

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) Ramirez, Irma C.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court - NDTX	3. Date of Report 05/13/2016
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 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address United States District Court 1100 Commerce St., Room 1567 Dallas, Texas 75242		
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. Trustee, Board of Trustees	Texas Center for Legal Ethics
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 1/15-4/15	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Teaching Fee	\$1,100.00
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. 2015	Self-employed barber
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.				
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.			
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.	Capital One	Loan/Credit Card	K
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. Allstate Life (IRA Annuity) (H)									
2. ---Putnam VT Investments	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
3. -----Growth & Income	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
4. -----Investors	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
5. -----Voyager	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
6. -----Equity Inc.	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
7. -----Multi-Cap Growth fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
8.									
9. Parcel 1 (Hobbs, NM)		None	J	S					
10. Parcel 2 (Hobbs, NM)		None	J	S					
11. Parcel 3 (Hobbs, NM)		None	J	S					
12. Parcel 4 (Hobbs, NM)		None	J	S					
13.									
14. Tony & Adam's Hair Design, Inc.		None	J	W					
15.									
16. Hartford Life (variable life policy) (H)									
17. -----PVT George Putnam	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

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 \$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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18. -----AMR Growth-Income	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
19. -----PVT Voyager	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
20. -----PVT Int'l Equity	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
21. -----HLS Midcap	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
22. -----AMR Growth	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
23. -----AMR Global Small Cap	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
24. -----PVT Multi-Cap Growth	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
25.									
26. Comerica Bank (Accounts)		None	J	T					
27.									
28. LPL Financial IRA (H)									
29. -----Lord Abbett Mid Cap Stock Cl A (LAVLX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
30. -----Growth Fund of America Class A (AGTHX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
31. -----Investment Co. of America Cl A (AIVSX)	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
32. -----Investment Co. of America Cl B (AICBX)					Merged (with line 31)	11/11/15	J		
33. -----Putnam International Equity Cl A (POVSX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
34. -----Putnam International Equity Cl B (POVBX)					Merged (with line 33)	11/09/15	J		

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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	
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35. -----Putnam Voyager Cl A (PVOYX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
36. -----Invesco Comstock Cl A (ACSTX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
37. -----Invesco Comstock Cl B (ACSWX)					Merged (with line 36)	11/30/15	J		
38. -----Invesco Small Cap Discovery Cl A (VASCX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
39. -----Lord Abbett Affiliated Cl A (LAFEX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
40. -----Lord Abbett Affiliated Cl B (LAFBX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
41. -----Capital World Grth & Incm Cl B (CWGBX)					Merged (with line 53)	11/11/15	J		
42. -----Federated Absolute Return Cl B (FMBBX)					Merged (with line 54)	12/07/15	J		
43. -----Capital Income Builder Fund Cl B (CIBBX)					Merged (with line 55)	11/11/15	J		
44. -----Hartford Cap Appre Fd Cl C (HCACX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
45. -----Voya Global Equity Dividend & Premium Opp Fund IGD	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
46. -----Federated Prudent Bear Fund Cl C (PBRXC)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
47. -----Hartford Midcap Fd Cl C (HMDCX)	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
48. -----Oppenheimer DVLP Mkts Fd Cl C (ODVCX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
49. -----AIM Invesco Am. Franchise Cl A (VAFAX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
50. -----AIM Invesco Am. Franchise Cl B (VAFBX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
51. -----Hartford Midcap Fund Cl A (HFMCX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

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52. -----Oppenheimer Senior Floating Rate Cl C (OOSCX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
53. -----Capital World Growth & Inc Cl A (CWGIX)	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
54. -----Federated Prudent Absolute Return Cl A (FMAAX)	C	Int./Div.	J	T					
55. -----Capital Income Builder Cl A (CAIBX)	D	Int./Div.	K	T					
56.									
57. Texas Federal Credit Union (accounts)	A	Interest	K	T					
58.									

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Section VIII:

Lines 9-12: The assessed value for each parcel is approximately \$1151.

Line 32: Routine share class conversion of remaining Investment Co. of America Class B (AICBX) shares into Investment Co. of America Class A (AIVSX) shares (see line 31).

Line 34: Routine share class conversion of remaining Putnam International Equity Class B (POVBX) shares into Putnam International Equity Class A (POVSX) shares (see line 33).

Line 37: Routine share class conversion of remaining Invesco Comstock Class B (ACSWX) shares into Invesco Comstock Class A (ACSTX) shares (see line 36).

Line 41: Routine share class conversion of remaining Capital World Growth & Income Class B (CWGBX) into Capital World Growth & Income Class A (CWGIX) shares (see line 53).

Line 42: Routine share class conversion of remaining Federated Absolute Return Class B (FMBBX) shares into Federated Absolute Return Class A (FMAAX) shares (see line 54).

Line 43: Routine share class conversion of remaining Capital Income Builder Fund Class B (CIBBX) shares into Capital Income Builder Fund Class A (CAIBX) shares (see line 55).

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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/ Irma C. Ramirez**

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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