UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

   Raymond Michael Kethledge

   Before October 1993, my name was spelled Raymond Michael Ketchledge. The deleted "c" was silent.

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

   United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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.**

   My office address is 3001 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan, 40084.

   My place of residence is Novi, Michigan.

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

   1966; Summit, New Jersey.

5. **Marital Status: (include name of spouse, and names of spouse pre-marriage, if different). List spouse's occupation, employer's name and business address(es). Please, also indicate the number of dependent children.**

   My wife is Jessica Levinson Kethledge. Prior to our marriage, her name was Jessica Davi Levinson. She is home with our two children full-time. Those are my only dependent children.

6. **Education: List in reverse chronological order, listing most recent first, 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.**

   University of Michigan Law School; September 1991 to May 1993; J.D., *magna cum laude,* May 1993.

   Wayne State University Law School; September 1990 to May 1991; no degree

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University of Texas at Austin; September 1987 to December 1987; no degree.

University of Michigan; September 1985 to May 1987, and from January 1988 to May 1989; B.A., 1989.

7. **Employment Record: List in reverse chronological order, listing most recent first, 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 job description where appropriate.**

From July 2003 to the present, I have been a partner in the law firm of Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC, 3001 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 600, Troy, Michigan, 48084.

From June 2002 to June 2003, I was a partner in the law firm of Feeney Kellett Wienner & Bush, 35980 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48304.

From June 2001 to June 2002, I worked in-house for the Ford Motor Company, handling product-liability matters. My title was Counsel. My office address was 3 Parklane Boulevard, Suite 300, Dearborn, Michigan, 48126.

From August 1998 to May 2001, I worked for the law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, 2290 First National Building, Detroit, Michigan, 48226. I was an associate until early 2001, when I was elected partner. I also worked as a summer associate at Honigman from May 1992 to August 1992.

From July 1997 to July 1998, I served as a law clerk to Justice Anthony Kennedy of the United States Supreme Court.

From January 1995 to June 1997, I worked for United States Senator Spencer Abraham in Washington, D.C. My title was Judiciary Counsel.

From September 1994 to December 1994, I was an associate with Sidley & Austin in Washington, D.C. The firm's current address is 1501 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005.

From September 1993 to September 1994, I served as a law clerk to Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

From January 1992 to April 1992, while a student at the University of Michigan Law School, I served as an intern to Judge Gerald Rosen of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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From June 1991 to August 1991, I served as a law clerk to Michigan Governor John Engler.

From November 1989 to June 1990, I was a new-car salesperson at Brown's Arlington Honda, 3920 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22207.

From September 1989 to November 1989, I was a waiter at Carnegie's Restaurant (now defunct) in Alexandria, Virginia.

8. **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.**

In January 1986, I enlisted in the Platoon Leaders Class program of the United States Marine Corps. Under this program, I was to attend Marine Corps Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia during the summers after my freshman and junior years in college. Each session would be six weeks in duration. Accordingly, I attended and successfully completed the first six-week session of OCS after my freshman year in college, from approximately June 1, 1986, to July 10, 1986.

In February 1988, I voluntarily withdrew from the Platoon Leaders Class program after having decided to attend law school after graduation. I was honorably disenrolled as an Officer Candidate, E-5, and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserves. I was on inactive status from February 1988-February 1991 when I was honorably discharged.

9. **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.**

I was a member of the Order of the Coif at the University of Michigan Law School. I also received Certificates of Merit (awarded to the student with the highest grade in the class) in *Federal Courts* and *Introduction to Constitutional Law*.

I was named Community Legal Service's *Pro Bono* Attorney Of The Year for the Year 2000.

10. **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.**

American Bar Association
Michigan State Bar
District of Columbia Bar

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I have served as a member of the Michigan State Bar Civil Procedure and Courts Committee since December 2005. Its chair is Ronald Longhofer, with whom I practiced at Honigman.

11. 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.

Michigan State Bar: December 13, 1993 to present;
District of Columbia Bar: April 4, 1996 to present.

I have not had any lapses of membership with respect to these organizations.

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.

Michigan state courts, 1993
District of Columbia courts, 1996
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit: September 29, 1994;
Supreme Court of the United States: March 13, 1998;
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan: October 28, 1998
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit: March 9, 2001;
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit: September 20, 2004.

I have not had any lapses of membership with respect to these courts.

12. Memberships:

a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 10 or 11 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, or in which you have significantly participated, 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.

None, other than those listed in Questions 10 and 11.

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. Please indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response

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to 12a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, or religion – 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.

In college, I was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, which was all-male. Otherwise, I have not been a member of any organization that discriminates on the described bases.

13. 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. Please supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I wrote an article entitled "U.S. Supreme Court Review: October 1998 Term" for the November 1999 edition of the *Michigan Bar Journal*. There is not any other published material that I have written or edited.

b. Please 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, please give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have not prepared or contributed to any such material.

c. Please 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.

I have not issued or provided any such material, nor have others presented such material on my behalf.

d. Please supply four (4) copies, transcripts or tape recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Please 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 tape recording of your remarks, please 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

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speak from a prepared text, please furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have not delivered any such speeches or talks.

e. Please 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.

On December 13, 2005, I attended a press conference at the National Association of Manufacturers' offices regarding the nomination of Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court of the United States. I did not speak at the press conference, but was briefly questioned afterwards by a reporter for the Investor's Business Daily Newspaper. The reporter then quoted me in a related article dated December 28, 2005. Otherwise, I have not given any such interviews.

14. Judicial Office: State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

I have not held a judicial office.

15. Citations: If you are or have been a judge, please provide:

a. citations for all opinions you have written (including concurrences and dissents);

b. a list of cases in which certiorari has been requested or granted;

c. a short summary of and citations for all appellate opinions or orders where your decisions were reversed or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings;

d. a list of and copies of any of your unpublished opinions that were reversed on appeal or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings;

e. 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; and

f. citations to all cases in which you were a panel member in which you did not issue an opinion.

I have not been a judge.

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16. **Recusal: If you are or have been a judge, please 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 for any other apparent reason, or in which you recused yourself sua sponte. (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.) Please identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:**

    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.**

    I have not been a judge.

17. **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.**

    I have not held any public offices.

    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, please identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.**

    I have not had any such offices, memberships, or positions.

18. **Legal Career: Please answer each part separately.**

    a. **Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after**

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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;**

I served as a law clerk to Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from September 1993 to September 1994.

I served as a law clerk to Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the Supreme Court of the United States from July 1997 to July 1998.

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

I have not practiced alone.

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.**

From July 2003 to the present, I have been a partner in the law firm of Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC. Cheryl Bush, Patrick Seyferth, and I founded this firm in July 2003. We now have 10 lawyers and 31 employees. Our address is 3001 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan, 48084.

From June 2002 to June 2003, I was a partner in the law firm of Feeney Kellett Wienner & Bush. The firm is now defunct. Its address was 35980 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48304.

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From September 1994 to December 1994, I was an associate with Sidley & Austin in Washington, D.C. The firm's current address is 1501 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005. I left Sidley after being approached about the possibility of working for Senator Abraham, who was elected in November 1994. I sought and received the firm's permission before leaving the firm.

From September 1993 to September 1994, I served as a law clerk to Judge Ralph B. Guy, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

b. Describe:

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

My practice has taken several forms over the years. After clerking for Judge Guy, I joined the Washington, D.C. office of Sidley & Austin as an associate in their litigation department. While at Sidley, I worked primarily on commercial litigation cases.

I served as Judiciary Counsel to Senator Abraham from 1995-1997. My responsibilities included advising Senator Abraham regarding proposed legislation, as well as drafting and working to advance legislation that Senator Abraham supported. In that capacity I worked closely with staff from other Senate offices, including many Democratic offices. I also had some involvement in reviewing judicial nominations from States other than Michigan.

I left Senator Abraham's office in June 1997 to clerk for Justice Anthony Kennedy during the Supreme Court's October 1997 Term. When my clerkship ended, my family and I moved back to Michigan, where I became an associate in the litigation department of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit. I worked primarily on commercial litigation, for a variety of different clients. My responsibilities included briefing and arguing motions, taking depositions, briefing appeals, and, in one case, a one-day bench trial in federal bankruptcy court. I was elected to partnership at Honigman in 2001.

In May 2001, I left Honigman to join the Ford Motor Company's General Counsel office in Dearborn, Michigan. My title was Counsel. My responsibilities included management of cases involving rollover accidents or allegations of restraint-system defects. I did not appear in court during this time.

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I later decided I wanted to return to an active court practice. In May 2002, I joined a boutique litigation firm, Feeney Kellett Weinner and Bush, as a partner. I primarily briefed and argued appeals, class actions, and complex motions while at Feeney Kellett. I also handled commercial litigation cases and second-chaired a three-week jury trial in Racine, Wisconsin during this time. My principal clients were DaimlerChrysler Corporation and, to a lesser extent, Ford and General Motors.

In the spring of 2003, Feeney Kellett was approached about the possibility of merging with a larger Detroit firm, Dykema Gossett PLLC. A number of Feeney Kellett's attorneys elected to join Dykema. Cheryl Bush, Patrick Seyferth, and I chose to start our own firm.

Our firm commenced operations on July 1, 2003, and was first known as Bush Seyferth & Kethledge PLLC. My partner Richard Paige joined the firm in July 2004, at which point we changed the firm's name to Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC. We are a litigation-only boutique. We began the firm with five lawyers and approximately 18 employees; we now have 10 lawyers and 31 employees. My practice has focused on briefing and arguing appeals and class actions in cases around the country. My practice also includes commercial litigation at the trial-court level. In April 2005, I second-chaired a one-week jury trial in a criminal case, in which the defendant, Tapendra Sharma, was charged with negligent homicide. Thomas Cranmer, who served as President of the Michigan State Bar in 2005-06, and I represented Mr. Sharma. Mr. Sharma was acquitted.

ii. your typical clients and the areas, if any, in which you have specialized.

My practice has specialized in appellate and class-action litigation, on the defense side. I have also done a good deal of commercial litigation. My firm does substantial work for DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Guardian Industries, Entertainment Properties Trust, and Genworth Financial, among other clients. I have also represented numerous individual clients. As noted above, these include one criminal defendant, Tapendra Sharma.

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.

100% of my practice has been in litigation. Apart from my time as a law clerk and with the Ford Motor Company (during which time I did not appear in court at all), I have appeared in court frequently.

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i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
1. federal courts: 50%
2. state courts of record: 50%
3. other courts.

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
1. civil proceedings: 95%
2. criminal proceedings: 5%

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

I have tried three cases to verdict. In each case I played a second-chair role with substantial responsibility for examining and cross-examining witnesses.

i. What percentage of these trials were:
1. jury: 67%
2. non-jury: 33%

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Please 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 prepared one amicus brief and one brief in opposition to a petition for certiorari with the Supreme Court of the United States.

19. Litigation: Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled. 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. *FDIC v. First Heights Bank, FSB,* 229 F.3d 528 (6th Cir. 2000). This case involved a dispute between Pulte Corporation and certain of its affiliates, on the one hand, and the FDIC, on the other, as to Pulte's obligations to share with the

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FDIC certain tax savings that Pulte obtained as a result of its purchase of certain failed thrifts during the 1980s. The District Court had awarded summary judgment to the FDIC in the amount of $255 million, and Pulte had appealed. Pulte's lead counsel on appeal was John G. Roberts, Jr., now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Pulte's co-counsel included Norman Ankers, Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn, 2290 First National Building, Detroit Michigan, 48226, (313) 465-7000, Stephen Wasinger, 26862 Woodward Avenue, 100 Beacon Center, Royal Oak, Michigan, 48067, (248) 414-9942, and myself. Lead counsel for the FDIC was Kirk K. Van Tine, Baker Botts L.L.P, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, (202) 639-7700. I assisted in writing and editing Pulte's brief on appeal, and in strategizing about the appeal generally. In doing so I had the privilege of working closely with now-Chief Justice Roberts. In an opinion by Judge Boyce F. Martin, Jr., joined by Judges Merritt and Siler, the Sixth Circuit affirmed in part and reversed in part the judgment below.

2. *United Dominion Industries, Inc. v. United States,* 532 U.S. 822 (2001). The question presented in this case was whether, in the case of an "affiliated group" that files a consolidated tax return, the existence of a "product liability loss" under 26 U.S.C. § 172(b)(1)(I) is determined by comparing (i) the income and expenses of the group as a whole, or (ii) the respective income and expenses of each of its members. Kent Jones, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 2004, was principal counsel for the United States. Eric R. Fox, Ivins, Phillips & Barker, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Suite 600, Washington D.C. 20006, was counsel for United Dominion Industries, Inc. I wrote an amicus brief on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Manufacturers' Alliance, in which we argued, based on a close reading of the statutory text, that such losses should be computed by comparing the income and expenses of the affiliated group as a whole. In a unanimous opinion by Justice Souter, the Supreme Court agreed with our position and reversed the contrary decision of the Fourth Circuit.

3. *Gray v. General Motors Corporation,* 312 F.3d 240 (6th Cir. 2002). This was a products-liability case in which the plaintiff alleged the seat belts in his vehicle were defective, which in turn allegedly enhanced his injuries in a rollover crash. I argued (but did not brief) the case for General Motors in the Sixth Circuit. Phyllis Robinson, P.O. Box 130, Manchester, Kentucky 40962 (current phone number unavailable), was lead counsel for the plaintiff. In an opinion by Judge Daughtrey, joined by Judges Gilman and Siler, the Sixth Circuit affirmed the District Court's entry of judgment as a matter of law in favor of General Motors.

4. *Heider v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation,* Racine County (Wisconsin) Circuit Court, 99 CV-1702, February 2003. This case involved a frontal collision between the plaintiffs' vehicle, a 1996 Plymouth minivan, and another vehicle driven by a drunk driver. Tia Heider, then age 8, was rendered a quadriplegic in

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the crash. The plaintiffs alleged that the passenger-side airbag in the minivan was too powerful, and that its deployment caused Tia Heider's injuries. Cheryl Bush was lead counsel for DaimlerChrysler and I was her second chair. I examined or cross-examined approximately 40% of the witnesses in the case, including several experts. After a three-week trial, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of DaimlerChrysler. I later briefed and argued DaimlerChrysler's opposition to the plaintiffs' motion for a new trial, which the court denied. The case was tried before Judge Charles Constantine, Racine County Courthouse, 730 Wisconsin Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, 53403, (262) 636-3131. My co-counsel (and lead counsel for DaimlerChrysler Corporation at trial) was Cheryl Bush, Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC, 3001 West Big Beaver Avenue, Troy, Michigan, 48084, (248) 822-7800. Thomas Devine, Hostak Henzl & Bichler, 840 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 516, Racine, Wisconsin, 53401, (262) 632-7541, was lead counsel for the plaintiffs. Jay Starrett, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek, 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1900, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53202, (414) 273-2100, was counsel for co-defendant Hubb Chrysler-Plymouth Jeep, Inc.

5. *Anderson v. Pine Knob Ski Resort,* 469 Mich. 20, 664 N.W.2d 756 (2003). The question presented by this case was whether an immunity provision in the Michigan Ski Area Safety Act, MCL § 408.321 *et seq.*, barred the claims of plaintiff Robert Anderson for injuries he sustained in a skiing accident at the defendant Pine Knob Ski Resort. I briefed and argued the case for the plaintiff, Robert Anderson, in the Michigan Supreme Court. Robert L. Bunting, P.O. Box 7, Oxford, Michigan, 48371, (248) 628-5150, was lead counsel for Pine Knob. By a 4-3 vote, with Justice Taylor writing the majority opinion and Justices Cavanagh, Kelly, and Weaver dissenting, the Court ruled in favor of Pine Knob and held the claims were barred.

6. *Sherr v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation,* 1 CA-CV-03-0566 (Arizona Ct. App., October 2004). This case was an appeal of a jury verdict in favor of DaimlerChrysler Corporation in a products-liability case. The plaintiff alleged the airbag in her 1997 Chrysler minivan was too powerful, and that its deployment caused her injuries. I briefed and argued the case for DaimlerChrysler in the Arizona Court of Appeals. Patrick X. Fowler, Snell & Wilmer, One Arizona Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85004, (602) 382-6000, was co-counsel for DaimlerChrysler Corporation. G. Lynn Shumway, 6909 E. Greenway, Ste. 200, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85254, (480) 368-0002, was lead counsel for the plaintiffs. In the Court of Appeals, the plaintiffs argued that the trial court had improperly sanctioned them for the subject vehicle's spoliation and committed various other evidentiary errors at trial. In a unanimous opinion by Judge Barker, the Arizona Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict in favor of DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

7. *State v. Sharma,* Oakland County (Michigan) Circuit Court, 04-194301-FH, April 2005. In this case the defendant, Tapendra Sharma, was prosecuted for negligent homicide regarding an accident in which an Oakland County Road

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Commission electrician was fatally injured. Thomas Cranmer, Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone PLC, 840 West Long Lake Road, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan, 48098, (248) 267-3381—who now serves as President of the Michigan State Bar—and I defended Mr. Sharma. Mr. Cranmer was lead counsel and I was his second chair. I examined all of our experts in the case (including an accident reconstructionist, biomechanic, and conspicuity expert) and cross-examined the prosecution's accident reconstructionist. After a one-week trial, the jury acquitted Mr. Sharma. The case was tried before Judge Nanci J. Grant, Oakland Circuit Court, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Dept. 404, Pontiac, Michigan, 48341, (248) 858-0358. Michael Goetz, Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, 48341, (248) 858-0656, was lead counsel for the prosecution.

8. *Flury v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation,* 427 F.3d 939 (11th Cir. 2005), *cert. denied,* ___ U.S. ___ (June 26, 2006). This case was an appeal of a jury verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged the airbag in his 1996 Dodge Ram truck should have deployed after he fell asleep at the wheel and struck a tree, and that the airbag's non-deployment enhanced his injuries in the crash. I briefed and argued the case for DaimlerChrysler Corporation in the Eleventh Circuit. M. Diane Owens, Swift, Currie, McGee & Hiers, LLP, 1355 Peachtree Street, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia, 30309, (404) 874-8800, was co-counsel for DaimlerChrysler. Richard D. Phillips, P.O. Box 69, Ludonici, Georgia, 31316, (912) 545-2191, was lead counsel for the plaintiffs. On appeal, DaimlerChrysler argued that the testimony of Plaintiff's only expert should have been excluded as unreliable under Fed. R. Evid. 702, and that the District Court should have imposed more meaningful sanctions for plaintiff's spoliation of the subject vehicle. In a unanimous opinion by Judge Fay, joined by Judges Birch and Carnes, the Eleventh Circuit held that the District Court abused its discretion by failing to dismiss the case as sanctions for the vehicle's spoliation. The Eleventh Circuit thus ordered judgment to be entered in favor of DaimlerChrysler. Plaintiff later filed a petition for certiorari with the Supreme Court; I wrote DaimlerChrysler's Brief In Opposition. On June 26, 2006, the Supreme Court denied the petition.

9. *Laura v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation,* 269 Mich. App. 446, 711 N.W.2d 792 (2006). This was a putative class action brought on behalf of owners and lessees of Dodge and Plymouth Neon vehicles in Michigan. Plaintiff alleged the head gaskets in the subject vehicles were defective. DaimlerChrysler Corporation had moved for summary disposition on statute-of-limitations grounds, which the trial court denied. I briefed and argued the case at all stages on appeal. Lynn Shecter, Roy Shecter & Vocht P.C., 36700 Woodward Avenue, Suite 205, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48304, (248) 540-7660, was counsel for the Plaintiff. The appeal began with an application for leave to appeal, which the Court of Appeals denied. DaimlerChrysler then filed an emergency application for leave to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court. That Court ordered the Court of Appeals to hear the appeal. After briefing and oral

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argument, the Court of Appeals (per curiam) (Fitzgerald, O'Connell, and Kelly, JJ.) reversed the decision of the trial court and ordered judgment entered for DaimlerChrysler.

10. *Coker v. DaimlerChrysler Corporation,* 617 S.E.2d 306 (N.C. App. 2005), *aff'd,* 627 S.E.2d 306 (N.C. 2006). This was a putative class action brought on behalf of owners and lessees of 1995-2000 Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth minivans. Plaintiffs alleged the minivans were defective because they lacked a "brake-shift interlock" device. Plaintiffs had not, however, suffered any injury or expense as a result of the alleged defect. The trial court granted summary judgment to DaimlerChrysler Corporation on standing grounds, among other grounds. I briefed and argued the case for DaimlerChrysler Corporation in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and the North Carolina Supreme Court. Sidney S. Eagles, Jr., Smith Moore L.L.P., 2800 Two Hanover Square, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601, (919) 755-8771, was co-counsel for DaimlerChrysler Corporation. Gary Shipman, Shipman & Associates L.L.P., 11 South Fifth Avenue, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401, (910) 762-1990, was lead counsel for Plaintiffs. The North Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment in favor of DaimlerChrysler in an opinion by Judge John Tyson, joined by Judge Richard Elmore, with Judge Robin Hudson dissenting. Plaintiffs appealed by right to the North Carolina Supreme Court. After briefing and oral argument, that Court unanimously affirmed the judgment of the Court of Appeals in a per curiam opinion.

20. 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. Please 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.)

I had considerable experience reviewing and, to a significant extent, drafting proposed legislation while working in the Senate. On some occasions I prepared drafts of individual provisions for proposed legislation; on at least one occasion, I substantially drafted a proposed bill. To the best of my recollection, none of the provisions that I drafted became law. I do not have any copies of them today.

In addition, as noted above, I currently serve as a member of the Michigan State Bar Civil Procedure and Courts Committee. In that capacity, I review and comment upon proposed revisions to the Michigan Court Rules and legislation affecting the practice of law in Michigan.

I have not been involved in any lobbying activities.

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21. **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, please provide four (4) copies to the committee.**

I have not taught any courses.

22. **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. Please describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.**

If confirmed, I will enter into an agreement with my current partners for a buyout of my interest in Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC. I will ensure that any such agreement conforms to Advisory Opinion No. 24 of the Committee on Codes of Conduct for United States Judges. I do not anticipate any other receipts or arrangements of the kinds described in this question.

23. **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 during my service with the Sixth Circuit if confirmed.

24. **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, patents, 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.)**

Please see the attached financial disclosure report.

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

Please see the attached financial net worth statement.

26. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

    a. **Identify the parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest during your initial service**

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in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

Parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest during my initial service, if confirmed, would include cases involving Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, and Ford Motor Corporation, among others. In addressing any such conflict, I would follow both the letter and the spirit of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, 28 U.S.C. § 455, and any other relevant guidelines if confirmed.

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

I would follow both the letter and the spirit of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, 28 U.S.C. § 455, and any other relevant guidelines if confirmed.

27. **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 been involved in a number of *pro bono* activities. While at Honigman, I worked with Community Legal Services, a provider of legal services to the disadvantaged in Michigan, to clear title on a number of homes in Detroit that had been subject to tax foreclosures. I litigated multiple cases in Wayne County, Michigan Circuit Court to clear title on such properties and to allow new owners to begin to rehabilitate the homes. For this work I was named Community Legal Service's *Pro Bono* Attorney Of The Year for the Year 2000.

More recently, I have worked with New Leaders New Schools, a charitable organization that assists in placing school principals in economically depressed areas. Specifically, I have assisted NLNS in obtaining documents and evidence in Michigan for purposes of defending a lawsuit against NLNS in the District of Columbia.

My partners and I, through our law firm, are active in charitable activities within the Detroit-area legal community. For example, each year our firm hosts the BSKP Annual Golf Classic for the benefit of the Detroit Foundation For Exceptional Children. This event is typically attended by 150 guests each year, most of whom are lawyers and judges. My firm pays for 18 holes of golf, lunch, and dinner at a leading golf facility for all of the attendees. In return, we ask each attendee to make a donation directly to the Foundation for Exceptional Children. Every dollar thus donated goes directly to the

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Foundation. In 2006, the event raised more than $30,000 for the Foundation. The Foundation itself assists children with mental or other developmental handicaps.

Our firm also funds two scholarship programs at area law schools: The Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige Appellate Advocacy Scholarship at the University of Michigan Law School, and the Women's Trial Advocacy Scholarship at Wayne State University Law School.

28. 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. Please do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

I am not aware of any selection commission in Michigan for federal judicial appointments.

I sent my resume to the White House unsolicited in February 2006. Approximately two weeks later, I was contacted to arrange interviews at the White House and the Department of Justice. On March 7, 2006, I interviewed at the White House; the following day, I interviewed at the Department of Justice. After completing all nomination paperwork and undergoing a background investigation, I was informed that the President had decided to nominate me to a seat on the Sixth Circuit. My nomination was forwarded to the Senate on June 28, 2006. My nomination was returned to the President on December 9, 2006. I was renominated on March 19, 2007.

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, please explain fully.

No one during the selection process has discussed a case, issue, or question with me in a manner that could be interpreted as asking how I might rule on anything.

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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 name, Middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Kethledge, Raymond M	Sixth Circuit	3/21/2007
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)	**5. ReportType** (check appropriate type)	**6. Reporting Period**
Circuit Judge Nominee	(●) Nomination, Date 3/19/2007 ( ) Initial ( ) Annual ( ) Final	1/1/2006 to 3/15/2007
7. Chambers or Office Address	**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.	
3001 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 600 Troy, MI 48084	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.	Shareholder	Bush Seyfarth Kethledge & Paige PLLC
2.	Trustee	Trust #1
3.		
4.		

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

☐ NONE - (No reportable agreements.)

	DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.	none yet	Bush Seyfarth Kethledge & Paige PLLC. If confirmed, I will enter into an agreement consistent with Adv. Op. No. 24 for a buyout of my interest in the firm.

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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	GROSS INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1.	2007	Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC wages	$56,907
2.	2007	Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC distributions	$22,080
3.	2006	Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC wages	$303,384
4.	2006	Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC distributions	$416,440
5.	2005	Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC wages	$195,692
6.	2005	Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige PLLC distributions	$282,344

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income (If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, please complete this section. Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)

☑ **NONE** - (No reportable non-investment income.)

	DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.		

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS – transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 25-27 of instructions.)

☐ **NONE** - (No such reportable reimbursements.)

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.		EXEMPT

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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children. See pp. 28-31 of instructions.)

☐ **NONE** - (No such reportable gifts.)

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.		EXEMPT	

VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children. See pp. 32-34 of instructions.)

☐ **NONE** - (No reportable liabilities.)

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.	Comerica Bank	Personal Credit Line	M

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (includes those of the spouse and dependent children. See pp. 34-57 of filing instructions.)

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)	B. (2) Type (e.g. div. rent. or int.)	C. Gross value at end of reporting period (1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	C. (2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	D. Transactions during reporting period (1) Type (e.g. buy, sell, merger, redemption)	D. If not exempt from disclosure (2) Date: Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
☐ **NONE** (No reportable income, assets, or transactions)									
1. Brokerage Account #1					EXEMPT				
2. --Investment Co America Com	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. IRA #1	C	Dividend	L	T					
4. --EuroPacific Growth Fund									
5. --Investment Co America Com									
6. --Short Term Inc Fund Money Market									
7. Bush Seyferth Kethledge & Paige 401(K) plan	C	Dividend	L	T					
8. --Alliance Berstein LP LgCap Value									
9. --Neuberger Berman MidCap Value									
10. --American Century LgCap Growth II									
11. --JP Morgan/Mellon Equity Sm-Cap Value I									
12. --Principal Global Real Estate Secs									
13. --Principal Global Int'l Small Co									
14. Trust #1	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. --Short Term Inc Fund Money Market									
16. --Euro Pac Growth FD SH Ben Int'l									
17. IRA #2	A	Dividend	J	T					
18. --Euro Pac Growth 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 = $250,000-$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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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. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature Raymond M. Kethledge Date 3/21/07

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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Washington, D.C. 20544

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19. –Fundamental Investors									
20. Michigan Educations Savings Program #1	A	Dividend			Sold	10/9	J		
21. VCSP/CollegeAmerica 529A Education Savings Account	A		J	T	Buy	10/9	J		
22. —New Perspective Fund-529A									
23. –Investment Company of America-529A									
24. Bond Fund of America-529A									

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	N = $250,000-$500,000	O = $500,001-$1,000,000	P1 = $1,000,001-$5,000,000	P2 = $5,000,001-$25,000,000	
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	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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		4	500	Notes payable to banks-secured			
U.S. Government securities-add schedule				Notes payable to banks-unsecured			
Listed securities-add schedule		125	600	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-add schedule	1	091	000
Real estate owned-add schedule	1	250	000	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		150	000	Personal Credit Line—Comerica Bank		126	000
Cash value-life insurance							
Other assets itemize:							
BSKP membership interest		400	000				
				Total liabilities	1	217	000
				Net Worth		713	100
Total Assets	1	930	100	Total liabilities and net worth	1	930	100
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

Listed Securities	
Alliance Bernstein LP LargeCap Sep Account	$ 7,400
Neuberger Berman Management MidCap Sep Account	7,300
American Century Investment Mngmt. LargeCap Growth II Sep Account	6,700
JP Morgan/Mellon Equity Sm-Cap Value I Sep Account	7,300
Principal Global Investors Real Estate Securities Sep Account	8,500
UBS/Emerald Advisors Small Cap Growth II Sep Account	4,600
Principal Global Investors International Small Co. Sep Account	8,800
Bond Fund of America—529A	1,900
New Perspective Fund—529A	1,900
Investment Company of America—529A	1,900
EuroPacific Growth Fund Account #1	3,400
EuroPacific Growth Fund Account #2	2,400
Fundamental Investors Account	2,700
EuroPacific Growth Fund Account #3	3,400
Investment Co America Com Account #1	56,000
Investment Co America Com Account #2	1,400
Total Listed Securities	$ 125,600
Real Estate Owned	
Personal Residence #1	$ 450,000
Personal Residence #2	800,000
Total Real Estate Owned	$ 1,250,000
Real Estate Mortgages Payable	
Personal Residence #1	$ 225,000
Personal Residence #2	716,000
Home-Equity Line	150,000
Total Real Estate Mortgages Payable	$ 1,091,000

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Raymond M. Kethledge, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

April 4, 2007

Raymond M. Kethledge

Raymond M. Kethledge

Laurel O. Seale

(NOTARY)

LAUREL O SEALE
Notary Public - Michigan
Macomb County
My Commission Expires Dec 29, 2012
Acting in the County of OAKLAND