

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) Deerc, Beth M.	2. Court or Organization Eastern District Court - Arkansas	3. Date of Report 12/22/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Magistrate Judge - Full Time	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address D-157 Richard Arnold Courthouse 500 West Capitol Ave Little Rock, AR 72201		
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.	Board Member	United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
2.	Member	8th Circuit Model Civil Jury Instructions Subcommittee
3.	Member	Partnership #1
4.	Board Member	Henry Woods Inn of Court
5.	Board Member	Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2. 2016	West Services, Inc. - Royalties	\$8,958.00
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. 2016	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville - Salary
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
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.)*

	<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.	Iberia Mortgage	Mortgage on real estate	M
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. Rent House, Little Rock, Arkansas	D	Rent	M	W					
2. Intel	B	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	09/19/16	J	B	
3. Ministerial Pension Plan, Wespeth	C	Dividend	N	T					
4. TIAA CREF Retirement Fund	B	Dividend	O	T					
5. Diversified Investment Advisors Fixed Fund	C	Dividend	J	T					
6. Coca-Cola Preferred Stock	B	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	03/29/16	J	A	
7. Consolidated Edison Inc of New York	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Dow Chemical Preferred Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. General Electric	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. JP Morgan Chase	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	02/11/16	J		
12. Pfizer	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Verizon Communications	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Frontier Communications Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Federated Govt Oblig. Fund	C	Dividend	M	T					
16. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
17. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp Series 2610 Class VB	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

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

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18. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. Cisco Systems	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	02/11/16	J		
20. Exxon Mobile Corporation	B	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	06/13/16	J	A	
21. Microsoft Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Arkansas Federal Credit Union	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
23. The Scotts Miracle Grow Co	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Willis Towers Watson, PLC	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Murphy Oil Corp	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. Discover Financial Services	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. Excelon Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. BP, PLC	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. Entergy	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	03/09/16	J	A	
30. First Energy Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Glaxosmithkline, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
32. Halliburton	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. Lowes	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. McDonalds Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	05/05/16	K	C	

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35. Medtronic	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. Merck & Co	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	08/12/16	J	C	
37. Microsoft	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. Teva Pharma.	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Whirlpool Corp	A	Dividend	K	T					
40. IBM	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	02/11/16	J		
41. Mattel, Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	04/20/16	K	C	
42. Macy's	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/07/16	J		
43. Sysco Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	08/15/16	K	C	
44. Regions Corp	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/13/16	J		
45. BT Grop PLC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/27/16	J		
46. Eastman Chemical	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/07/16	J		
47. Kimberly Clark	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/25/16	J		

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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/ **Beth M. Deere**

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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