

United States Bankruptcy Court

District of Arizona
230 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 101
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Chambers of
The Honorable Eddward H. Ballinger Jr.

November 18, 2014

Judge Gary A. Fenner, Chair
Judicial Conference of the United States
Committee on Financial Disclosure
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20544

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 27, 2014.

First, I am sorry that my filed financial disclosure statement was unclear. I find these types of forms challenging. I hope this letter will clear the confusion.

With respect to Part VII (D), page 4, line 1, you correctly point out that I should not have selected the "Exempt" choice. The reportable transactions are those you reference appearing in Part VII, page 4, lines 9, 12 and 13. Please note that the entries for JP Morgan Str. Inc., Oppenheimer Rising and Mainstay Marketfield, were all "buys" which occurred 9-24-2013, 11-8-2010 and 9-24-2013 respectively. The Income entry under column "B" is "A" for each and the value code in column "C" is "J."

As to Trust #1, it is nothing more than a money market account holding cash.

Finally, the reference in Part VII of my 2012 report to Oppenheimer Gold&, Wells Fargo ADV and Govn Sec GD ADM CL, was to assets sold on 10-5-2012.

I hope the foregoing provides the information you require and apologize, again, for any confusion I may have caused.

Very truly yours,

epb/lg



**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

*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) Ballinger Jr., Eddward P.	2. Court or Organization Bankruptcy Court-Arizona	3. Date of Report 03/16/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judgee	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013
7. Chambers or Office Address 230 N. 1st Avenue Phoenix, AZ, 85003		
IMPORTANT NOTES: <i>The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature on last page.</i>		

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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2013	Arizona Elected Officials Retirement Plan (including est. amount accrued, but unpaid as of filing date)	\$65,968.80
2. 2013	State of Arizona/County of Maricopa (annual salary listed)	\$1,767.91
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2012-2013	Self-employed jewelry designer
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. National Association of Attorneys General	10/05/2013-10/08/2013	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Seminar presentation on trial skills	Airfare, lodging, ground transportation
2. National Conference of Bankruptcy Court Judges	10/29/2013-11/01/2013	Atlanta, Georgia	National BK judges conference	lodging
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		
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.)

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. IRA #1	B	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
2. -AllianzGI NFJDiv. Value Fund									
3. -AllianzNFJ International									
4. -Blackrock Equit. Div.									
5. -Gugggen. Mid Cap									
6. -IVY Asset St. Fund									
7. -Main Stay Large Cap									
8. -MFS Value Fd									
9. -Oppenheimer Rising									
10. -Permanent Protfolio fund									
11. -Prudential Short Term									
12. JP Morgan Str. Inc.									
13. Mainstay Marketfield									
14. Trust #1	B	Int./Div.	P1	T					
15.									
16.									
17.									

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 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K =\$15,001 - \$50,000 O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L =\$50,001 - \$100,000 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.									
19.									
20.									
21. Well Fargo Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Meryll Lynch Asset Mang. Bank Account	A	Interest	N	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/ Eddward P. Ballinger 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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