

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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) SICKEL, JAMES R.	2. Court or Organization U.S. DISTRICT COURT, E D of WI	3. Date of Report 05/15/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) MAGISTRATE JUDGE, PART-TIME	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address 125 S. JEFFERSON STREET, #101 P. O. BOX 1626 GREEN BAY, WI 54305-1626		
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2014	Self-employed, Attorney	\$129,793.00
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
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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.				
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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.

3.

4.

5.

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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4.

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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.)

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1. ASSOCIATED BANK ACCOUNTS	B	Interest	O	T					
2. JAMKAT, LLC (See Section VIII)		None	N	S					
3. JEFFERSON COURT BLDG LLC (See Section VIII)	G	Rent	O	S					
4. EASTERN HORIZONS LLC	E	Rent	O	U					
5.	A	Interest							
6. HURON PROFESSIONAL CENTER LLC	A	Interest	K	U					
7. BROKERAGE ACCT #1 PARNASSUS FUND	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. BROKERAGE ACCT #2 ROBERT BAIRD									
9. -General Muni Money Mkt		None	J	T					
10. -Insured Deposit BMO Harris Bank (Formerly M & I)		None	K	T					
11. -Dreyfus Mun Money Mkt FD		None	K	T					
12. -Cape Girardeau CntyMO Bond		None			Redeemed	12/1/14	K		
13. -Calvert Soc Invt Eqty A	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. -Putnam Invs Fd Inc	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. BROKERAGE ACCT #3 JS STIFEL, NICOLAUS									
16. -General Money Market STIFEL, NICOLAUS		None	J	T					
17. IRA #1 JS - STIFEL, NICOLAUS	C	Int/Div.	K	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 H1 = \$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 = \$25,000,001 - \$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	
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18. -Cash									
19. -Money Market Funds									
20. -General Motors Company									
21. -Immtech Pharmaceuticals Inc.									
22. -Motors Liquidation Company					Sold	10/29/14	J		
23. -Why USA Financial Group Inc.									
24. -Preferred: Ares Capital Corp					Sold	07/31/14	J		
25. -Preferred: Banc California Inc (Formerly First Pctrust Bancorp Inc)									
26. -Preferred: Scorpio Tankers Inc					Buy	10/29/14	J		
27. -Bond: ABC Rail Products									
28. -Bond: United States Steel Corp									
29. -Bond: JC Penney Corp Inc									
30. -Bond: General Motors Corp XXX									
31. -Bond: General Motors Corp XXX									
32. -Mutual Fund: Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund Shares									
33. -Mutual Fund: Goldman Sachs MLP Income Opportunities Fund									
34. -Ellington Financial, LLC					Buy	9/3/14	J		

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35. -Warrants: General Motors Company									
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37. -Legacy Reserves Ltd Partnership									
38. IRA #2 ASSOCIATED BANK	A	Interest	K	T					
39. IRA #3 ASSOCIATED BANK	A	Interest	K	T					
40. IRA #4 BMO HARRIS BANK (Formerly M&I BANK) (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
41. IRA #5 BMO HARRIS BANK (Formerly M&I BANK) (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
42. 401(k) - NATIONWIDE		None	M	T					
43. -Janus Twenty Fd									
44. -Elow Fixed									
45. AMERICAN FUNDS SIMPLE IRA	E	Dividend	N	T					
46. -Fundamental Investors C					Buy (add'l)	06/30/14	J		
47. -Smallcap World Fund C					Buy (add'l)	06/30/14	J		
48. -American Funds Money Market Fund-C									
49. - New World Fund-C									
50. -American Balanced Fund-C					Buy (add'l)	06/30/14	J		
51. -American Funds Money Market Fund-A									

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52. -Fundamental Investors-A									
53. -American Balanced Fund-A									
54. -Capital World Growth and Income Fund-A									
55. WIS NATIONAL LIFE INS		None	K	T					
56. FIRST BANCSHARES INC	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. NEUBERGER BERMAN PARTNERS FUND INV CLASS	F	Dividend	O	T					
58. JP MORGAN CHASE BANK (CHECKING)		None	J	T					
59. BUSINESS VEHICLE (SEE SECTION VIII)		None	K	V					
60. FARMAR, LLC (X) (SEE SECTION VIII)		None	L	U					
61. BMO HARRIS BANK ACCOUNT (X)	A	Interest	M	T					

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

- 1) Part VII, Page 4, Line #2 JAM KAT, LLC - 100% assessed value \$325,700. Property located in Milwaukee, WI and Green Bay, WI.
- 2) Part VII, Page 4, Line #3 JEFFERSON COURT BLDG, LLC - 100% assessed value \$1,963,900. Property located in Green Bay, WI.
- 3) Part VII, Page 4, Line #4 EASTERN HORIZONS, LLC - Property located in Green Bay, WI.
- 4) Part VII, Page 4, Line #6 HURON PROFESSIONAL CENTER, LLC - Property located in Green Bay, WI.
- 5) Part VII, Page 7, Line #59 BUSINESS VEHICLE - Business portion of vehicle used for self-employed business. Value listed at blue book value.
- 6) Part VII, Page 7, Line #60 FARMAR, LLC-Property located in Green Bay, WI.

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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 R. SICKEL**

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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