

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR ~~2014~~ 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) Pearson, Ronald G.	2. Court or Organization WVSB	3. Date of Report 07/21/2015 07/25/2016
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 ⁵ to 12/31/2015 ⁵
7. Chambers or Office Address VACATED ON 10/9/2015 Robert C Byrd Courthouse 300 Virginia St, Room 6408 Charleston, WV 25301		
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.	Chairman, Board of Trustees	National Youth Science Foundation Inc, (A 501 C(3) nonprofit education foundation, Charleston, WV)
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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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.	
2015 various	
2. 2014	Amarak Consulting LLC, Charleston, WV; self employed financial consultant
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. National Youth Science Foundation, P O Box 1065, Char, WV 25324	7/8-11/2015 7/17-19 and 9/13-14 2014	Washington, D C	Science Ed Activity	Lodging, meals and travel exp
2. National Youth Science Foundation, P O Box 1065, Charleston, WV 25324	2015 various dates 2014	various locations	meetings	dinner, lunch or breakfast, gasoline for travel
3. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, PO Box 5111, Charlotte, NC 28275-5111	9/27-30 10/7-11, 2014 2015	MIAMI, FL Chicago, Ill	Committee meetings and National Conference	Lodging, meals and some of travel expense (Part Of)
4. II	4/21-23/ 2015	WASHINGTON, DC	NCBJ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE	LODGING + MEALS

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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. UNKNOWN LAWYERS	RETIREMENT RECEPTION	
2. ON MY RETIREMENT	AT SUNRISE ON 10/9/2015	\$4000 ⁰⁰
3. FROM BANKRUPTCY		ESTIMATE 10
JUDGE WUSB		
4. D. KILMER (+ JENNER)	RETIREMENT GIFT CARD (RESTAURANT)	\$100
5. COURT STAFF MEMBERS	PORTRAIT FOR THE COURT ROOM AND	
	BOTTLE OF FINE WINE WINE OPENER	\$500
	+ RESTAURANT GIFT CARD AT STAFF	
	RECEPTION ON RETIREMENT	

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. City National Bank, Charleston, WV	Line of Credit for dependant education expenses	1 NONE
2. Discover	Credit card purchases for daughter in med school	None
3. U S Airways Master Card	Transfer	J
4. Chase Bank	Mortgage on Fairmont rental property	J
5. American Education Services, Harrisburg, PA (purchased Grate Lakes Education loan)	Consolidated Parent Plus Education loan	L
6. Education Services, Utica NY	Consolidated Parent Plus Education Loan	K
7. American Express Co	Credit card purchases	None
8. Barkley Bank	mortgage for Fairmont rental property	J
9. BBandT	Line of credit	None
10. Chase Bank Visa	Quicken credit card purchases	None

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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				
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1. [REDACTED] woodland, Kanawha Cty, W V		None	K	W					
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3. 1/6 int Cheat Mountain Club Inc (FN1 in Sec VII)Randolph, WV	D	Rent	M	W					
4. Highland Bankshares stock	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
5. Orbital Sciences Corp stock		None	J	T					
6. Fidelity Cash Reserves, Fidelity Investments	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
7. [REDACTED] oil and gas Roane Cty, WV		None	J	W					
8. 1/2 interest in 2 bedroom Kiawah Is, S C condo	E	Rent	N	W					
9. Northwestern Mutual Life Ins WHOLE LIFE INS. POLICY	B	Distribution	K	T					
10. 1/2 interest in land in Marion Cty, WV		None	L	W					
11. 1/3 interest in Minerals, Marion County, WV		None	J	W					
12. One bedroom rental house, Fairmont, WV	C	Rent	K	W					
13. Two bedroom house w 2 lots in Fairmont, WV	C	Rent	K	W					
14. Hartford 529 College Plan for Ed., Stable Val.Fnd,no control	D	Distribution			Redeemed	1/12/14	J	A	
15. Vanguard Emerging Markets Fnd	C	Distribution	K	T					
16. Vanguard REIT Index Fnd	B	Distribution	J	T					
17. Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fnd	A	Distribution	J	T					

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18. Vanguard small cap value Fnd	A	Distribution	J	T					
19. 1/3 int in 12 acs on Cheat Bridge Mt top, Pochantas, WV FN3		None	M	W					
20. Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fnd	A	Distribution	J	T					
21. XXXXXX Hemisperix Bioprarma Inc common		None	J	T					
22. XXXXXX Orbital Science ATKCorp		None	J	T					
23. Bidu stock		None	J	T	Sold (part)	9/16/14	J	C	
24. Fid Sel Biotech Fnd	A	Distribution	K	T					
25. Fid Mid Cap Stock Fnd	A	Distribution	J	T					
26. Fid Sel Med Equip Systems Fnd	A	Distribution	K	T					
27. Fid Small Cap Opp Fnd		None			Sold	1/17/14	J	A	
28. Intrepid Small Cap fnd	A	Distribution	J	T					
29. Lot, Hatchery Run, Randolph County, WV		None	L	W					
30. Apple Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Fid Sel Banking Fund	A	Distribution			Sold	7/25/14	J	A	
32. Fid Sel IT Services Fnd	A	Distribution			Sold	7/7/14	J	B	
33. American Tower Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	12/22/14	J	B	
34. Stratasys Stock		None	K	T					

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35. Cisco Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. Hartford 529 Plan Ed Stable Val Fnd, No Control	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
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38. Ambarella Com stock		None			Sold	2/4/14	K	A	
39. Yhee stock		None			Sold	1/22/14	J	A	
40. 3 D Systems stock		None			Sold	12/11/14	J		loss
41. Vanguard Strategic Equity Fnd	A	Distribution			Sold	9/30/14	J	C	
42. Vanguard Small Cap Equity Fnd	A	Distribution			Sold	9/30/14	J	B	
43. Nu Skin Int stock		None			Sold	3/17/14	J	A	
44. Ex One Co stock		None	J	T					
45. Sierra Wireless stock		None	J	T	Sold	5/22/15	J	NONE	
46. Qualcomm Corp stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. Celgene Corp stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. Facebook stock		None	J	T					
49. Vanguard Index Fnd	B	Distribution			Sold	9/30/14	K	B	
50. Vanguard Hi Dividend yiel Index Fnd	B	Distribution	K	T					
51. Vanguard Growth and Income Fnd	B	Distribution	L	T	Buy	9/30/14	L		

I STILL HAVE THIS INVESTMENT AS REPORTED FOR 2014.

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52. Free Seas Inc		None	J	T	Buy	1/3/14	J		
53. American Tower Corp	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	1/3/14	J		
54. Facebook inc		None	J	T	Buy SOLD	7/7/14 5/19/15	J	B	
55. Apple Inc	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	7/7/14	K		
56. Gentherm Inc		None	J	T	Buy SOLD	7/29/14 3/25/15	J	A	
57. N X P Semiconductors Inc		None	J	T	Buy	9/18/14	J		
58. QORVO INC		NONE	K	T	Buy	5/21/15	K		
59. CIRRUS LOGIC INC		NONE	J	T	Buy	5/12/15	J		
60. TASER INTERNATIONAL INC		NONE	J	T	Buy	5/18/15	J		
61. AUMGO TECHNOLOGIES INC LTD		NONE	J	T	Buy	5/22/15	J		
62. JUND THERAPEUTICS INC		NONE	J	T	Buy	7/16/15	J		
63. NXP SEMICONDUCTORS N.V.		NONE	J	T	Buy	3/4/15	J		
64. SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC		NONE	K	T	Buy	1/22/15	K		
65. SYNCHRONOUS TECH. INC		NONE	J	T	Buy	4/15/15	J		

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

FN1 Cheat Mountain Club is a 130 year old hunting and fishing lodge in Randolph County, WV. It is owned by six persons. Rights to use are determined by an annual draft.

There are no reportable assets over which I have control as a result of the positions listed in Part I.

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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/ Ronald G. Pearson

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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