

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) Whitley, James C.	2. Court or Organization Bankruptcy Court-WDNC	3. Date of Report 07/03/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judge - Active	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 Charles R. Jonas Federal Bldg. 401 W. Trade Street Charlotte, NC 28202		
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.	Trustee	Trustee #1
2.		
3.		
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. 2017	Self-employed attorney
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. North Carolina Bar Association	11/30/2017 - 12/01/2017	Asheville, North Carolina	Attend State Bankruptcy Seminar	Meals, hotel, and transportation.
2. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	04/04/2017 - 04/06/2017	Washington, D.C.	Meeting with members of Congress	Meals, hotel, and transportation.
3. American Bankruptcy Institute	07/27/2017 - 07/30/2017	Hilton Head, South Carolina	Speaker at Regional CLE program	Meals, hotel, and transportation.
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.)

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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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. CBF Agg Growth Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Distributed (part)	05/31/17	J	A	
2. CBF Agg Growth Fund	B	Dividend	K	T	Distributed (part)	05/31/17	J	A	
3. Clearbridge Small CAP World Fund f/k/a Clearbridge Small Cap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. American Funds New Perspective Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	M	T					
5. American Funds Washington Mutual Funds	D	Dividend	M	T					
6. [REDACTED]	F	Distribution	K	W					
7. RBC Money Market Sweep Account	A	Interest	K	T					
8. RBC Money Market Sweep Account	A	Interest	K	T					
9. Belmont Federal Savings & Loan Account	A	Interest	K	T					
10. American Funds Templeton Dev Mkt Foreign Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. American Funds Washington Mutual Funds	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. American Funds Growth Fund of America Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
13. American Funds New Perspective Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Royce Total Return Fund, a/k/a/ Royce FD	D	Dividend	M	T					
15. Europac Growth Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Invesco Am Fr Fund Class A	B	Dividend	K	T					
17. Wells Fargo f/k/a Wachovia Bank Various Accounts	A	Interest	L	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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18. American Funds U.S. Government Money Market Fund *	A	Dividend	L	T					
19. Invesco AIM Investments European Growth Fund Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. American Funds Investment Co of America Class A	B	Dividend	L	T					
21. Goldman Sachs Bank CD	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Union Bank NA CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	02/28/17	K	A	
23. TRUST 1:									
24. Residential Lot #1, Gaston County, NC		None	M	W					
25. Residential Lot #2, Gaston County, NC		None	K	W					
26. Residential Lot #3, Gaston County, NC		None	K	W					
27. Residential Lot #4, Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
28. Residential Lot #5, Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
29. Residential Lot #6, Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
30. Residential Lot #7 (1/2 Interest) Gaston County, NC		None	K	W					
31. Residential Lot #8 (1/2 Interest) Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
32. Residential Lot #9 (1/2 Interest) Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
33. Residential Lot #10 (1/2 Interest) Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
34. Residential Lot #11 (1/2 Interest) Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					

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35. Residential Lot #12 (1/2 Interest) Gaston County, NC		None	J	W					
36. Belmont Federal Various Accounts	A	Interest	L	T					

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

Part VII, line 18 of 2016 Report listed "American Funds Money Market Fund" is omitted from this (2017) Report. This is to correct an error caused by a name change in a fund. In the 2016 Report, Part VII, line 19 is listed "American Funds U. S. Government Money Market Fund." These funds are one and the same with the latter being the new fund name.

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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/ James C. Whitley**

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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