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**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
FORM B

 Period covered: January 1, 2012 - ~~2012~~ July 30 - 2013


For use by candidates and new employees

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 Name: MICHAEL W BENSON Daytime Telephone: _____


(Office Use Only)

Filer Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate for the House of Representatives	State: <u>MA</u>	Date of Election: <u>11-4-2014</u>	Check if Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>	A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.
	<input type="checkbox"/> New officer or employee	District: <u>1</u>	Employing Office: _____		

In all sections, please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	IV. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year or in the prior two years? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the two prior years? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS
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 benefiting you, your spouse, or a dependent child?

 Yes ☐ No ☒
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.

 Yes ☐ No ☒

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Exclude: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

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SCHEDULE II - ASSETS AND "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																									
Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other reportable asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the year. Provide complete names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use ticker symbols). For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) provide the value for each asset held in the account that exceeds the reporting thresholds. For rental or other real property held for investment, provide a complete address or a description, e.g., "rental property," and the city and state. For an ownership interest in a privately-held business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A. Exclude: Your personal residence, including second homes and vacation homes (unless there was rental income during the reporting period); any deposits totaling \$5,000 or less in personal checking or savings accounts; and any financial interest in, or income derived from, a federal retirement program, including the Thrift Savings Plan. If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependent child (DC) or is jointly held with your spouse (JT), in the optional column on the far left. For a detailed discussion of Schedule II requirements, please refer to the instruction booklet.		Indicate value of asset at close of reporting year. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used. If an asset was sold during the reporting year and is included only because it generated income, the value should be "None." *This column is for assets solely held by your spouse or dependent child.													Check all columns that apply. For retirement accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments or that generate tax-deferred income (such as 401(k) plans or IRAs), you may check the "Tax-Deferred" column. Dividends, interest, and capital gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income. Check "None" if the asset generated no income during the reporting period.							For assets for which you checked "Tax-Deferred" in Block C, you may check the "None" column. For all other assets, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends, interest, and capital gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income. Check "None" if no income was earned or generated. * This column is for income derived from assets solely held by your spouse or dependent child.																									
SP, DC, JT, Examples:	SP, DC, JT	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)	Current Year												Preceding Year												
		None	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$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	Spouse/DC Asset over \$1,000,000*									I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
SP, Mega Corp. Stock						X																																									
DC, Examples: Simon & Schuster																																															
JT, 1st Bank of Paducah, KY accounts																																															
NONE		X																																													

Continuation Sheet (if needed)

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SCHEDULE III — 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 dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless there is rental income); 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 a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report **revolving charge accounts** (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the previous calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred mo/year	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
				A \$10,001— \$15,000	B \$15,001— \$50,000	C \$50,001— \$100,000	D \$100,001— \$250,000	E \$250,001— \$500,000	F \$500,001— \$1,000,000	G \$1,000,001— \$5,000,000	H \$5,000,001— \$25,000,000	I \$25,000,001— \$50,000,000	J Over \$50,000,000	K Spouse/DC Liability over \$1,000,000
	Example: First Bank of Wilmington, DE	May 1998	Mortgage on 123 Main Street, Dover, DE				X							
	BMO HARRIS BANK, ^{Sacramento} CA	Nov. 92	Car Loan 2019 Honda Civic	X										
	US Bank, St. Paul MN	Dec. 03	Car Loan 2011 Jeep Cherokee 3635 Encino, MD		X									
	Pitt, Pittsburgh, PA		Mortgage, Rock. MN				X							
	CHASE CREDIT CARD		Credit Card		X									
	Wells Fargo		Credit Card	X										

SCHEDULE IV — POSITIONS

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

Exclude: Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as a political party or campaign organization); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
State Representative	State of MN, District 26B
Associate Professor	Crossroads College, Rochester MN 55903

SCHEDULE V – AGREEMENTS

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

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
	NONE	

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SCHEDULE VI – COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Report sources of such compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the two prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any nonprofit organization if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. Exclude: Payments by the U.S. Government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. Do not repeat information listed on Schedule I.

Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
Example: Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, Homestate	Accounting services
NONE	

CAMPAIGN NOTICE

REGARDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

If you have not yet raised (either through contributions or loans from yourself or others) or spent in excess of \$5,000 for your campaign, or if you have withdrawn your candidacy, please indicate your status and sign and date below.

The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk
Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6601

Indicate Your Status:
(Select One)

Dear Madam Clerk:

☒ Over \$5,000
Threshold Not
Exceeded

This is to notify you that I have not yet raised (either through contributions or loans from myself or others) or spent in excess of \$5,000 for my campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives.

I understand that when I do raise or spend in excess of \$5,000 for my campaign, I must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives according to the deadlines set out on pages 2 and 3 of the Financial Disclosure Instruction booklet, a copy of which has been provided to me by the Clerk.

☐ Withdrawal
of Candidacy

This is to notify you that under the laws of the state of _____,

I withdrew my candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives on _____.

[Note: If your Financial Disclosure Statement was due **before** the date on which you withdrew from the race, you still must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the House.]

Name (Please Print or Type): MICHAEL W BENSON

State: MINNESOTA District: 1

Date: July 30, 2018

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RETURN COMPLETED STATEMENT TO:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6601