
Rental Property #8	106,000
Total Real Estate Owned	$1,558,000

<u>Real Estate Mortgages Payable</u>	
Personal residence	$ 552,086
Rental Property #1	90,524
Rental Property #2	87,756
Rental Property #3	88,399
Rental Property #4	87,995
Rental Property #5	87,995
Rental Property #6	87,995
Rental Property #7	87,635
Rental Property #8	87,984
Total Mortgages Payable	$1,258,369

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I, **ROBERT LEON WILKINS**, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

5/19/2010
(DATE)

Robert L. Wilkins
(NAME)

Donna C. Pieper 5/19/2010
(NOTARY)

Donna C. Pieper
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 6/30/2014