

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2013 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For Use by Members, Officers, and Employees

Form A

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FILER STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of or Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>TEXAS</u> District: <u>34</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	Employing Office: _____
	REPORT TYPE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2013 Annual (Due: May 15, 2014) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination Date: _____	

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

<p>A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child:</p> <p>a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period? or</p> <p>b. Make more than \$200 in unearned income from any reportable asset during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>F. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>B. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any securities or reportable real estate in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>G. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child receive any reportable gift(s) totaling more than \$350 in value from a single source during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>C. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries, honoraria, or pension/IRA distributions) of \$200 or more during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>H. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel totaling more than \$350 in value from a single source during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>I. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

ATTACH THE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES"

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

<p>IPO - Did you purchase any shares that were allocated as a part of an Initial Public Offering during the reporting period? If you answered "yes" to this question, please contact the Committee on Ethics for further guidance.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>TRUSTS - Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or dependent child?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>EXEMPTION - Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	

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SCHEDULE A - ASSETS & "UNEARNED INCOME"

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BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source		BLOCK B Value of Asset													BLOCK C Type of Income								BLOCK D Amount of Income												BLOCK E Transaction	
SP, DC, JT	ASSET NAME	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	TAX-DEFERRED	Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P, S, S(part), or E	
	None																																			
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Capital Gains: If a sales transaction resulted in a capital gain in excess of \$200, check the "capital gains" box, unless it was an asset in a tax-deferred account, and disclose the capital gain income on Schedule A.

SP, DC, JT	Asset
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Amount

\$6,000

FILMON VELA CONVESSIONAL SALARY	174,000	174,000
FILMON VELA LAW GROUP PLLC - See Exhibit "C"	SPOUSE DISTRIBUTION	N/A
RHODES + VELA LLP	SPOUSE DISTRIBUTION	N/A
VELA LAW OFFICES PLLC	SPOUSE DISTRIBUTION	N/A
STATE OF TEXAS	SPOUSE SNEY	N/A
SAN PATRICK COUNTY TEXAS	SPOUSE SNEY	N/A
STARR COUNTY TEXAS	SPOUSE SNEY	N/A
HALLCO COUNTY TEXAS	SPOUSE SNEY	N/A

SCHEDULE D - LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or your dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **Members:** Members are required to report all liabilities secured by real property including mortgages on their personal residence. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless you rent it out or are a Member); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest (unless you are personally liable); and liabilities owed to you by a spouse or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report a revolving charge account (i.e., credit card) only if the balance at the close of reporting period exceeded \$10,000. *Column K is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred MO/YR	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
				\$10,001-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$250,000	\$250,001-\$500,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Over \$1,000,000* (Spouse/DC Liability)
Example	First Bank of Wilmington, DE	5/98	Mortgage on Rental Property, Dover, DE				X							
JT	IND/MAC BANK	3/2008	GATEWAY PLAZA H 24P				X							
JT	PLAINS CAP BANK FORECLOSURE	4/2005	3600 OCEAN DRIVE						X	(SOLD 11/13)				
JT	PLAINS CAP BANK FORECLOSURE	4/2011	275 CHARLE ST				X							
JT	PLAINS CAP BANK FORECLOSURE	9/2005	275 CHARLE ST						X	(Paid in full May 2013)				

SCHEDULE E - POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current or prior calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, nonprofit organization, labor organization, or educational or other institution other than the United States. **Exclude:** Positions listed in Schedule C; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization

SCHEDULE D - LIABILITIES

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SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred MO/YR	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
				\$10,001-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$250,000	\$250,001-\$500,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Over \$1,000,000* (Spouse/DC Liability)
	Example First Bank of Wilmington, DE	5/98	Mortgage on Rental Property, Dover, DE				X							
ST	PLAINS CAPITAL SAV INC	1/2012	FIRE PROPERTIES LP				X							
ST	PLAINS CAPITAL BANK	8/2011	PERSONAL LINE OF CREDIT						X					
ST	PLAINS CAPITAL BANK	2/2008	PERSONAL LINE OF CREDIT				X							
SD	CLEM LYONS	5/2013	204470 RTH0035 + VELA LP					X						
ST	AMERICAN EXPRESS	5/2002	CREDIT CARD	X										

SCHEDULE E - POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current or prior calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, nonprofit organization, labor organization, or educational or other institution other than the United States. **Exclude:** Positions listed in Schedule C; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
LIMITED PARTNER	STATES KIDNEY BLOCKER LLP
LIMITED PARTNER	FIRE PROPERTIES LP

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Report the source (including name, city, and state), a brief description, and the value of all gifts totaling more than \$350 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year. **Exclude:** Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality from an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of \$140 or less need not be added towards the \$350 disclosure threshold. **Note:** The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

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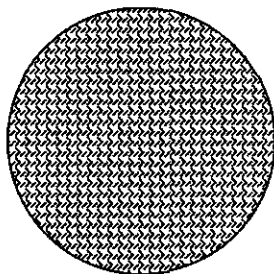
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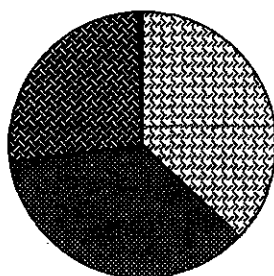
EXCLUDE: Privately-sponsored travel approved by the Ethics Committee, if post-travel disclosure was filed with the Clerk; travel-related expenses provided by federal, state, and local governments, or by a foreign government required to be separately reported under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA, 5 U.S.C. § 7342); political travel that is required to be reported under the Federal Election Campaign Act; travel provided to a spouse or dependent child that is totally independent of his or her relationship to the filer.

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Exhibit "A"

How will my future contributions be invested?

- 100% Large Cap
- 50% Vanguard Growth Index I
- 50% Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus

How is my account invested?

- 37.22% Balanced
- 35.73% Large Cap
- 26.55% Bond
- .5% Money Market

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Change in Value</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Withdrawals /Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Ending Units/ Shares</u>
<u>Large Cap</u>							
Vanguard Growth Index I	40,714.27		4,217.62		-8.04	44,923.85	938.455
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Plus	40,115.64		4,212.25		-7.95	44,319.94	261.814
<u>Balanced</u>							
Vanguard Wellington Adm	88,585.54		5,619.46		-17.24	94,187.76	1,437.323
<u>Bond</u>							
BlackRock Bond Index Fund	66,485.43		-169.00		-12.67	66,303.76	5,749.101
<u>Money Market</u>							
BlackRock Liquidity	29.06		0.01			29.07	29.070
TempFund Instl							
Totals	235,929.94		13,880.34		-45.90	249,764.38	

Exhibit B (i)

FBO ROSEMARIE VELA

24-Hour Assistance: (800) MERRILL

ACCOUNT INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

November 30, 2013 - December 31, 2013

INCOME: Objective is to obtain a continuing stream of income from investments. In order to satisfy current yield requirements, the investor should be willing to accept the risk of principal loss.

If you have changes to your investment objective, please contact your Financial Advisor(s).

YOUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNT ASSETS

CASH/MONEY ACCOUNTS										
Description	Quantity	Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Price	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Annual Income	Est. Annual Yield%				
CASH	0.22	0.22		.22						
+FIA CARD SERVICES NA RASP	10.00	10.00	1.0000	10.00	10.00	.01				
+FDIC INSURED NOT SIPC COVERED										
TOTAL		10.22		10.22						
EQUITIES										
Description	Symbol	Acquired	Quantity	Unit Cost Basis	Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Price	Estimated Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Estimated Annual Income	Current Yield%
SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC	SD	10/26/11	778	7.5200	5,850.56	6.0700	4,722.46	(1,128.10)		
TOTAL					5,850.56		4,722.46	(1,128.10)		
LONG PORTFOLIO										
				Adjusted/Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Estimated Accrued Interest	Estimated Annual Income	Current Yield%	
TOTAL				5,860.78	4,732.68	(1,128.10)				

Exhibit B (ii)

FBO FILEMON B VELA JR

24-Hour Assistance: (800) MERRILL

ACCOUNT INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

November 30, 2013 - December 31, 2013

TOTAL RETURN: Objective is to strike a balance between current income and growth. Despite the relatively balanced nature of the portfolio, the investor should be willing to assume the risk of price volatility and principal loss.

If you have changes to your investment objective, please contact your Financial Advisor(s).

YOUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNT ASSETS

CASH/ MONEY ACCOUNTS									
Description	Quantity	Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Price	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Annual Income	Est. Annual Yield%			
CASH	0.33	0.33		.33					
+FLA CARD SERVICES NA RASP	806.59	806.59	1.0000	806.59		.01			
+FIDIC INSURED NOT SIPC COVERED									
TOTAL		806.92		806.92		.01			

EQUITIES									
Description	Symbol	Acquired	Quantity	Unit Cost Basis	Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Price	Estimated Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Estimated Annual Income
PETROLEO BRAS SA ADR	PBR	01/27/09	270	20.8789	5,637.31	14.6900	3,966.30	(1,671.01)	
SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC	SD	10/25/11	755	7.8895	5,956.59	6.0700	4,562.85	(1,373.74)	
TOTAL					11,593.90		8,549.15	(3,044.75)	

LONG PORTFOLIO									
				Adjusted/ Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Estimated Accrued Interest	Estimated Annual Income	Current Yield%
TOTAL				12,400.82	9,356.07	(3,044.75)			

YOUR RETIREMENT ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS

DIVIDENDS/ INTEREST INCOME TRANSACTIONS									
Date	Transaction Type	Quantity	Description	Income	Year To Date				
	Subtotal (Tax-Exempt Dividends)				188.96				
	NET TOTAL				188.96				

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Exhibit "C"

Effectively on January 1, 2013 Rose Vela was the sole owner of Filemon Vela Law Group PLLC. Filemon Vela Law Group PLLC did not actively solicit or serve clients during 2013. The sole purpose of Filemon Vela Law Group PLLC was to receive attorneys fees earned prior to January 1, 2013. On July 11, 2013 Filemon Vela Law Group was terminated.

Effectively on January 1 2013, Rose Vela was a partner in Rhodes and Vela. Filemon Vela no longer maintained a partnership interest in Rhodes and Vela after January 1, 2013. Rose Vela is still currently a partner in Rhodes and Vela, LLP.

Rose Vela is the sole owner of Vela Law Offices PLLC.