

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) Faris, Robert J.	2. Court or Organization Bankruptcy Court, D. Hawaii	3. Date of Report 05/03/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judge	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 1132 Bishop St. Suite 250 Honolulu HI 96813		
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.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	Trustee	Trust #1
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
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. 2015	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges - salary for service as associate editor of American Bankruptcy Law Journal	\$6,000.00
2. 2015	William S. Richardson School of Law, Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa - salary for teaching law school course	\$5,352.93
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. 2015	
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. American College of Bankruptcy	March 11-15, 2015	Washington, D.C.	Attendance at ACB annual meeting and investiture ceremony	Partial reimbursement for airfare, hotel, meals, and ground transportation
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.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE 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. Bank of Hawaii accounts	A	Interest	M	T					
2. [REDACTED] stock		None	J	W					
3. IRA account #1 (H)									
4. -- Goldman Sachs Bank CD due 9/29/23	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	09/30/15	K		
5. -- Schwab money market fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/06/15	J		
6.					Sold (part)	09/24/15	K	A	
7. -- Vanguard Index Trust S&P 500	D	Int./Div.	N	T					
8. IRA account #2 (H)									
9. -- Goldman Sachs Bank CD	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	09/30/15	K		
10. -- Schwab money market fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy (add'l)	01/07/15	J		
11.					Sold (part)	09/24/15	K	A	
12.					Buy (add'l)	11/10/15	K		
13. --Vanguard Index Trust S&P 500	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
14. Trust #1 (H)									
15. -- Bank of Hawaii account	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Trust #2 (H)									
17. -- GE Capital Finl. Inc. CD	A	Interest			Matured	01/03/15	K	A	

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 ~\$250,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K ~\$15,001 - \$50,000 O ~\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	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. -- Schwab money market fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy (add'l)	01/12/15	K		
19.					Buy (add'l)	01/16/15	K		
20.					Sold (part)	03/03/15	J	A	
21. -- Vanguard Index Trust S&P 500	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy (add'l)	02/23/15	K		
22. Trust #3 (H)									
23. -- Schwab money market fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/07/15	J		
24.					Sold (part)	09/14/15	K	A	
25.					Sold (part)	12/03/15	K	A	
26. -- Glenmeade Small Cap Eqty	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Sold (part)	11/17/15	J	C	
27. -- Harbor Intl Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Sold (part)	11/17/15	J	B	
28. -- PIMCO Total Return PTTDX	B	Int./Div.	K	T	Sold (part)	11/17/15	K	A	
29. -- Schwab Intl Index Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Sold (part)	11/17/15	J	B	
30. -- Schwab Small Cap Income Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Sold (part)	11/17/15	J	B	
31. -- Vanguard Index Trust S&P 500	B	Int./Div.	M	T	Sold (part)	07/17/15	K	D	
32. -- Ally Bank CD due 5/11/16	A	Interest	K	T					
33. -- Ally Bank CD due 05/29/18	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	11/23/15	K		
34. -- American Express Centurion Bank CD due 6/26/17	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	06/24/15	K		

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35. -- Discover Bank CD due 01/19/16	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	01/21/15	J		
36. -- Discover Bank CD due 01/30/17	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	01/28/15	K		
37. -- GE Capital Bank CD	A	Interest			Matured	06/12/15	K	A	
38. -- Goldman Sachs Bank CD due 12/11/17	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	12/09/15	K		
39. -- Safra Bank CD	A	Interest			Matured	11/30/15	K	A	
40. Brokerage Account #1 (H)									
41. -- Goldman Sachs Bank CD due 09/29/23	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	09/30/15	M		
42. -- Schwab municipal money market fund	A	Interest	K	T	Buy (add'l)	09/24/15	L		
43.					Sold (part)	09/30/15	M	A	
44. U.S.Savings Bonds		None	J	T					
45. [REDACTED]									
46. -- Schwab money market fund	A	Int./Div.	N	T	Buy (add'l)	02/23/15	L		
47. -- Vanguard Index Trust S&P 500	D	Int./Div.	O	T					
48. Hawaii Residency Programs Inc. 403(b) retirement plan (H)									
49. -- VOYA VP Growth and Income Portfolio	A	Dividend			Redeemed	11/04/15	K	D	
50. State of Hawaii PTS Deferred Comp. Retirement Plan	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

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

Part III.B, line 1, and Part VII, lines 2 and 42: [REDACTED]

Part VII, line 32: This CD was reported last year without the due date. I added the due date to distinguish it from another CD acquired this year from the same issuer.

Part VII, line 48: This account was closed, the investment in it was redeemed, and the proceeds were rolled over into IRA account #2.

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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/ **Robert J. Faris**

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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