

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FINAL FILING

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) Couch, Valerie K.	2. Court or Organization Western District of Oklahoma	3. Date of Report 05/12/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full-Time US Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☒ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2011 to 05/08/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address 200 N.W. 4th Street, Room 2017 Oklahoma City, OK 73102		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the <i>NONE</i> box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature on last page.		

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. Adjunct Professor	Oklahoma City University School of Law
2. Member of the Board of Editors	Federal Courts Law Review
3. Trustee	Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Board of Trustees
4. Member of the Board of Directors	Federal Bar Association, Oklahoma City Chapter
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.	
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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. 2011	Okahoma City University School of Law, teaching	\$3,500.00
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. 2011	Self-employed clinical psychologist
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.				
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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

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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

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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. Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. checking account	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Mineral interest in property in Kingfisher Co., OK	E	Royalty	K	W					
3. DWS Tax-Exempt Money Fund (formerly "Scudder")	A	Dividend	L	T					
4. American Funds: Euro-Pacific Growth Fund (SEP-IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. American Funds: New Perspective Fund (SEP-IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. American Funds: The New Economy Fund (SEP-IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. American Funds: Capital Income Builder (SEP-IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. American Funds: Capital Income Builder (IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. Fidelity Advisor Funds: Health Care (IRA)	C	Dividend	K	T					
10. Fidelity Advisor Funds: Energy Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. Fidelity Advisor Funds: Treasury Fund (IRA) (Money Market)	A	Dividend	L	T					
12. Fidelity Advisor Funds: Diversified International (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Fidelity Advisor Funds: New Insights (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Fidelity Advisor Funds: Mid Cap II (IRA)		None	K	T					
15. Brokerage Acct #1-TD Ameritrade (SEP IRA): Money Market	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/29/11	J		
16. Brokerage Acct #1-TD Ameritrade (SEP IRA): Rydex HY Fund	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	12/07/11	J		
17. Brokerage Acct #2-TD Ameritrade (IRA): Money Market	A	Dividend	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 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 = \$250,000.01 - \$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 \$5,000,000	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. Brokerage Acct #2-TD Ameritrade (IRA): RydexHYStrategy Fnd	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	12/07/11	J		
19. First Clearing, LLC (IRA): Money Market	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. First Clearing, LLC (IRA): First Eagle Gold Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. First Clearing, LLC (IRA): First Eagle Overseas Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. First Clearing, LLC (IRA): First Eagle U.S. Value Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. First Clearing, LLC (IRA): █ shares COP common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/20/11	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/ Valerie K. Couch

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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