

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) Piersol, Lawrence L.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, SD	3. Date of Report 10/18/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District 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 Federal Courthouse, Suite 202 400 South Phillips Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6851		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. Director	John T. Vucurevich Foundation, a charitable foundation
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. _____

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 PROVIDED1. John T. Vucurevich
Foundation

June 22-24,2015

Rapid City, SD

Board Meeting

Travel expenses reimbursed

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.	First Bank and Trust	Note: Commercial Properties	L
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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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				
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1. National Housing Partnership	A	Dividend	J	W					
2. Farm #1 [REDACTED]	C	Rent	L	W					
3. The Equitable, life insurance		None	J	W					
4. IBM	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Verizon Communications	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Viacom Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. American Express Co.	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Bristol-Myers Squibb	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. Ford Mtr. Co. Del.	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. General Electric Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. RJR Nabisco Group	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Safeway	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Associates First Cap.	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Charles Schwab Co. Money Market (J)	A	Interest	M	T					
15. Ckg Accts, (2) First Bank & Trust, SxFalls & Bkgs, SD	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Ckg Accts, (2) First Natl Bank, SxFalls, SD	A	Interest	J	T					
17. Mutual Beacon Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					

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18. Sogen Overseas Fund (now called First Eagle Overseas Fund)	A	Dividend	M	T					
19. Schwab Money Market	A	Interest	J	T					
20. Commercial Property Parcel 1 (Minnehaha Co., SD)	F	Rent	P1	W					
21. Commercial Property Parcel 2 (Minnehaha Co., SD)	E	Rent	O	W					
22. Merrill Lynch Money Market		None			Distributed	07/15/15	J	A	
23. Templeton Dragon Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
24. Apartment Interest (Minnehaha Co., SD)	E	Rent	N	W					
25. Mutual Discovery Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
26. Exxon Stock	B	Dividend	M	T					
27. Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm	E	Dividend	M	T					
28. Farm #2 (Moody Co., SD)	D	Rent	O	W					
29. Proctor & Gamble Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. SBC Communications, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Dominion Resources	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Excelsior Income Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. LG&E Energy Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. Merck & Co., Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. Microsoft	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. Cisco System, Inc. Co.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/10/15	J	A	
38. Visteon Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Ameriprise Fin. Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Zimmer Hlds Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Real Property Bare Land #1 (Lake Co., SD)		None	L	W					
42. Real Property #2 (Lake Co., SD)	B	Rent	L	W					
43. AT&T, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
44. Adams Express Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. Alliant Energy Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Ameren Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. Black Hills Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. Centurylink, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. Comcast Corp. New CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. DNP Select Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. Energen Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. FT Dearborn Inc. Sec Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. Frontier Communications	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. The Southern Company	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. Xcel Energy Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
56. First Eagle Overseas	A	Dividend	M	T					
57. CBS Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. Real Property (Lawrence Co., SD)		None			Sold	10/15/15	K	D	
59. Deere & Co. Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
60. BBCP Conductor Inc.		None	K	W					
61. General Motors		None	K	T					
62. Coca Cola		None	K	T					
63. AmeriGas Partners		None	K	T					
64. Berkshire Hathaway B (See VIII)	A	Dividend	M	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

VII. 64. Berkshire Hathaway B.

The following are owned by Berkshire Hathaway where Berkshire Hathaway has 5% or more ownership in that company:

- American Express Company
- Charter Communications, Inc.
- The Coca-Cola Company
- DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc.
- Deere & Company
- International Business Machines Corp.
- Moody's Corporation
- Phillips 66
- U.S. Bancorp
- Wells Fargo & Company
- GEICO - wholly owned
- General Re - wholly owned
- Burlington Northern RR - wholly owned

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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/ Lawrence L. Piersol**

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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