

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) Lawson, Jr., Roger H.	2. Court or Organization Middle District, Georgia	3. Date of Report 05/09/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior	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 P.O. Box 838 475 Mulberry Street Macon, Georgia 31202		
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. 01/01/96	Georgia Retirement System for Superior Court Judges
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2015	Georgia Judicial Retirement System--Retirement	\$90,262.08
2. 2015	Judicial Retireess & Survivors Admin Office of the US Courts	\$195,404.70
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2015	Teacher's Retirement System of Georgia--Retirement
2. 2015	First United Methodist Church--Wages
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
2.				
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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.	John Deere Credit	Tractor Loan	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Sunmark Bancshares, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	U					
2. Merrill Lynch IRA									
3. --Merrill Lynch - Bank of America	A	Interest	J	T					
4. --Merrill Lynch - Blackrock Global	A	Interest	J	T					
5. --Lincoln National Life Legacy III Plus		None	L	T					
6. Merrill Lynch									
7. --Merrill Lynch Bank USA		None	K	T					
8. --Transamerica Life Ins. Co.-Transamerica Landmark Annuity		None	L	T					
9. --Transamerica Life Ins. Co.- Transamerica Landmark Annuity		None	K	T					
10. 270.00 Acres, Hawkinsville,Pulaski County, GA		None	N	W					
11. Wells Fargo-High Yield Bond Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Franklin Georgia Tax-Free Income Fund- Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Rental House, Watson St. Hawkinsville,Pulaski Co., GA.	C	Rent	K	W					
14. Subdivision, Pulaski County, Georgia Und. Interest		None	K	W					
15. Rental House, McCormick Avenue, Hawkinsville, GA. Und. Inter	D	Rent	K	W					
16. Merrill Lynch									
17. Merrill Lynch Deposit Account	A	Dividend	J	T					

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18. --Regions Financial Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. --Pimco Income Fund Cl C	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. --Tribute Pharmaceuticals Inc		None	J	T					
21. --Nuveen Georgia Muni Bond Fund	E	Dividend	N	T					
22. --Virnetx Hldg Corp		None	J	T					
23. Sunmark Community Bank-Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
24. Merrill Lynch									
25. --Merrill Lynch Deposit Account	A	Interest	J	T					
26. --Abbott Laboratories Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. --American Intl Group Inc Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. --Abbvie Inc SHS	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. --AT&T Inc	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. --Automatic Data Processing Inc Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. --Chevron Texaco Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. --Cintas Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. --CDK Global Inc SHS	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. --Coca-Cola Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. --General Electric Co., Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. --Walt Disney Co. Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. --E I Dupont De Nemours & Co , Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. --Elephant Talk Commnet Inc		None	J	T					
39. --Exxon Mobile Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. --Illinois Tool Works Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. --Eli Lilly & Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. --McDonald's Corp. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. --Medtronic Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/27/15	J	C	
44. --Pfizer Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. --Proctor & Gamble Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. --Western Asset Managed Municipals Fd C	C	Dividend	M	T					
47. --Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. --Chemours Co	A	Dividend	J	T	Spinoff (from line 37)	07/07/15	J		
49. --Wells Fargo & Co. New Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. --WT 01 21American Intl		None	J	T					
51. --Western Assets Managed Municipals	C	Dividend	M	T					

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52. Merck and Co., Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. Merrill Lynch									
54. --Blackrock Strategic Income Opprts	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. --Blackrock Multi Asset	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. --Blackrock Equity Dividend	B	Dividend	J	T					
57. --Blackrock Global Allocation Fund	B	Dividend	J	T					
58. --Chartwell Small Cap	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/10/15	J		
59. --Eaton Vance Sht Duration	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/12/15	J		
60. --Eaton Vance Equity Strategy	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. --Henderson Global Equity Inc Fd	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/28/15	J		
62. --Fidelity Advisor Real Estate Inc	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/12/15	J		
63. --Franklin Income Fd Adv	A	Dividend	J	T					
64. --Henderson Global Equity	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/28/15	J		
65. --iShares IBOXX \$	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/23/15	J		
66. --Goldman Sachs Strategic	A	Dividend			Sold	02/12/15	J	A	
67. --Lord Abbett Multi Asset Inc Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	12/30/15	J	A	
68. --Goldman Sachs Satellite	A	Dividend			Sold	11/20/15	J	A	

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69. --iShares MSCI EAFE Index	A	Dividend			Sold	08/05/15	J	A	
70. --iShares Select	A	Dividend	J	T					
71. --iShares Trust Shs IShare	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/23/15	J		
72. --iShares S & P 100	A	Dividend	J	T					
73. --JP Morgan Income Builder	A	Dividend	J	T					
74. --Lord Abbett Bond	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/30/15	J		
75. --Pimco Forgeign Bond FD	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
76. --JP Morgan Strategic	A	Dividend			Sold	03/24/15	J	A	
77. --Loomis Sayles Strategic	A	Dividend			Sold	05/06/15	J	A	
78. --Pimco Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
79. --Powershares Exchange	A	Dividend	J	T					
80. --Prudential Short	A	Dividend			Sold	04/15/15	J	A	
81. --Amer Funds Income Funds	A	Dividend	J	T					
82. --American Bond FD	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/06/15	J		
83. --American Capital Income	A	Dividend	J	T					
84. --SPDR Index SHS Fds	A	Dividend	J	T					
85. --The Oakmark Intl Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	11/23/15	J	A	

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86. --Thornburg Invst Income Builder	A	Dividend	J	T					
87. --Transamerica Global		None			Sold	03/10/15	J	A	
88. --Transamerica MLP & Energy	A	Dividend			Sold	04/28/15	J	A	
89. --Vanguard Value ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
90. --Vanguard Growth ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
91. --Virtus Multi Sector Inter Bond Fd	A	Dividend			Buy	03/24/15	J		
92.					Sold	11/23/15	J	A	
93. --Pimco Stocksplus Intl Fd	A	Dividend			Buy	04/14/15	J		
94.					Sold	12/29/15	J	A	

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1 - Line 47, "Walgreen Co. New Common" changed their name to "Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc."

2 - Line 67 - "Lord Abbett Multi Asset Income Fund" was erroneously left off the 2014 report as a purchase. Is has been sold now in 2015.

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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/ Roger H. Lawson, Jr.

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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