

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) Slomsky, Joel H.	2. Court or Organization Eastern District of Pennsylvania	3. Date of Report 05/2/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge-active	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 United States Courthouse 601 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106		
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. 2015	Joel Harvey Slomsky Individual Retirement Account (IRA), control
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. 2015	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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. New York Intellectual Property Lawyers Assn.	3/27-28/2015	New York, New York	Annual Event to Honor Federal Judges	Hotel, Food, Transportation, Seminar
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.)*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

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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1. IRA #1									
2. --Everbank Jacksonville Florida (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	06/19/15	K	A	
3. --Mercantil Commercebank N.A. (CD)	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	06/25/15	K		
4. --Federated Prime Mgmt. Obligations Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. --iShares Preferred Stock Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. IRA #2									
7. --Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (Bond)	A	Interest			Redeemed	01/15/15	K	A	
8. --Citigroup Inc. (Bond)	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/19/15	K	A	
9. --Prudential Financial Inc. (Bond)	B	Interest			Redeemed	09/17/15	K	B	
10. --Vanguard Wellington Fund	D	Dividend	M	T					
11. --Verizon Communications Inc. (Common Stock)	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. --Merrill Lynch (Bond)					Redeemed	09/30/15	K	B	
13. --Bank of America (Bond)					Redeemed	09/15/15	K	A	
14. --Franklin Income Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. --iShares Preferred Stock Index Fund	C	Dividend	K	T					
16. --AT&T Inc. Common Stock	C	Dividend	L	T					
17. --GE Capital Financial Inc. (CD)	A	Interest	L	T					

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18. --Federated Prime Mgmt. Obligations Fund	A	Dividend	L	T	Distributed (part)	02/24/15	L		
19. --GE Capital (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	03/16/15	K	A	
20. --Discover Bank (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	04/6/15	K	A	
21. --Goldman Sachs (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	02/16/15	L	A	
22. --Discover Bank (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/26/15	L	A	
23. --BMW Bank of North America (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	10/13/15	M	A	
24. --Bank of America (Bond)	B	Interest	K	T					
25. --Goldman Sachs Bank (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	02/17/15	L	A	
26. --BMW Bank North America (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/18/15	K	A	
27. --Ally Bank (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	06/29/15	L	A	
28. --Wilshire Reit (ETF)	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. --Vanguard Wellsley Fund	C	Dividend	M	T					
30. --Ally Bank (CD)	A	Interest	L	T					
31. --American Express Centurion Bank (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	07/27/15	K	A	
32. --Discover Bank (CD)	A	Interest	K	T					
33. --Sallie Mae Bank (CD)	A	Interest	L	T					
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35. --Cathay Bank Los Angeles California (CD)	A	Interest	L	T					
36. --Goldman Sachs (CD)	B	Interest	M	T					
37. --GE Capital (CD)	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/18/15	L	A	
38. --Comcast (Common Stock)	A	Dividend	K	T					
39. --GE Capital (CD)	B	Interest	M	T					
40. --Merrick Bank (CD)	A	Interest	K	T					
41. --Capital One Bank (CD)	A	Interest	K	T					
42. --American Express Centurian Bank (CD)	A	Interest	L	T					
43. --Ally Bank Midvale Utah (CD)	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	02/19/15	J		
44. --Discover Bank (CD)	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	02/19/15	L		
45. --Goldman Sachs Bank USA NY (CD)	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	02/18/15	K		
46. --Goldman Sachs Bank USA NY (CD)	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	04/29/15	L		
47. --Capital One Bank USA Nat'l Assn. (CD)	B	Interest	M	T	Buy	06/24/15	M		
48. --BMW Bank North Amer. Salt Lake (CD)		None	M	T	Buy	08/21/15	M		
49. --Ally Bank (CD)		None	L	T	Buy	10/22/15	L		
50. Flexible Annuity Plan									
51. --Mutual of America Conservative Allocation Fund		None	K	T					

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52. --Mutual of America Moderate Allocation Fund		None	J	T					
53. --Mutual of America 2020 Retirement Fund		None	J	T					
54. --Mutual of America General Account	A	Interest	L	T					
55. Tax Deferred Annuity									
56. --Mutual of America Conservative Allocation Fund		None	L	T					
57. --Mutual of America Interest Accumulation Account	D	Interest	N	T					
58. Citizens Bank Checking Account		None	J	T					
59. PNC Bank Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
60. PNC Bank Money Market Account	A	Interest	L	T					

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

1. For the Flexible Annuity Plan and the Tax Deferred Annuity holdings listed in Part VII with no income, "none" was listed because the statements do not provide the income attributable to those assets.
2. During 2015, I recieved funds in Catagory J that were the settlement of a lawsuit related to a retirement account in which the funds were invested at Merrill Lynch.

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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/ **Joel H. Slomsky**

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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