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Mr. Stan Simpson, Counsel Committee on Standards of Official Conduct U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Re: Amended Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for 2007

Dear Mr. Simpson:

As requested, I'm submitting the following additional information to address the requests for additional clarification concerning my PFD for 2007, which was filed on or about May 15, 2008:

## **Detail on Checked Items:**

IV-6: Q: When were these assets acquired?

Allianz NH J Dividend Value Fund: 12/3/07
Baron Asset Fund: 12/3/07
Columbia Mid Cap Value Fund A: 12/3/07
FT Templeton Global Bond A 11/30/07

Thornburg International Value Fund Class A: 11/30/07 and 12/3/07

IV-6: Q: Need Sales Transactions on Schedule IV for

Calamos Growth Fund: 12/3/07
Fam Value Fund: 12/3/07
Lord Abbott Affiliated Fund: 12/3/07
Thornburg International Value Fund Class I: 12/3/07

**IV-6:** An asset reported as owned in the preceding FD is not reported as owned on Schedule III and is not reported as sold on Schedule IV. DBSH, PLC (law practice)

Q: Buyout in 2007?

A: as a member of Dutton, Braun, Staack & Hellman, PLC (a law firm located in Waterloo, Iowa) when I was elected to Congress in 2006. Because I amprohibited from actively practicing law while serving in Congress, I had to terminate my relationship with the firm on December 31, 2006. Because I had no "buy in" when I became an equity partner of the firm in 1986, there was no "buyout" when I terminated my relationship with the firm in 2006. I was paid for the work I performed up to the end of 2006, and had no expectancy of future equity, income or liability associated with the firm as of January 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

Bruce L. Braley

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		purch	sale exch	exch		to 15k	to 50k	to 100k to 250k	:0 250k
Retirement Plan	ALLIANZ NFJ DIVIDEND VALUE FUND CLASS A	×			12/3/2007 ×	×			
Retirement Plan	BARON ASSET FUND	×			12/3/2007 ×	*			
Retirement Plan	COLUMBIA MID CAP VALUE FUND A	×			12/3/2007		×		
Retirement Plan	THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND CLASS A (addition)	×			11/30/2007 x	*			
Retirement Plan	THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND CLASS A (addition)	×		<del></del>	12/3/2007 x	*			
Retirement Plan	FT TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND A	×			11/30/2007 ×	×			
Retirement Plan	FAM VALUE FUND		×		12/3/2007 ×	*			
Retirement Plan	CALAMOS GROWTH FUND		×		12/3/2007		×		
Retirement Plan	DAVIS OPPORTUNITY FUND		×		12/3/2007		×		
Retirement Plan	LORD ABBETT AFFILIATED FUND		×		12/3/2007 ×	, <b>*</b>			
Retirement Plan	THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND CLASS I		×		12/3/2007 ×	<b>*</b>			