

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) Higginbotham, Patrick E.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth	3. Date of Report 06/15/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Circuit Judge (Senior Judge)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Room 400 Austin, TX 78701		
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. Board of Overseers	Rand - Institute for Civil Justice
2. Independent Executor	Trust #2
3. Trustee	The Center for American and International Law
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.	
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. 2016	St. Mary University (Teaching)	\$94,141.00
2. 2016	Matthew Bender & Co, Inc.	\$1,600.00
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.	
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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. St. Mary's University	July 20 -August 4	Innsbruck, Austria	Teaching	Per Diem Expense Payment & Travel Reimbursement
2. 2016 Court Retreat	October 9 - 11	Marble Falls, TX	Retreat attendee	Lodging, Meals
3. Appleseed Dinner	November 17	Austin, TX	Guest	Contribution to Appleseed Fund
4.				
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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.		
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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.		
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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. New York Life Insurance Company (Whole Life Policy)	A	Interest	K	T					
2. Verizon Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. Comcast Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. AT&T Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Frontier Communications Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Virtus Strategic Growth Fund A	B	Distribution	J	T					
7. Capital One Bank Account	A	Interest	N	T					
8. Coconino-Yavapai AZ JT	A	Interest	J	T					
9. Maricopa CO AZ	A	Interest	J	T					
10. Houston TEX INDPT SCH	B	Interest	K	T					
11. AGL Resources Inc Common Stock	B	Dividend			Sold	07/01/16	L	E	
12. Blackrock Global Allocation Fd Inc C	B	Dividend	M	T					
13. Duke Energy Corp	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. Exxon Mobil Corp	C	Dividend	M	T					
15. Pimco Total Refund Fd	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Pioneer High Yield Fund CL C	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Invesco Senior Income Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
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18. Trust #2 - Rental Properties (Tarrant County, TX)	A	Rent	N	W					
19. Trust #2 - Royalty (Tulsa, OK)	A	Royalty	J	W					
20. Royalty Trust (Tulsa, OK)	A	Royalty	J	W					
21. Merrill Lynch Bank U.S.A.		None	J	T					
22. Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust	A	Interest	M	T					
23. Coca Cola	B	Dividend	L	T					
24. Rental Property (Austin, TX)	B	Rent	M	W					
25. Delta Air Line	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. Spectra Energy Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Dallas TEX Wtrwks & Swr	A	Interest	J	T					
28. Land (Blanco, TX)		None	N	T					

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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/ **Patrick E. Higginbotham**

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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