

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) Wolfson, Freda L.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court for the District of New Jersey	3. Date of Report 5/14/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Article III District Judge, Active, Full-time	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 Clarkson S. Fisher U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608		
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. Douglas Residential College Dean's Advisory Board, Member (non-compensated)	Douglas Residential College
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

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. 2017	State of New Jersey Judiciary - salary
2. 2017	Weingarten Law Firm LLC - salary
3. 2017	Benedict and Altman - Referral fee from Certified Trial Attorney
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. Jack and Sheryl Morris through Jags Leasing LLC	2/20/2017	Turks and Caicos to New Jersey	Personal vacation	Transportation
2. Jack and Sheryl Morris through JSM at Falcon LLC	2/16/2017	New Jersey to Turks and Caicos	Personal vacation	Transportation
3. Jack and Sheryl Morris through Jags Leasing LLC	11/6/2017	Florida to New Jersey	Personal vacation	Transportation
4. Jack and Sheryl Morris through JSM at Stelton LLC	8/17/2017 - 8/21/2017	Sag Harbor, New York	Personal Vacation	Transportation, lodging and meals
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 America (various accounts)	A	Interest	K	T					
2. Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Custodial IRA (H)									
3. - Blackrock Strat Incm Potty Port Instl: BSIIX	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. - Goldman Sachs Strategic Incm Fd Inst: GSZIX	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. - IShares Russell Mid Cap: IWP	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. - IShares S&P 500 Growth: IVW	A	Dividend	L	T					
7. -JPMorgan Strategic Income Opportunities Fund Class: JSOSX	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	03/16/17	K		
8. - IShares Tips Bond ETF: TIP	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. - Powershares Emerg. Mkts: PCY	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. - SPDR Barclays High Yield: JNK	A	Dividend	K	T					
11. - Vanguard FTSE Developed: VEA	A	Dividend	L	T					
12. -Vanguard TFSE Developed: VEA					Sold (part)	03/16/17	K		
13. - Vanguard High Dividend: VYM	A	Dividend	L	T					
14. - Vanguard Short-Term Bond: BSV	A	Dividend	K	T					
15. - Vanguard Small Cap: VBK	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. -Vanguard Small Cap: VBK					Buy (add'l)	03/16/17	J		
17. - Wisdomtree Emrg Mkt HG: DEM	A	Dividend			Sold	03/16/17	K		

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	
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18. - Wisdomtree Midcap: DON	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. - Wisdomtree Smallcap: DES	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. -Wisdomtree Smallcap: DES					Buy (add'l)	03/16/17	J		
21. - WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividen Fund: DGS	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	03/16/17	K		
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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/ **Freda L. Wolfson**

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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