

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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) Howell, Beryl A.	2. Court or Organization US District Court for the District of Columbia	3. Date of Report 05/12/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US District Court Judge (active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address US Courthouse, Room 6600 333 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001		
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.	Commissioner	United States Sentencing Commission
2.		
3.		
4.		
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. 9/17/2010	Stroz Freedberg Joinder Agreement to Securities Purchase Agreement
2. 4/20/2009	Separation agreement with Stroz Friedberg
3. 3/12/2007	Stroz Friedberg Equity Incentive Plan/Restricted Stock Unit Award; no control
4. 1/20/2008	Stroz Friedberg Equity Incentive Plan / Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement; no control

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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.		
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. 2012	Howard Hughes Medical Institute, salary
2. 2012	National Geographic Society, bonus and freelance income from writing
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.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
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. Citibank Accounts (sygs. money market,) checking)	A	Interest	M	T					
2. Schwab Advisor Cash Reserves	A	Interest			Closed	06/15/12	M		
3. Schwab US Treasury Money Fund	A	Interest			Closed	06/15/12	P1		
4. Schwab Gov't Money Fund	A	Interest	O	T	Buy (add'l)	06/15/12	P1		
5. Stroz Friedberg LLC, stock and RSU's	G	Dividend	P1	W					
6. TIAA CREF Money Market (401k)		None			Closed	03/27/12	J		
7. Vanguard Growth Index Fund (401K)		None	M	T	Buy (add'l)	03/27/12	J		
8. American Funds VCPS/College America Money Market Fund		None	N	T	Distributed (part)	07/30/12	K		
9.					Distributed (part)	08/06/12	K		
10.					Distributed (part)	12/07/12	K		
11. MONY whole life insurance policy	A	Interest	J	T					
12. Fairfax County, VA Tax Exempt Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
13. Federal Home Loan Bank Fixed Income account	A	Interest			Sold	06/20/12	K		
14. Hanover County VA Go Pub Impt-Ser Tax exempt Bond	A	Interest			Sold	01/15/12	K		
15. Ishares DJ US Oil Equipment ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Ishares Russell 1000 Growth	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Turner Large Core Growth Institutional ETF Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market

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18. US Inflation Index Bond --Government bond	B	Interest	N	T	Buy (add'l)	01/19/12	L		
19. Pimco Real Return Inst Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. SPDR S & P Biotech ETF		None	J	T					
21. Technology SPDR	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	12/18/12	M		
22. Goldman Sachs High Yield Fd Int Class	B	Dividend			Buy	03/13/12	K		
23.					Sold	11/13/12	K	A	
24. Ishares Comex Gold Trust Fund		None	J	T	Buy	02/21/12	J		
25. Ishares DJ US Transportation Index Fd	B	Dividend	M	T	Buy	03/13/12	M		
26. Ishares Health Care Providers Index Fd	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	03/13/12	L		
27. Ishares S & P N American Natural Resource Fd	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	03/13/12	L		
28. Ishares TR Russel 2000 Growth Index	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	06/19/12	L		
29. Sector SPDR Financial Select Shares	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	06/20/12	L		
30. SPDR Consumer Discretionary ETF	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	06/20/12	L		
31. SPDR Gold Shares		None	K	T	Buy	02/21/12	K		
32. SPDR Healthcare ETF	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	08/03/12	M		
33. SPDR Industrials ETF	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	08/03/12	M		

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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/ **Beryl A. Howell**

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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