

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) Howell, Dennis L.	2. Court or Organization USDC, WDNC	3. Date of Report 08/10/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US Magistrate Judge, full	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse Building 100 Otis Street, Room 302 Asheville, NC 28801		
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.	Executor	Estate #1
2.	Executor	Estate #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.		
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.)*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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

2.

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1. IRA #1 (H)									
2. -AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund Class I	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/11/16	K		
3. -DFA 5 Yr. Global Income Fund Class I	B	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	02/11/16	L		
4. -DFA Emerg. Mkts Value Fund Class I	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. -DFA Emerg. Mkt. Fund Class I	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. -DFA Emerg. Mkts. Sm Cap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
7. -DFA Int'l Real Estate Sec. Fund Class I	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. -DFA Int'l Sm. Cap Value Fund Class I	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. -DFA Int'l Small Co. Fund Class	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. -DFA Int'l Value Fund Class I	B	Dividend	L	T					
11. -DFA US Large Cap Value Fund Class I	C	Dividend	M	T					
12. -DFA Real Estate Sec. Fund Class I	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. -DFA US Large Co. Fund Class I	C	Dividend	M	T					
14. -DFA US Micro Cap Fund Class I	A	Dividend	L	T					
15. -DFA US Sm. Cap Value Fund Class I	A	Dividend	L	T					
16. -Loomis Sayles Bond Fund I	A	Dividend			Sold	02/11/16	M	B	
17. -Natixis ASG Managed Future Strategy Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/11/16	K		

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18. -Vanguard Ltd Term T/E Fd (Adm)	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. -Vanguard S/T invest. Grade (Admiral)	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	02/11/16	K	A	
20. -Virtus Multi Sector S-T Bond I	C	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	02/11/16	K	A	
21. -Vanguard 500 Index (admiral)	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	02/11/16	K	A	
22. -Vanguard Mkt Neutral Fund Class Inv SHS	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/11/16	K		
23. -Apollo Invmt Corp	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/03/16	K		
24. -LMCG Glb Market Neutral Fund		None			Buy	02/11/16	K		
25.					Sold	08/12/16	K		
26. -TD Bank- Cash Account		None			Sold	08/21/16	K		
27. -UBS Bank US Cash Account		None	K	T	Buy	08/12/16	K		
28. SEP IRA #2 (H)									
29. -DFA 5 yr. Global Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. -DFA Core Emerg. Mkts. Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. -DFA Int'l Real Estate Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	02/11/16	J		
32. -DFA Int'l Core Equity	B	Dividend	K	T					
33. -DFA Real Estate Sec. Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	02/11/16	J	B	
34. -DFA US Core Equity 2 Fund	B	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	02/11/16	J	C	

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35. -Loomis Sayles Bond Fund I		None			Sold	02/11/16	J	A	
36. -VG S/T Invest. Grade (Admiral)	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. -Virtus Multi Sector S-T Bond I	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. -LMCG Blb Market Neutral Fund		None			Buy	02/11/16	J		
39.					Sold	08/12/16	J		
40. -Natixis ASG Manage Future Strategy Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/11/16	J		
41. -Vanguard Mkt Neutral Fund Class Inv SHS	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/11/16	J		
42. AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund Class I	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/11/16	J		
43. -TD Bank-Cash accounts		None			Sold	08/12/16	J		
44. UBS Bank USA Acct Cash Account		None	J	T	Buy	08/12/16	J		
45. IRA #3(H)									
46. -S&P 500 Depository Receipts	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. -AQR Fds Diversified Arbitrage I		None			Sold	02/11/16	J	A	
48. -Baron Small Cap Fund		None	J	T					
49. -DFA 5 yr. Global Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. -DFA Emerg. Mkt Value Fund Class I	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. -DFA Emerg. Mkts. Fund Class I	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. -DFA Emerg. Mkts. Sm. cap Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. -DFA Int'l Real Estate Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. -DFA Int'l Sm. Cap Value Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. -DFA Int'l Small Co. Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. -DFA Int'l Value Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
57. -DFA Large Cap Value Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	K	T					
58. -DFA Real Estate Sec. Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
59. -DFA US Large Co. Instl Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
60. -DFA US Micro Cap Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. -DFA US Sm. Cap Value Fund Class 1	A	Dividend	J	T					
62. -Loomis Sayles Bond Fund I		None			Sold	02/11/16	J	A	
63. -Natixis ASG Global Alt Fd CL		None			Sold	02/11/16	J	A	
64. -Vanguard Pacific Stock Index Fund Investor	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. -VG European Stock Index Fund Investor	A	Dividend	J	T					
66. -VG S/T Invest Grade Fund (Admiral)	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. -Virtus Multi Sector S-T Bond I	A	Dividend	J	T					
68. -AQR Managed Futures Fund 1	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/11/16	J		

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69. -Natixis ASG Managed Futures Strategy Fund Class 1	A	Distribution	J	T	Buy	02/11/16	J		
70. -Vanguard Market Neutral Fund Class INV SHS	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/11/16	J		
71. -LMCG Gib Market Neutral Fund		None			Buy	02/11/16	J		
72.					Sold	08/12/16	J		
73. -TD Bank - cash accounts		None			Closed	08/12/16	J		
74. -UBS Bank US cash account		None	J	T	Open	08/12/16	J		
75. UBS Financial Services Acct. 70 (H)									
76. -First Horizon Nat'l Corp. FHN	A	Dividend	K	T					
77. -Home Trust Bank Shares (HTBI)	A	Dividend			Sold	12/01/16	J		
78. -Blackrock Muniholdings Quality Fund, Inc. MUS	D	Dividend	M	T					
79. -Blackrock Muniyield Quality Fund III, Inc. MYI	C	Dividend	L	T					
80. -Blackrock Muniyield Quality Fund, Inc. CLD, MQY	A	Dividend			Sold	11/28/16	L		
81. -Blackrock Muniyield Quality Fund II, Inc. MQT	A	Dividend			Sold	11/28/16	K		
82. -Nuveen Quality Muni Fund, Inc. NQI	D	Dividend	M	T					
83. -Blackrock Muniyield Fund, Inc. MYD	C	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	11/28/16	J		
84. -Leg Mason, Inc. Bond	A	Dividend			Buy	11/14/16	K		
85.					Sold	11/28/16	K		

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86. -Valdus Hldgs LTD	C	Dividend			Buy	07/15/16	L		
87.					Sold	11/28/16	K		
88. -ARES MGMT L P PFD Unit Ser A	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	07/18/16	L		
89. -Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	A	Dividend			Buy	06/18/16	K		
90.					Sold	11/28/16	K		
91. UBS Financial Services Acct. 68(Estate #1 X) (H)									
92. -UBS Bank Deposit x		None	J	T					
93. -Fidelity Southern Corp x	A	Dividend	J	T					
94. --General Motors Co. x	A	Dividend	J	T					
95. -Motors Liq Co Guc TR UBI x	A	Dividend	J	T					
96. -Warrants General Motors Corp. x	A	Dividend	J	T					
97. -FNR 109-109J x	A	Dividend	J	T					
98. -FHR 1163 1163JA x	A	Dividend	J	T					
99. -FHR 1578 K x	A	Dividend	J	T					
100. -Invesco Quality Muni Inc. Trst Com x	C	Dividend	L	T					
101. -Apollo Invenmt Corp x	C	Dividend	L	T					
102. -BGC Partners Inc. x	C	Dividend	L	T					

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103. -Dominion Resources Inc x	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	07/26/16	K		
104. -Ing Groep N V x	B	Dividend	K	T					
105. -Qwest Corp x	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/01/16	K		
106. -Blackrock Muniholding x		None			Sold	11/28/16	K		
107. -Blackrock Muniyield x		None			Sold	11/28/16	K		
108. -Goldman Sachs Group Inc. x		None			Sold	11/28/16	K		
109. -MS Capital Trust III x		None			Sold	08/18/16	K		
110. UBS Financial Services Acct. 19BH Estate #2 x (H)									
111. -UBS Bank USA Deposits x		None	J	T					
112. -Nuveen Amt-Free Municipal Credit Income Fund x	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	10/13/16	J		
113. -Apollo Investment Corp x	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/18/16	K		
114. -Ares Mgmt L P PFD Unit Ser A x	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/23/16	K		
115. -Associated Banc Preferred x	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/23/16	K		
116. -Legg Mason Inc.x	B	Dividend			Buy	09/23/16	K		
117.					Sold	11/28/16	K		
118. -PNC PRQ x	A	Dividend			Buy	10/12/16			
119.					Sold	11/28/16	K		

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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				
	(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)
120. UBS Financial Services HH IRA Estate #3 x (H)									
121. -FNR 1992-195 C x	A	Dividend	J	T					
122. -FHR 1578 K x	A	Dividend	J	T					
123. -FNR 1994 - G6 x	A	Dividend	J	T					
124. -Legg Mason Inc Bond x	A	Dividend	K	T					
125. UBS Financial Services Acct 16 (H)									
126. -Blackrock Muniyield Fund Inc.	B	Dividend	K	T					
127. Amercian Balance Fund-529A Fund #1011 CLBX-Balanced track	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
128. American Balance Fund- 529A Fund #1011 CLBX-Balanced track	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
129. First Citizens Investors Services (H)									
130. -Buncombe County NC CTFS	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/01/16	K		
131. -Orange County NC CTFS	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/01/16	K		
132. -University NC Charlotte Rev	A	Dividend	K	T					
133. -NC Med Care Comm Health Care Facs R Ed NC Med Care	B	Dividend	K	T					
134. -NC Med Care Comm Health Care Facs R Ed NC Med Care	B	Dividend	K	T					
135. -Harnett County NC LTD Oblig RFDG	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/07/16	K		
136. -Monroe NC LTD Oblig RFDG	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/07/16	K		

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137. Wells Fargo Bank cash account	A	Interest	M	T					
138. Rental Property #1 Burnsville, NC	D	Rent	M	S					
139. Rental Property #2 Burnsville, NC		None	N	S					
140. Rental Property #3 Burnsville, NC		None	K	S					
141. Rental Property #4 Burnsville, NC		None	N	S					
142. Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, NC #1		None			Sold	07/15/16	M		
143. Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, NC #2 12/28/15		None	N	Q					
144. Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, NC #3 12/28/15		None	K	Q					
145. Arbuckle, Yancey County, NC #1 11/30/15		None	M	Q					
146. UBS Bank-IRA 91 cash account		None			Redeemed	07/18/16	K		
147. UBS Bank Deposit cash account		None			Redeemed	07/18/16	N		
148. Wells Fargo Bank cash account		None			Redeemed	07/18/16	J		
149. Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Whole Life	A	Interest	K	T					
150. Dennis L. Howell PA		None	J	W					

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

VII. Investments and Trusts

(#127) and (#128) Each of these two funds are investments for the college education of my grandchildren. I can select only the general investment strategy of these plans and have chosen the balanced track. I do not own, nor can I select, the specific stocks, bonds, or other assets. These items were listed in the 2015 report as #84 & #85.

(#125) (#126) Blackrock Muni Yield Fund, Inc. - This investment was listed on the 2015 report as #86. This asset was purchased on October 17, 2012.

#s 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94 from the 2015 disclosure are now reported as items #'s 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148. These properties were inherited by the filer as the result of the death of the filer's mother.

#93 on the 2015 report listed an asset as Strategic Global Income Fund. That fund and account did not exist and was listed in error.

#87 in the 2015 report is now reported as #142. This was a dwelling house which was inherited by the filer as the result of the death of the filer's mother. This house was sold. The sale is reported in the 2016 report as #142 and the proceeds are reported in line items #110 through #119.

#65 in the 2015 report is now reported as #149.

#66 in the 2015 report is now reported as #150.

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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/ **Dennis L. Howell**

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