

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) Romero, Michael E.	2. Court or Organization Colorado - Bankruptcy Court	3. Date of Report 05/12/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Judge - U.S. Bankruptcy Court - active	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 518 U.S. Custom House 721 19th Street Denver, CO 80202		
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. member - executive board	Our Courts, Colorado
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. 2003	Pendleton, Friedberg, Wilson & Hennessey, P.C. - departed shareholder/director interest in P.C. - no control. Agreement entered into 2003. See note in VIII
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.	American Bankruptcy Institute	January 2015	Colorado	Bar Conference	tuition waiver
2.	Bankruptcy Bar of Southern Florida	May 2015	Florida	Bar Conference	transportation, lodging and food
3.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	October 2015	Florida	Professional Association annual meeting	transportation, lodging and food
4.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	September, 2015	Washington, DC	Professional meeting with members of Congress and staff	transportation, lodging and food
5.	American Bankruptcy Institute	March, 2015	Florida	Bar Conference	transportation lodging and food

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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.	Chase Bank	Credit Cards	J
2.	Bank of America	Credit Card	J
3.	Barclays Bank Delaware	Credit Card	J
4.	Wells Fargo National Bank	Line of Credit/Credit Card	J
5.	Capital One	Credit Card	J

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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. Wells Fargo Bank Custodian Traditional IRA - See note in part VIII	B	Interest	K	T					
2. Wells Fargo National Bank, Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Northwestern Life Insurance Co. Whole Life #1	C	Interest	L	T					
4. Northwestern Life Insurance Co. Whole Life #2	A	Interest	K	T					
5. Deceased [REDACTED] estate - [REDACTED] is Representative (H)-See Sec. VIII									
6. -jewelry					Distributed	05/05/15	J		[REDACTED]
7. -Misc coins discovered in 2014 (x)					Distributed	05/15/15	J		[REDACTED]
8. -Undeveloped land in Latimer Co, OK - See comment in Section VIII					Distributed	1/10/15	J		[REDACTED] and her [REDACTED]
9. -oil royalty from Mustang Fuel from line 17 - See Comment in note VIII	A	Royalty			Distributed	02/23/15	J		Colaska, LLC
10. -Wells Fargo accounts					Distributed	04/03/15	K		[REDACTED] & her [REDACTED]
11. Synetra Life Ins/Ins Prods Edge Pro 7 Annuity	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
12. Fed. Inc.Sec Tr. Federated Cap Income IRA	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
13. Lord Abbett Inv. Tr. Short Duration	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
14. Colaska, LLC (x) See comment in Section VIII		None	J	S	Open	6/24/14	J		[REDACTED] & her [REDACTED]
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 \$5,000,000	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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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

II.1. No distribution in 2015. Firm dissolved in 2015 and no further distributions will be made. Agreement is no longer valid and will be deleted in next year's report

VII.1 [REDACTED] retirement account. Total investment in American Balanced Fund Inc. Class A. no transaction

VII.5 [REDACTED] became representative of deceased mother's death during 2014. Assets fully distributed and Estate closed 5/5/15

VII.8, 9, 14 Colaska, LLC created 2014 to hold OK property and royalty interest. Colaska, LLC interests held equally between [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED]. No assets in LLC until transfer of the title in OK property by [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED] on January 10, 2015 and transfer of royalty interest from [REDACTED] estate in February 2015.

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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/ **Michael E. Romero**

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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