

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	Form A For Use by Members, Officers, and Employees	LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER 1
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Name: FILEMON VELA	_ Daytime Telephone: (202)225 -990/	A \$200 penaity shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.
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REPORT 2016 Annual (Due: May 15, 2017)	Amendment Termination Date of Termination:	mination:
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A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child: a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period? Or b. Receive more than \$200 in unearned income from any reportable asset during the reporting period? 	Yes No 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?	the current calendar Yes No
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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?	Yes No H. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child receive any reportable travel or relimbursements for travel totaling more than \$375 in value from a single source during the reporting period?	nild receive any totaling more than teporting period?
D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?	Yes No 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?	nation to charity in Yes No No
E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?	m	CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES"
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TRUSTS - Details regarding 'Qualified Blind Trusts' approved by the Committee on Ethic from this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or dependent child?	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?	lave you excluded Yes No
EXEMPTION – Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or all three tests for exemption? Do not answer 'yes' unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.	rned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or your dependent child because they meet risulted with the Committee on Ethics.	because they meet Yes No

SCHEDULE A - ASSETS & "UNEARNED INCOME"

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Nature of business:

Real estate Nueces County, TX

SCHEDULE B - TRANSACTIONS

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In 2015 Rhodes and Vela settled its last outstanding case, and the partners distributed the income from that matter to each other. Since then, the Rhodes and Vela law firm has not actively engaged in the practice of law.

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 reft if 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 over 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 the reporting period exceeded *Column K is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

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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 held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

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