

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) Garza, Carmen E.	2. Court or Organization U.S.District Court, District of NM	3. Date of Report 05/02/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Full-time magistrate judge	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 100 N. Church St., Las Cruces, NM 88001		
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.		
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.	2015	Carmen E. Garza, Single investment Account
2.	2015	Carmen E. Garza, Traditional Individual Retirement Account
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME

(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.)*DATESOURCE 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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

1. _____

2. _____

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.	Quicken Loans	mortgage on real property	N
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. Fort Bliss Federal Credit Union accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
2. First American Bank accounts		None	M	T					
3. Rental property #1, Las Cruces, NM purchase 2000-\$125,000	E	Rent	M	W					
4. Rental property #2, Las Cruces, NM purchase 2008-\$240,000	D	Rent	M	W					
5. Time share property, San Diego, Ca purchase 2005-\$5000		None	J	W					
6. Franklin Growth	B	Dividend	L	T					
7. Franklin Mutual Global Discovery		None	K	T					
8. Franklin Rising Dividends		None	K	T					
9. Franklin Strategic Inc.		None	J	T					
10. Franklin Total Return (formerly Franklin Investment Services)		None	L	T					
11. Franklin US Gov. Sec. (formerly Franklin Templeton Fund)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Templeton Foreign Funds		None	J	T					
13. Templeton Global Smaller Co.		None	K	T					
14. Templeton Growth		None	K	T					
15. First Strength Series 22(formerly 1st Strength)	B	Dividend			Sold	10/29/15	L		
16. First Trust Capital Strength Series 31		None	L	T	Buy	06/25/15	L		
17. First Division Strength Series 23		None	J	T					

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 = \$250,000,001 - \$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. First Trust Div. Strength Series 20		None			Sold	09/24/15	K		
19. First Trust Div. Strength Series 26		None	K	T	Buy	01/21/15	K		
20. First Trust Div. Strength Series 29	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/22/15	K		
21. First Trust Global Dividend Series 35		None			Sold	10/08/15	K		
22. First Trust Global Dividend Series 44		None	K	T	Buy	10/08/15	K		
23. First Trust Intl Cap Strength #25		None	J	T	Buy	10/22/15	J		
24. First Trust International Cap Strength #18	B	Dividend			Sold	11/27/15	K		
25. First Trust Intl Cap Strength #22		None	J	T					
26. First Trust Intl Cap Strength #27		None	K	T	Buy	11/24/15	K		
27. First Trust Strength Alloc Slet #18		None	L	T	Buy	07/24/15	L		
28. First Trust Select Dsip #3Q15		None	K	T	Buy	07/24/15	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/ Carmen E. Garza**

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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