

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Donato, James	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court	3. Date of Report 11/04/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active District Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address United States Courthouse 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102		
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.		
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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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2015

Solutus Legal Search -- commissions

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. New York Univ. Law School 9/10-11/2016 New York City, NY Conference Travel, lodging, meals

2. _____

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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1. Wells Fargo Account	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Vanguard 529 Plan -- Age Based Oncomer Portfolio	C	Int./Div.	K	T					
3. Vanguard 529 Plan -- Age Based Conservative Growth Portfolio	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
4. Vanguard 529 Plan -- Age Based Conservative Growth Portfolio	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
5. Contributory IRA #1									
6. -- SPDR S&P 500 Index ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
7. -- DFA Int'l Small Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	03/19/15	J	A	
8. Contributory IRA #2									
9. -- Pimco All Asset All Authority Instl.	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	03/19/15	J	A	
10. --SPDR S&P 500 ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
11. Brokerage Account #1									
12. --Schwab Advisor Cash Reserves Premier	A	Interest	J	T					
13. --Pimco All Asset All Authority	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
14. --Pimco Commodity Real Return Instl.	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
15. -- Pimco Low Duration Fund	C	Int./Div.	M	T					
16. -- Pimco Short-Term Instl.	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
17. -- TIAA-Cref Bond Fund Instl.	B	Int./Div.	L	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	
3. Value Method Codes	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
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18. -- Vanguard Short-Term Bd Index Admiral	C	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy	03/20/15	K	A	
19. -- Vanguard Total Bd Mkt Index Admiral	C	Int./Div.	K	T					
20. -- Pimco Real Return Instl.	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
21. -- Vanguard Fixed Income Inflation Protected	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
22. -- Pimco Foreign Bond Hedged	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy	03/19/15	K	A	
23. -- Powershares QQQ ETF	C	Int./Div.	L	T	Sold	03/19/15	J	A	
24. -- DFA Real Estate Securities	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
25. -- SPDR S&P 500 Index ETF	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
26. -- Vanguard Equity Income Fund Admiral	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
27. -- DFA U.S. Large Cap Value	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
28. -- DFA U.S. Micro Cap	B	Int./Div.	K	T	Sold	03/19/15	J	A	
29. -- DFA U.S. Small Cap	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
30. -- DFA U.S. Small Cap Value	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
31. -- DFA Int'l Small Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
32. -- DFA Int'l Small Company	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
33. -- DFA Int'l Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
34. -- iShares MSCI EAFE Index ETF	B	Int./Div.	L	T					

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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 \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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35. -- Vanguard FTSE Developed Mkts ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
36. -- DFA Emerging Mkts Core Equity	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
37. -- iShares Dow Jones Select Dividend ETF	A	Int./Div.			Sold	03/19/15	K	A	
38. --Pimco Foreign Bond Unhedged	A	Int./Div.			Sold		K	A	
39. Brokerage Account #2									
40. -- Schwab Advisor Cash Reserves	A	Interest	J	T					
41. -- Vanguard CA Intermediate Term Tax-Ex Admiral	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
42. -- Vanguard Ltd Term Tax-Ex Admiral	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
43. -- DFA CA Short-Term Muni Bond	A	Int./Div.			Sold	07/01/15	J	A	
44. -- DFA Int'l Core Equity	A	Int./Div.			Sold	01/05/15	K	A	
45. -- DFA Int'l Core Equity	A	Int./Div.			Sold	07/30/15	J	A	
46. -- DFA Int'l Core Equity	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/04/15	J	A	
47. -- DFA Int'l Core Equity	A	Int./Div.			Sold	11/30/15	J	A	
48. -- Vanguard Ltd Term Tax-Ex Admiral	A	Int./Div.			Sold	01/05/15	L	A	
49. -- Vanguard Ltd Term Tax-Ex Admiral	A	Int./Div.			Sold	03/18/15	K	A	
50. -- Vanguard Ltd Term Tax-Ex Admiral	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/04/15	J	A	
51. -- Vanguard Ltd Term Tax-Ex Admiral	A	Int./Div.			Sold	07/30/15	J	A	

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52. Roth Conversion IRA #1									
53. -- Pimco Real Return Instl.	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
54. -- SPDR S&P 500 Index ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
55. -- DFA U.S. Large Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
56. -- DFA U.S. Small Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
57. --DFA Int'l Value	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
58. -- DFA Emerging Mkts Core Equit	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
59. Roth Conversion IRA #2									
60. -- Vanguard Information Tech ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
61. -- Vanguard REIT Index ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
62. -- SPDR S&P 500 Index ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
63. -- DFA U.S. Small Cap	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
64. -- DFA Emerging Mkts Core Equity	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
65. Rollover IRA									
66. -- DFA Commodity Strategy	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
67. --Pimco Low Duration Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
68. -- Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index Admiral	C	Int./Div.	L	T					

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69. -- Vanguard Fixed Income Inflation Protected	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
70. -- Pimco Foreign Bond Hedged	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
71. -- Vanguard Information Tech ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
72. -- Vanguard REIT Index ETF	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
73. -- SPDR S&P 500 Index ETF	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
74. -- Vanguard Quity Income Fund Admiral	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
75. -- DFA U.S. Large Cap Value	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
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81. -- Vanguard FTSE Developed Mkts ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
82. -- DFA Emergin Mkts Core Equity	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
83. -- Vanguard Signal Total Bond Market Index	A	Int./Div.	J	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/ **James Donato**

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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