

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013

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) Bivins, Sonja F.	2. Court or Organization Alabama District Court	3. Date of Report 09/02/2014
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Magistrate Judge, Full-Time	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013
7. Chambers or Office Address 113 St. Joseph Street Mobile, AL 36602		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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.		
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. Mobile Bar Association	December 6-8, 2013	Point Clear, AL	Educational Seminar	Provided Food and Lodging
2. Patrick Harris with Carroll College	Jan 20-22, 2013	Helena Montana	Speaking Engagement	Lodging
3. George Simmerman	Jan 20-22, 2013	Helena Montana	Speaking Engagement	Airfare
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.	Bank of America	Credit Card	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. Ameriprise Brokerage Account, IRA									
2. - Money Market and Cash	A	Interest	J	T					
3. - Mutual Funds									
4. -- COL Cont Core -A f/k/a RVS Fundamental Value - A	B	Dividend	J	T					
5. -- COL High Yeild Bond - A f/k/a RVS High Yield Bond - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. --COL Acorn Intl -A f/k/a RVS International Aggregate Growth- A	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. --COL Overseas Value Val-A f/k/aCOL MultAdv Intl Val-A	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. --COL Mid Cap Val OPP - A f/k/a RVS Mid Cap Value - A	B	Dividend	J	T					
9. -- COL Mult ADV S/CP Val - A f/k/a RVS Small Cap Value - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. -- COL Real Estate - A f/k/a RVS Real Estate - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. -- COL Large Core Quant - A f/k/a RVS Discpld Equity - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Army Aviation Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
13. Gwinett Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
14. Wells Fargo Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
15.									
16.									
17.									

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 (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,001 - \$50,000 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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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part IV. Reimbursements

A trip for a speaking engagement in January 2013 was inadvertently left off the original 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/ Sonja F. Bivins

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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