

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) Taylor, Laura S.	2. Court or Organization Bankruptcy So. District CA	3. Date of Report 05/15/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Chief Bankruptcy 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 United States Bankruptcy Court 325 West F Street San Diego, CA 92101		
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.	Co-Trustee	Family Trust
2.	Co-Conservator	Family Member
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. 9/16/03	Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP 401(k) Deferred Compensation Plan - former law firm
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.)*

<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. 2016	State of California - Judicial Branch wages and taxable benefits
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. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	10/25-10/26/16	San Francisco, CA	Education NCBJ meetings	Partial attendance related reimbursement.
2. American Bankruptcy Institute	12/1-12/2/16	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	Spoke on panel.	Room; travel; attendance fee.
3.				
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.			
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.	Citibank	Credit Card / Paid Monthly	J
2.			
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. Sheppard Mullin Richter Hamp 401k Retirement Plan			O	T					
2. -American Funds Growth Fund of America A		None							
3. -Dodge Cox Balanced Fund		None							
4. Sheppard Mullin Richter Hampton Retirement Plan			P1	T					
5. -American Funds Growth Fund of America A		None							
6. Judges Retirement System II Calif. Judicial Retirement System	F	Interest	N	T					
7. North Western Mutual Life Insurance Policy Cash Value	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. North Western Mutual Life Insurance Policy Cash Value	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. North Western Mutual Life Insurance Policy Cash Value	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Wells Fargo Bank Advantage Fund IRA cash equivalent	D	Dividend	M	T					
11. Wells Fargo Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
12. Pacific Western Accounts	A	Interest	L	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 ~\$250,000,001 - \$500,000,000	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.)*

I(1) Family Trust is a revocable trust created for estate planning purposes. It owns no reportable assets not otherwise reported herein.

Section VII. Investments and Trusts:

VII 2: 401k changed as to unit value; no income reported as having been credited to the filer's account.

VII 3: 401k changed as to unit value; no income reported as having been credited to the filer's account.

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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/ **Laura S. Taylor**

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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