

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) Birzer, Gwynne E.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court Kansas	3. Date of Report 04/13/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full Time United States Magistrate Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address 322 United States Courthouse 401 N. Market Wichita, Kansas 67202		
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.	Board of Trustees	The Independent School
2.	Board of Directors	Federal Magistrate Judges Association
3.	Board of Directors	Dear Neighbor Ministries
4.	Board of Directors	StepStone
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.		
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 1/31/17	Pearson - Prentice Hall - Book Royalties
2. 1/31/17	CRC Press Taylor & Francis - Book Royalties
3. 1/31/17	Wichita State University - Employee Salary
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.				
2.				
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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.		
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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.		
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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. Capitol Federal Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Fidelity Bank Account	A	Interest	J	T					
3. TIAA CREF Traditional IRA	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
4. TIAA Cref Kansas Board of Regents Mandatory Plan	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
5. TIAA Cref Washburn University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
6. Janus Perkins Large Cap Value Fund D Shares JNPLX-35	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
7. Janus Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund Shares D JNMCX-67	D	Int./Div.	K	T					
8. CVS Health Corp USD) Common Stock-A	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
9. GW Pharmaceuticals PLC ADR (USD) Common Stock -A	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
10. MFS Technologies A (MTCAX) (USD) Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
11. Oppenheimer INTL Sm/Mid (OSMYX)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
12. Sempra Energy - Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
13. Verizon Communications - Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
14. Walmart Stores Inc (WMT) Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
15. Pfizer (Common Stock)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/28/17	J		Morgan Stanley
16.									
17.									

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	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	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	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 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: s/ Gwynne E. Birzer

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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