

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012

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) Bivins, Sonja F.	2. Court or Organization Alabama District Court	3. Date of Report 05/09/2013
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 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address 113 St. Joseph Street Mobile, AL 36602		
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.		
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. Mobile Bar Association	December 7-9, 2012	Point Clear, AL	Educational Seminar	Provided Food and Lodging
2. Just the Beginning Foundation	September 20-23, 2012	Chicago, IL	Educational/Professional Conference	Provided Food and Lodging
3.				
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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.		
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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.		
2.		
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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. USB Financial Services-Custodial Account					Closed	06/07/12	K		
2. - Alcatel-Lusent Spon Adr	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
3. - Amazon.com, Inc	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
4. Bank of Amer Corp	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
5. Coca Cola Co. Common	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
6. Pfizer Inc	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
7. -USB Cash Fund, Inc	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
8. -USA Bank USA Dep Acct	A	Interest			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
9. UBS Financial Services, Inc	A	Dividend			Closed	06/07/12	J	A	
10. Ameriprise Brokerage Account, IRA									
11. - Money Market and Cash	A	Interest	J	T					
12. - Mutual Funds									
13. -- RVS Fundamental Value - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. -- COL High Yeild Bond - A f/k/a RVS High Yield Bond - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. --RVS International Aggregate Growth- A	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. --COL MultAdv Intl Val-A f/k/aRVS InternationalSelectValue-A	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. --COL Mid Cap Val OPP - A f/k/a RVS Mid Cap Value - A	A	Dividend	J	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	
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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. -- COL Mult ADV S/CP Val - A f/k/a RVS Small Cap Value - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. -- RVS Real Estate - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -- COL Large Core Quant - A f/k/a RVS Discpld Equity - A	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Ameriprise ONE Financial Account					Closed	10/03/12	J	A	
22. - Money Market and Cash	A	Interest			Closed	10/03/12	J	A	
23. - High-Yield Savings Account	A	Interest			Closed	10/03/12	J	A	
24. Army Aviation Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
25. Gwinett Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
26. Wells Fargo Bank	A	Interest	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/ Sonja F. Bivins

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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