

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Ball, Franklin K.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court - Mississippi Southern District	3. Date of Report 07/14/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. District Court Jackson Federal Courthouse 501 East Court Street, Suite 5.150 Jackson, MS 39201		
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.		

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.		
2.		
3.		
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. _____

2. _____

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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.	Citi Bank - Visa	Credit Card	J
2.	USAA Mastercard	Credit Card	J
3.	Bancorp South	Equity Line	K
4.			
5.			

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1. Regions Checking Account #1	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Bankplus Checking Account #1	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Solomon Financial Fidelity Investments #1		None							
4. - FCASH Account	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Charles Schwab Investment Account (IRA) #1		None							
6. - Calatlantic Group Inc (Name Change from Last year)	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. -Kinder Morgan Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	06/11/15	J	A	
8. - Apple, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/06/15	J		
9. 25% interest in Brier Creek Investments, LLC	B	Distribution	M	W					
10. Mortgage Company Escrow Accounts for Insurance and Taxes		None	J	W					
11. Stephen's Investment Account For Child #1		None							
12. - American Funds Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. - American Funds New Perspective Fund Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. - American Funds Washington Mutual Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. Stephen's Investment Account for Child #2		None							
16. - American Funds Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. -American Funds New Perspective Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					

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18. - American Funds Washington Mutual Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. Stephen's Investment Account for Child #3		None							
20. - American Funds Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. - American Funds New Perspective Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. - American Funds Washington Mutual Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. Stephen's Investment Account for Child #4		None							
24. - American Funds Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. - American Funds New Perspective Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. - American Funds Washington Mutual Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. Stephen's Investment Account for Child #5		None							
28. - American Funds Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. - American Funds New Perspective Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. - American Funds Washington Mutual Fund Class A	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Denbury Onshore Minerals located in Madison County, MS	B	Royalty	J	W					
32. Bancorp South Checking Account #1	A	Interest	J	T					
33. Solomon Financial Advisors - Rollover IRA		None							
34. - Fidelity Gov't Cash Reserve	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. - Eaton Vance Floating Rate Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	05/28/15	J	A	
36. - Mainstay High Yield Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	05/28/15	J	A	
37. - Templeton Global Bond Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. - American Cent Equity Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
39. - Janus Research Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
40. - JPMorgan Disciplined Equity A Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
41. - T Rowe Price Healthcare Science	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
42. - TIAA-CREF Growth & Income Inst Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
43. - Oppenheimer Developing Markets Y Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/13/15	J		
44. - Oppenheimer International Growth Y Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/13/15	J		
45. - AM Century Real Estate	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
46. - Teton Westwood Mighty	A	Dividend			Sold	08/24/15	J	A	
47. - MFS International Value	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/13/15	J		
48. - Pioneer Short Term Inc	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	05/28/15	J	A	
49. - Pimco Commodities Plus Strategy	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/13/15	J		
50. - Columbia Acorn Emerging Markets	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. - Diamond Hill Small Mid Cap	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. - Oppenheimer Intl Small Company	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. - Principal Mid Cap Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
54. - Third Avenue Real Estate Value	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/13/15	J	A	
55. - Fidelity GNMA Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/28/15	J		
56. - Voya Small Comp	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/24/15	J		
57. Stephen's Investment Account for Child #6		None							
58. - American Funds Washington Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/09/15	K		
59. - American Funds Growth Fund of America	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/09/15	K		
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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/ **Franklin K. Ball**

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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