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This letter is submitted as an amendment to my Financial Disclosure Statement for 2009.

My Financial Disclosure Statements have always listed Lake Wylie Plaza Associates, a South Carolina limited partnership, as an asset. In re-typing my Financial Disclosure Statement for 2009, it was inadvertently left off Schedule III. Lake Wylie Plaza Associates should be shown again, as in past statements, as an income-producing asset with a value in the range of \$15,000 to \$50,000. The partnership paid a dividend of \$469 in 2009. Schedule III should be amended to show this asset, and Schedule IV should be amended to show related investment income.

In checking Schedule III for Lake Wylie Plaza Associates, I found that I had left out timber sales under income derived from my 800-acre farm in Fort Mill, South Carolina. I have not sold timber for several years, so my Financial Disclosure Statement for 2008 did not have an entry for sale of timber, which would have prompted an entry for 2009. Schedule III should show the sale transaction, and Schedule IV should show gross income of \$29,081 from timber-cutting during 2009. The purchaser is Williams Timber Products in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The forest consultant and broker is Hiott Forest Consultants in York, South Carolina. The consultant's fee was \$2,908.

You inquired about my Bank of York IMA account. This is an old and dormant depositary account, which no longer exists. Therefore, I removed it from Schedule III and Schedule IV.

Please advise if anything further must be done to complete the two amendments to my Financial Disclosure Statement.

Yours sincerely,

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