

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) Ostby, Carolyn S.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Montana	3. Date of Report 5/4/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full-time 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. Courthouse 2601 2nd Avenue North, Ste. 4800 Billings, MT 59101		
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.		
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 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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

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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. Wood's Power Grip Co., Inc.		None	J	U					
2. Glacier Venture Fund, L. P.		None	J	U					
3. Intel	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Microsoft	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Oracle	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Torch Energy Royalty Tr		None			Sold	02/27/15	J	A	
7. American Funds, Tax Exempt Bond Fund of America (ASTEX)	B	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	02/12/15	M	A	
8. American Funds, Washington Mutual Fund (AWSHX)	C	Dividend	L	T					
9. First Interstate Bank Accts	A	Interest	M	T					
10. T Rowe Price Tax Free Short Intermediate Fund (PRFSX)	C	Dividend	N	T					
11. Vanguard Short Term T/E Bond Fund (VFSUX)	A	Dividend	N	T	Sold (part)	03/20/15	M	A	
12. Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund (VDIGX)	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/20/15	J		
13. Vanguard Equity Income Fund (VEIPX)	C	Dividend	L	T					
14. RBC Bank Deposit Program	A	Interest	K	T					
15. Vanguard 500 Index (VFINX)	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/20/15	J		
16. Capital World Growth & Income Fund (CWGLX)	B	Dividend	L	T					
17. T Rowe Price Value Fund (TRVLX)		None			Sold	02/12/15	K	A	

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal (See Column C2)	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) U = Book Value	S = Assessment V = Other	T = Cash Market W = Estimated	

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18. Growth Fund of America (AGTHX)		None			Sold	02/12/15	J	A	
19. New Perspective Fund (ANWPX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
20. New World Fund Inc (NEWFX)		None			Sold	02/12/15	J	A	
21. Smallcap World Fund Inc. (SMCWX)		None			Sold	02/12/15	J	A	
22. Capital Income Builder Fund (CAIBX)	C	Dividend	M	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/ Carolyn S. Ostby

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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