

# Texans For Public Justice

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Honorable David Escamilla  
Travis County Attorney  
314 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300  
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Dear Mr. Escamilla:

Texans for Public Justice is filing this criminal complaint against Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge Sharon Keller. It appears that Judge Keller failed to file personal financial statements in compliance with Texas law. Texas Government Code, Chapter 572, requires state officials to disclose personal financial information in a number of specific categories.

It appears that Judge Keller failed to disclose her interests in a number of real properties in her Personal Financial Statement filed with the Texas Ethics Commission on April 29, 2008 as required by Sec. 572.023 (b)(6) of the Government Code.

It also appears that Judge Keller failed to list her association with three Texas-based corporations as required by Sec. 572.023 (b)(10) of the Government Code.

We also believe it is likely that Judge Keller failed to properly disclose this information in her disclosure filings dating to 2004.

The detailed facts of this complaint are enclosed in the accompanying documents which are also being filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

We ask your office to investigate this matter and take all appropriate steps.

Sincerely,

Craig McDonald  
Director  
Texans for Public Justice

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