

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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 05/14/2018
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 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address 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.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	SOLE PROPRIETOR	JAMES R SICKEL ATTORNEY
2.	MEMBER	JEFFERSON COURT BUILDING, LLC
3.	MEMBER	JAMKAT, LLC
4.	MEMBER	EASTERN HORIZON, LLC
5.	MEMBER	HURON PROFESSIONAL CENTER, LLC
6.	MEMBER	709 EAST, LLC

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.		
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. 2017	Self-employed, Attorney (James R Sickel Attorney)	\$136,897.00
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	
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.				
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. Associated Bank Accounts	B	Interest	O	T					
2. JP Morgan Chase Checking Account		None	L	T					
3. BMO Harris Checking Account	A	Interest	M	T					
4. Neuberger Berman - Mid Cap Growth Fd Inv Cl	F	Dividend	O	T					
5. First Bancshares, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Parnassus Funds - Parnassus Fund (PARNX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
7. BAIRD ACCOUNT (H)									
8. -General Muni Money Mkt	A	Interest	J	T					
9. -Dreyfus Money Market Fund	A	Interest	K	T					
10. -Insured Deposit	A	Interest	K	T					
11. -Calvert Equity CL A	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. -Putnam Investors CL A	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. IRA #1 - ASSOCIATED BANK (Previous Line 14 - IRA #3)	A	Interest	K	T	Distributed (part)	12/01/17	J		
14. IRA #2 - BMO HARRIS BANK (Previous Line 15 - IRA #4)	A	Interest	J	T					
15. IRA #3- ALERUS - Vang Tar Retire 2010 INV (Previous Line 18 - IRA #6)	D	Dividend	M	T	Distributed (part)	12/1/17	J		
16. IRA #4 - AMERICAN FUNDS (H) (Previous Line 19 - IRA # 7)	E	Dividend							
17. -Fundamental Investors C	D	Dividend	M	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		

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	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	P4 = More than \$50,000,000
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal (See Column C2)	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. -Fundamental Investors C					Buy (add'l)	4/19/17	J		
19. -Smallcap World Fund C	B	Dividend	L	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
20. -Smallcap World Fund C					Buy (add'l)	4/19/17	J		
21. - New World Fund C	A	Dividend	K	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
22. -American Balanced Fund C	C	Dividend	L	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
23. -American Balanced Fund C					Buy (add'l)	4/19/17	J		
24. -AF U.S. Government Money Market A	A	Dividend	J	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
25. -Fundamental Investors A	C	Dividend	K	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
26. -American Balanced Fund A	C	Dividend	L	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
27. -Capital World Growth and Income Fund A	B	Dividend	K	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
28. -AF U.S. Government Money Market F1	A	Dividend	J	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
29. -Smallcap World Fund F1	A	Dividend	K	T	Distributed (part)	11/15/17	J		
30. -Smallcap World Fund F1					Buy (add'l)	01/10/17	K		
31. JAMKAT, LLC (See Section VIII)	E	Rent	N	S					
32. JEFFERSON COURT BLDG LLC (See Section VIII)	G	Rent	P1	S					
33. EASTERN HORIZONS LLC (See Section VIII)	D	Rent	O	U					
34. HURON PROF CENTER LLC (See Section VIII)	A	Rent	K	S					

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35.  EAST, LLC (See Section VIII)	A	Rent	L	S	Buy	03/28/17	L		
36. WIS National Life n/k/a Humana Dental		None	K	T					
37. Business Vehicle (SEE SECTION VIII)		None	K	V					

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

- 1) Part VII, Page 2, Line #31 JAMKAT, LLC (100% Ownership) - 100% assessed value \$358,470. Property located in Milwaukee, WI and Green Bay, WI.
- 2) Part VII, Page 2, Line #32 JEFFERSON COURT BLDG, LLC (90% Ownership) - 100% assessed value \$2,077,500. Property located in Green Bay, WI.
- 3) Part VII, Page 2, Line #33 EASTERN HORIZONS, LLC (27.17% Ownership) - Tax basis value \$526,131 (27.17%). Property located in Green Bay, WI.
- 4) Part VII, Page 2, Line #34 HURON PROFESSIONAL CENTER, LLC (14.29% Ownership) - 100% assessed value \$315,000. Property located in Green Bay, WI.
- 5) Part VII, Page 3, Line #35 ■ EAST, LLC (25% Ownership) - 100% assessed value \$392,948. Property located in Oak Park, IL.
- 6) Part VII, Page 3, Line #37 BUSINESS VEHICLE- Business portion of vehicle used for self-employed business. Value listed at blue book value of \$20,941

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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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