

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) Harmon, Melinda	2. Court or Organization U. S. District Court	3. Date of Report 05/13/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active Article III 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 United States Courthouse 515 Rusk, Suite 9114 Houston Texas 77002		
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. _____
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2015	ExxonMobil Employment Pension	\$13,069.76
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. 2015	Partner, Crain, Caton & James Law Firm
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. American Conference Institute	9/29/2015	San Francisco, CA	participant in a judges' panel at a wage and hour conference	hotel
2. American Conference Institute	10/27/2015 through 10/29/2015	New York, NY	participant in judges' panels on ERISA, Labor Mgt., and ConsumerLending	hotel
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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4.

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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. IRA #1	F	Int./Div.	P1	T					
2. ----ExxonMobil									
3. ----Invesco Amer Franchise A									
4. ----Morgan Stanley Bank Deposit Program									
5. IRA #2	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
6. ----Morgan Stanley Bank Deposit Program									
7. ----Invesco Amer Franchise A									
8. IRA #3	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
9. ----Triumph Resources									
10. ----Zweig Total Return Fund Inc.									
11. ----Invesco Amer Franchise A									
12. ----Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth Fund, Class C									
13. ----Morgan Stanley Bank Deposit Program									
14. LAW FIRM 401 K PROFIT SHARING PLAN	D	Int./Div.	O	T					
15. REAL ESTATE, DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TX PARCEL 2	B	Rent	J	Q					
16. EXTRAORDINARY LIFE POLICY, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL	B	Dividend	K	T					
17. NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL "65 LIFE" POLICY #1	A	Dividend	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 = \$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. NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL "65 LIFE" POLICY 2	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL "65 LIFE" POLICY #3	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. ABT common	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. ABBV common	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. MO common	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. CVX common	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. KO common	A	Dividend	K	T					
25. COP	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. XOM common	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. JNJ common	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. MSFT common	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. PEP common	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. PM common	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. PG common	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. RDSA common	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. TOT common	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. Raymond James Bank Deposit Program	A	Interest	J	T					

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35. Chase Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
36. Chase Savings	A	Interest	K	T					
37. TXN common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. CAT common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. FCX common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. GM common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. HSBC common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. INTC common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. MRK common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. PSX common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. PX common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. UXT common (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

Part VII

Line 14: Share in ABA Retirement Profit Sharing Plan. Participant's share is invested in the All Cap Index Equity Fund, a mutual fund and in a self-managed account investing in Dreyfus Appreciation Mutual Fund.

Line 15 Undivided 1/8 interest in a piece of property in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. Date of appraisal December 6, 1994.

Line 26 Should read "COP" common.. The computer would not allow me to enter anything but "COP."

Line 37 In the 2014 report TXN common (X) was mistakenly left off. The Dividend income for year 2014 was "A," and the value was "J"

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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/ Melinda Harmon**

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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