

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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) Blatt, Jr., Soloman	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court	3. Date of Report 04/30/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Senior Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 835 Charleston, SC 29402		
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. 2014 Year	S.C. Retirement Fund (estate)	\$28,448.40
2. 07/01/14	Sale of my personal vehicle	\$4,500.00
3. 04/23/14	Interest income on back pay award from Judicial Retirees & Survivors, Admin Office of the US Courts	\$2,490.59
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.				
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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

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. T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	B	Distribution	K	T					
2. T. Rowe Price Equity Index 500	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
4. T. Rowe Price Growth Stock	C	Distribution	L	T					
5. Seventy Seven Energy Inc.		None	J	T	Buy	07/08/14	J		
6. Seventy Seven Energy Inc.		None			Sold	07/08/14	J	A	
7. Amgen Inc.	B	Dividend	L	T					
8. BB&T Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. CSX Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Chesapeake Energy Corp	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. ConocoPhillips	C	Dividend	L	T					
12. Corning Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. First Cmnty Corp SC	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. First Finl Hldgs Inc New	B	Dividend			Merged (with line 17)	01/01/14	J		
15. General Electric Company	B	Dividend	K	T					
16. Johnson & Johnson	B	Dividend	L	T					
17. South State Corp.	B	Dividend	M	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	
	P3 –\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 –More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q –Appraisal	R –Cost (Real Estate Only)	S –Assessment	T –Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U –Book Value	V –Other	W –Estimated		

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18. Trinity Industries Inc.	A	Dividend	L	T					
19. BB&T Insured Deposit Program Money Market	A	Interest	J	T					
20. CST Brands Inc.	A	Dividend			Sold	12/05/14	K	E	
21. Ambev SA Spons ADR	C	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	06/24/14	J	A	
22. American International Group	A	Dividend	K	T					
23. Apple Inc.	B	Dividend	M	T					
24. First Opportunity Fund Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. Valero Energy Corp.	D	Dividend	M	T					
26. Visa Inc.	A	Dividend	M	T					
27. South State Money Market (Federated Treasury Obligation IS)	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. First Defense II, Inc.	C	Distribution	J	T					
29. Bank of America Checking Account		None	J	T					
30. HCA Holdings Inc		None	K	T					
31. Southwestern Energy Company		None	K	T					
32. Woodman of the World	A	Interest	K	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/ Soloman Blatt, Jr.

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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