

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

*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) Hayes, Karen L.	2. Court or Organization Western District of Louisiana	3. Date of Report 05/15/2012
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 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address 201 Jackson Street, Suite 307 Monroe, LA 71201		
IMPORTANT NOTES: <i>The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature on last page.</i>		

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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 12/31/2011

Hayes, Harkey, Smith & Cascio, law partnership

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

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.			
2.			
3.			
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.)

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. National Fuel Gas Company (common)	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Century Telephone Enterprises (profit-sharing account)	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. J P Morgan Chase checking and savings accounts		None	J	T					
4. Regions Bank checking and savings Accounts		None	K	T					
5. American Funds New Perspective Fund Class (A)	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. U.S. Bancorp	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. General Electric	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. ExxonMobil Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. 2811 Building co. (A ptnrshp in comndm.) last apr. 10/1999	E	Distribution	J	Q					
10. Argent IRA Managed Asset Portfolio 4	C	Dividend	M	T					
11. Argent 401(k)Managed Asset Portfolio 4	E	Dividend	P1	T					
12. Wells Fargo Bank N.A. (cash account)		None	J	T					
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

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

Part VII, line 9. Date of last appraisal was October of 1999

Part VII, lines 10 and 11 Argent Advisors is currently managing portfolios [REDACTED] (Argent IRA Managed Asset Portfolio 4) and [REDACTED] (Argent 401(k) Managed Asset Portfolio 4). Both portfolios are in the company's MAP (Managed Asset Portfolio) program. MAP is an automated mutual fund allocation program which uses no load mutual funds to meet its investment objective. Clients can select from six different MAP portfolios based on the investors' return objectives and risk attitudes. The MAP 4 portfolio is composed of 60% stocks and 40% bonds and is normally selected by investors who are interested in total return and use income to reduce risk. Funds are not held in the clients' names, nor do the clients have individual ownership at the fund level. Fund selection is exclusively Argent Advisor's and no client has veto ability in the MAP program. The investment asset is the portfolio, not the underlying assets.

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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/ **Karen L. Hayes**

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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