

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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

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| <b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)<br><br>Ross, Eleanor L.                                                                                                                     | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>05/15/2018                       |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>United States District Court Judge - Active Status                            | <b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final<br><b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2017<br>to<br>12/31/2017 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>1788 United States Courthouse<br>75 Ted Turner Drive SW<br>Atlanta, GA 30303-3309                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |

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

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |
| 5. |  |  |

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 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. 2017

DeKalb County Board of Commissioners - salary

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.              |                    |                   |
| 2.              |                    |                   |
| 3.              |                    |                   |
| 4.              |                    |                   |
| 5.              |                    |                   |

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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.<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B.<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                               | C.<br>Gross value at end<br>of reporting period |                                           | D.<br>Transactions during reporting period      |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)        | (2)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>div., rent,<br>or int.) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                 | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>mm/dd/yy | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. American Century Mid Cap Value Fund                                                                                      | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund                                                                                   | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. American Funds Growth Fund of America                                                                                    | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. American Funds Income Fund of America                                                                                    | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. American Funds Investment Company of America                                                                             | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. American Funds New Perspective Fund                                                                                      | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. Bank of America cash accounts                                                                                            | A                                       | Interest                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. Baxalta Inc.                                                                                                             | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. Baxter International, Inc.                                                                                               | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. Bhp Billiton PLC ADR                                                                                                    | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. Blackrock Total Return Fund                                                                                             | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 12. Edward Jones cash account                                                                                               | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. Express Scripts Holding Company stock (common)                                                                          | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. Income Fund of America Fund A                                                                                           | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. Investment Company of America Fund A                                                                                    | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Invesco Small Cap Value Fund                                                                                            | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. JP Morgan Government Bond Fund                                                                                          | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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| 3. Value Method Codes<br>(See Column C2)         | Q = Appraisal<br>U = Book Value                                                        | R = Cost (Real Estate Only)<br>V = Other               | S = Assessment<br>W = Estimated                                                           | T = Cash Market                                              |                         |

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|                                                         |   |           |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 18. Mass Mutual Diversified Bond SAGIC                  | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Mass Mutual Premier Disciplined Value Fund          | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Mass Mutual S & P 500 Index Fund                    | A | Int./Div. | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. National Oilwell Varco Inc.                         | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. New Perspective Fund Class A                        | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Now Inc.                                            | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Nuveen Mid Cap Growth Opportunities                 | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. Nuveen Small Cap Select Fund                        | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Oppenheimer Global Opportunity Fund                 | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Oppenheimer Global Strategic Income Fund            | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Path2College 529 Plan Aggressive Managed, Age 11-12 | A | Int./Div. | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. Path2College 529 Plan Aggressive Managed, Age 13-14 | A | Int./Div. | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. PIMCO Total Return Fund                             | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. Potash Corporation Saskatchewan Inc.                | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32. Premier Discipline Value Fund (Babson)              | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. Qualcomm Inc.                                       | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34. South32 Limited Sponsored ADR                       | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |

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|                                  |   |           |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 35. Southwest Airlines Co. stock | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36. Whole Food Market Inc.       | A | Int./Div. | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37. Windstream Corp. stock       | A | Int./Div. | 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/ Eleanor L. Ross

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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