

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

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) Blanton, Lewis M.	2. Court or Organization U. S. District Court, E.D.Mo.	3. Date of Report 07/17/2014
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full-Time Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination, ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☒ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013
5b. ☐ Amended Report		
7. Chambers or Office Address Former: 111 U.S. Courthouse 555 Independence, Suite 4000 Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 Present: Lewis M. Blanton Blanton Law Firm P.O. Box 805 Sikeston, MO 63801		
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. Sign on last page.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)☒ **NONE** (No reportable positions.)POSITIONNAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)☐ **NONE** (No reportable agreements.)DATEPARTIES AND TERMS

1. 1996 I am vested in the retirement plan for judges of the State of Missouri. As of March 5, 1996, I began to receive retirement benefits. (contd Part VIII)
2. 2012 Please see Statement Regarding Negotiation for Post-Judicial Employment in compliance. (contd Part VIII)
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)
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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.	OMNP	mi ÁääA~pAUçççiro EíæEã Eãí~pöçíEã ~ç~j áëççí çã~E~Vçã ~íE~AUääO~J~AEO~â~ää~gi äö~OMMOFI
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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
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☒ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

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

☒ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

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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)
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11. J-mççēçççâ-âîö-j ~â-ÖEçç^ h o b-cçâî ē o Eî-âî-âî-ēēfo ^ F	^	a äî äççâç	g	q					
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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 (See Columns C1 and D3)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	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 (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	P4 = More than \$50,000,000 S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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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: Eí äë-j k= ä~âíçâ

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