

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) simpson, charles r.	2. Court or Organization kywd	3. Date of Report 04/09/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) senior/dist	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address 601 w.broadway #247 louisville, ky 40202		
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. International advisory Committee	National Center for State Courts
2. Executive Committee	Federal judges Assn
3. Third Study Commission President	International assn of judges
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (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.)*

DATE	SOURCE 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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. National Center for State Courts	4/2 - 4/5	Arlington VA	Committee meeting	Transport, meals, lodging
2. Federal judicial Center	5/7- 5/10	Cleveland, OH	seminar	Transport, meals, lodging
3. Federal Judges Assn	5/24- 5/25	Washington DC	meeting	Transport, meals, lodging
4. Federal Judges Assn	9/13 - 9/14	Washington DC	meeting	Transport, meals, lodging
5. Federal judges Assn	11/9 - 11/17	Santiago, Chile	International judges Meeting	Transport, meals, lodging

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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1. Transcend CU (formerly Ky telco fed cu)	A	Interest	L	T					
2. Louv. fed CU	A	Interest	M	T					
3. Dupree Intermed. govt bond ser	B	Dividend	L	T					
4. vanguard Totl Stk Mkt idx fnd	C	Dividend	L	T					
5. HH bonds	A	Interest	K	T					
6. Stockyds bk acct	A	Interest	M	T					
7. dupree ky tax-free	D	Dividend	M	T					
8. A									
9. Vanguard Fed MM Fnd (formerly Vanguard Prime MM Fnd)	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Churchill downs com	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. johnson outdrs com	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Vangrd totl stk mkt idx admiral fd	B	Dividend	L	T					
13. van guard Short-term Treas.adm fd	B	Dividend	M	T					
14. Vanguard adm treas mm fd	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. C									
16. Vanguard Fed MM Fnd (formerly Vanguard Prime MM Fnd)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Destination XL Group Inc.(formerly Casual Male Retail Group) com	A	Dividend			Sold	04/24/17	J	A	

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18. Churchill Downs com	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. Washington Prime Group com (CUSIP change from WP Glimcher Com	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Johnson Outdoors com	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. ventas com	C	Dividend	L	T					
22. CARE CAP PPTYS INC. com	A	Dividend			Merged (with line 23)	08/22/17	J	A	
23. SABRA Health Care comm	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Vanguard totla stock mkt idx ADM fd	B	Dividend	O	T					
25. Vanguard Short-term treas ADM fd	A	Dividend	L	T					
26. Vanguard Admiral trsry mm fd	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	04/24/17	K	A	
27. B									
28. Vanguard Fed MM Fnd	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. Churchill Downs com	A	Dividend	L	T					
30. HealthSouth com	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. National Hlth invs com	B	Dividend	K	T					
32. ventas com	B	Dividend	K	T					
33. CARE CAP PPTYS INC. com	A	Dividend			Merged (with line 34)	08/22/17	J	A	
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35. Vanguard Tax-managed Cap Apprec Adm fd	D	Dividend	O	T	Buy (add'l)	05/01/17	L		
36. Devel Markets Idx fd (formerly Vanguard Tax-managed Int'l fd)	B	Dividend	L	T					
37. vanguard Tax-managed sm Cap fd	B	Dividend	M	T					
38. Municipal Money Market Fund (formerly Vanguard Tax-Exempt mm fd)	A	Dividend	K	T					
39. Vanguard Trsy (Admiral) MM fd	C	Dividend	O	T	Sold (part)	05/01/17	L	A	
40. D									
41. Vanguard Fed MM Fnd	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. Dreyfus Strategis Municipals fd	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. GE com	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. Nextera com	A	Dividend	K	T					
45. Vanguard tax-managed Cap Apprec Adm Fnd	B	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	04/24/17	K		
46. Devel Markets idx fd (formerly Vanguard Tax-mang Int'l fd)	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. Vanguard Tax-Managed Small Cap fd	A	Dividend	K	T					
48. Vanguard Municipal Money Mkt Fnd (formery Vanguard Tax-Exempt MM fd)	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. vanguard Trsy MM fd	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. Investment Club #1									
51. -Wells Fargo Bank NA (formerly Hilliard-Lyons Insured Deposit Prgm)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					

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52. -Air Products & Chemicals com	A	Dividend	K	T					
53. -Versum Materials Inc com (spin-off from Air Products & Chem. 10/3/16)	A	Dividend			Sold	01/19/17	J	A	
54. -Alphabet Inc. Com	A	Dividend	L	T					
55. -Amazon Com Inc. com	A	Dividend			Buy	03/15/17	J		
56. -Amzon Com Inc. com	A	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	05/10/17	J		
57. -Amazon Com Inc. com	A	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	07/12/17	J		
58. -Amazon Com Inc. com	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	11/15/17	J		
59. -American Tower Com	A	Dividend	K	T					
60. -Apple Com	A	Dividend	L	T					
61. -Berkshire Hathaway Cl B Com	A	Dividend	L	T					
62. -CVS Health Corp. com	A	Dividend	K	T					
63. -Chubb LTD com	A	Dividend	K	T					
64. -Churchill Downs com	A	Dividend	K	T					
65. -Colgate palmolive Com	A	Dividend	K	T					
66. -Diageo PLC ADR Com	A	Dividend	K	T					
67. -Exxon Mobile Com	B	Dividend	K	T					
68. -Facebook Inc. Com					Buy	01/18/17	J		

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69. -Facebook Inc.com					Buy (add'l)	07/12/17	J		
70. -Facebook Inc. com	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	09/13/17	J		
71. -Fiserv Inc. Com	A	Dividend	L	T					
72. -Halliburton Com	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	09/13/17	J		
73. -Home Depot com	B	Dividend	L	T					
74. -McDonalds Com	B	Dividend	L	T					
75. -Norfolk Southern Corp Com	A	Dividend	L	T					
76. -Visa Inc Cl A com	A	Dividend	L	T					
77. -Waters Corp Com	A	Dividend	L	T					

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

Lines 28 & 41: Omitted in error from prior reports

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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/ **charles r. simpson**

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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