

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT INITIAL FILING

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) Carter, Austin E.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Georgia	3. Date of Report 12/22/2014
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☒ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2013 to 06/30/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address 433 Cherry Street, First Floor Macon, GA 31201		
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. Secretary and Retirement Plan Trustee	██████████ M.D., P.A.
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. May 2014	Return of capital and partnership buyout with former law firm, Stone & Baxter, LLP; payments end June 2015
2. 2006	SunTrust Bank Retirement Plan ██████████; former employer of ██████████ employment ended in 2006 [no distributions until 2039]
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2014 YTD	Stone & Baxter, LLP - salary and interest on loan to firm	\$66,147.00
2. 2013	Stone & Baxter, LLP - salary and interest on loan to firm	\$330,519.00
3. 2012	Stone & Baxter, LLP - salary	\$235,334.00
4. 2012	Liberty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. - expert witness fees	\$12,614.00

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.	
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Exempt				
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.	Exempt		
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.	Chase Card Services	credit card	None
2.	Bank of America	credit card	J
3.			
4.			
5.			

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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. Savings Account; State Bank & Trust	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
2. Brokerage Account (IRA)									
3. - Pepsico common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
4. - iShares Emerging Market ETF	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
5. - Guggenheim S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
6. - Plum Creek Timber Co.	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
7. - Citibank, N.A.	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
8. - Raymond James Bank, N.A.	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
9. - Synchrony Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
10. - Community Trust Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
11. - Regions Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
12. Vanguard Equity Income Fund (IRA)	C	Dividend	M	T	Exempt				
13. Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
14. Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T	Exempt				
15. SunTrust Bank 401(k) Account									
16. - Vanguard Russell 2000 Value Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
17. - Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				

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 \$5,000,000	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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18. - Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
19. - Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	B	Dividend	K	T	Exempt				
20. - SunTrust Banks, Inc. common stock (sold May 2014)	B	Dividend			Exempt				
21. Northwestern Mutual Whole Life Policy	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
22. Mass Mutual Whole Life Policy	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
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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/ Austin E. Carter

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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