

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Costa, Gregg J.	2. Court or Organization United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	3. Date of Report 9/12/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge, Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address 515 Rusk Houston TX 77002		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature on last page.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Director and Secretary	Sunflower County Freedom Project
2. Director	Texas Law Review Association
3. Board Member	Houston Urban Debate League
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2016	Noble Americas Energy Solutions -- salary
2. 2016	Calpine -- salary
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. State Bar of Texas	1/15	Dallas, TX	Speech at Employment Law CLE	Transportation
2. University of Alabama School of Law	3/29-30	Tuscaloosa, AL	Moot court competition	Transportation, hotel, and food
3. University of Texas CLE	6/9-6/10	Austin, TX	Panelist at Appellate Law CLE	Transportation, hotel, and food
4. American Academy of Appellate Lawyers	9/29-9/30	San Antonio, TX	Panelist at National Conference	Transportation, hotel, and food
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		
2.		
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		
2.		
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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Apple common stock	C	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	7/27/16	K	E	
2. Bank of America common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
3. General Electric common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
4. Bank of America "cash" account		None	J	T					
5. Janus Contrarian Fund		None			Sold	7/11/16	K	A	
6. Janus Growth and Income Fund D		None			Sold	7/11/16	L	A	
7. Columbia Seligmann Communications Fund	B	Distribution	K	T					
8. Fidelity Advisor Equity Growth	B	Distribution	K	T					
9. Investco Charter Fund	B	Distribution	K	T					
10. iShares S&P Small Cap 600 Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Oppenheimer Main Street Small & Midcap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Pioneer Mid-Cap Value Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. Vanguard 500 Index Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
14. Texas 529 Large Cap Core Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Texas 529 Capital Appreciation Portfolio	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Texas 529 Main Street Small & Mid-Cap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Virginia 529 Real Estate Investment Trust	A	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 I = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 J = More than \$50,000,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. Virginia 529 Aggressive Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
19. Virginia 520 Stock Index Fund	B	Dividend	M	T					
20. Virginia 529 International Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
21. America Funds Europacific Growth (401k)	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. American Funds Growth Fund of America (401k)	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. Causeway International Value (401k)	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Fund (401k)		None			Sold	1/31/16	L	E	
25. DFA Internatioanl Core Equity Fund (401k)		None			Sold	1/31/16	L	E	
26. DFA U.S. Core Equity 2 Fund (401k)		None			Sold	1/31/16	L	E	
27. Dodge & Cox Stock Fund (401k)	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. DWS Capital Growth Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. DWS S&P 500 Index Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. DWS World Dividend Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					
32. Fidelity Focused Stock Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					
33. Fidelity Freedom Income Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					
34. Fidelity Growth Company Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					

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35. Fidelity Growth & Income Fund (401k)	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. Fidelity Pacific Basin Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					
37. Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunity (401k)	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. Janus Global Select Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Janus Growth & Income Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Janus Research Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Janus Worldwide Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. JP Morgan Smart Retirement 2020 (IRA)	B	Dividend	L	T					
43. JP Morgan Smart Retirement 2040 (IRA)	B	Dividend	L	T					
44. Matthews Asia Growth & Income Fund (401k)	A	Dividend	K	T					
45. Pyramis Select International Equity Commingled (401k)	A	Dividend	K	T					
46. Sempra Energy Stock (401k)	A	Dividend	K	T					
47. T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					
48. T. Rowe Price Small Cap Stock Fund (401k)	B	Dividend	K	T					
49. T Rowe Price Retirement 2035 (401k)	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	1/31/16	M		
50. Vanguard Institutional Index (401k)	A	Dividend	L	T					
51. Vanguard Money Market Fund (401k)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

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52. Wasatch Small Cap Growth Fund (401k)	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. State of Israel Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: **s/ Gregg J. Costa**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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