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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)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Piersol, Lawrence L.	U.S. District Court, SD	06/26/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)	**5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)**	**6. Reporting Period**
U.S. District Judge	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2014 **to** 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Federal Courthouse, Suite 202 400 South Phillips Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6851		

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.	Director	John T. Vucurevich Foundation, a charitable foundation.
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.		

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.	John T. Vucurevich Foundation	April 16, 2014	Rapid City, SD	Board Meeting	Travel expenses reimbursed
2.	John T. Vucurevich Foundation	July 16-17. 2014	Rapid City, SD	Board Meeting	Travel expenses reimbursed
3.	John T. Vucurevich Foundation	September 28-29, 2014	Rapid City, SD	Board Meeting	Travel expenses reimbursed
4.					
5.					

V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.	Susman Godfrey LLP	Legal Services	$6,466.00
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.	First Bank and Trust	Note: Commercial Properties	L
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- *income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)*

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1. National Housing Partnership	A	Dividend	J	W					
2. Farm #1 [redacted]	D	Rent	L	W					
3. The Equitable, life insurance		None	J	W					
4. IBM	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. Verizon Communications	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Viacom Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. American Express Co.	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Bristol-Myers Squibb	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. Ford Mtr. Co. Del.	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. General Electric Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. RJR Nabisco Group	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Safeway	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Associates First Cap.	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Charles Schwab Co. Money Market (J)	A	Interest	M	T					
15. Ckg Accts, (2) First Bank & Trust, SxFalls & Bkgs, SD	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Ckg Accts, (2) First Natl Bank, SxFalls, SD	A	Interest	J	T					
17. Mutual Beacon Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					

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18. Sogen Overseas Fund (now called First Eagle Overseas Fund)	A	Dividend	M	T					
19. Schwab Money Market	A	Interest	L	T					
20. Commercial Property Parcel 1 (Minnehaha Co., SD)	F	Rent	P1	W					
21. Commercial Property Parcel 2 (Minnehaha Co., SD)	E	Rent	N	W					
22. Merrill Lynch Money Market	D	Interest	J	T					
23. Templeton Dragon Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
24. Apartment Interest (Minnehaha Co., SD)	E	Rent	N	W					
25. Mutual Discovery Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
26. Exxon Stock	B	Dividend	M	T					
27. Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm	E	Dividend	M	T					
28. Farm #2 (Moody Co., SD)	D	Rent	O	W					
29. Proctor & Gamble Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. SBC Communications, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Dominion Resources	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Excelsior Income Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. LG&E Energy Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. Merck & Co., Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. Microsoft	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. Cisco System, Inc. Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Berkshire Hathaway B	A	Dividend	M	T					
39. Visteon Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Ameriprise Fin. Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Zimmer Hlds Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. Real Property Bare Land #1 (Lake Co., SD)		None	L	W					
43. Real Property #2 (Lake Co., SD)	B	Rent	L	W					
44. AT&T, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
45. Adams Express Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Alliant Energy Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. Ameren Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. Black Hills Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. Centurylink, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. Comcast Corp. New CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. DNP Select Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. Energen Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. FT Dearborn Inc. Sec Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. Frontier Communications	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. The Southern Company	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. Xcel Energy Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. First Eagle Overseas	A	Dividend	M	T					
58. CBS Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
59. Real Property (Lawrence Co., SD)		None	K	W					
60. Deere & Co. Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
61. BBCP Conductor Inc.		None	K	W					
62. General Motors		None	K	T					
63. Coca Cola		None	K	T	Buy	6/16/14	K		
64. AmeriGas Partners		None	K	T	Buy	6/16/14	K		

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

V. GIFTS. I was one of seven named plaintiffs in Barker, et al. v. United States, Case No. 1:12-cv-00826 (Fed.Cl.), brought to challenge the denial of Article III judges' cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) over multiple years. Attorneys fees and costs were expended in 2014 in the total amount of $45,265 on a pro bono basis by the law firm of Susman Godfrey, LLP, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3800, Seattle, WA 98101 who served as plaintiffs' counsel without compensation or reimbursement from me or the other plaintiffs. ($45,265 divided by 7 = $6,466 as my share of the gift)

Name of Person Reporting	Date of Report
Piersol, Lawrence L.	06/26/2015

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/ Lawrence L. Piersol**

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