

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

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| <b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)<br><br>Early, John D.                                                                                                                       | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>US District Court, Central District of California                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>05/11/2018                       |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>Magistrate Judge                                                              | <b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final<br><b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2017<br>to<br>12/31/2017 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>Ronald Reagan Federal Building and Courthouse<br>411 West Fourth Street<br>Santa Ana, CA 92701                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |

## 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. Sole Proprietor | Law Offices of John D. Early (1/1/2017 - 2/21/2017) |
| 2. Trustee         | Family Trust #1                                     |
| 3. Trustee         | Trust #2                                            |
| 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.)*

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>                                                  | <u>INCOME</u><br>(yours, not spouse's) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. 2017     | Law Offices of John D. Early, exclusively prior to judicial appointment | \$31,418.00                            |
| 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. 2017     | Servite High School, Salary |
| 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.            |              |                 |                |                               |
| 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

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**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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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.<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B.<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                               | C.<br>Gross value at end<br>of reporting period |                                           | D.<br>Transactions during reporting period      |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)        | (2)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>div., rent,<br>or int.) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                 | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>mm/dd/yy | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. Chase Cash Accounts                                                                                                      | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. Schools First FCU Cash Acct                                                                                              | A                                       | Interest                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. IRA #1, Charles Schwab Cash Acct                                                                                         | A                                       | Interest                                      | L                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. IRA #1, Deutsche AM Trust Co S&P 500 Index                                                                               | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. GD&C Retirement Plan (H)                                                                                                 |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. -T Rowe Price Balanced                                                                                                   |                                         | None                                          | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. -Vanguard S&P Balanced                                                                                                   |                                         | None                                          | L                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. -EuroPacific Growth                                                                                                      |                                         | None                                          | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. -Vanguard S&P Mid Cap 400                                                                                                |                                         | None                                          | L                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. Vanguard Target Retirement 2035                                                                                         |                                         | None                                          | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. Ameriprise Brokerage Account-<br>RiverSource RAVA 5 Adv'tge Var. Annuity                                                |                                         | None                                          | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 12. Scholarshare CA 529 - Passive Age-Based<br>Portfolio 2941                                                               |                                         | None                                          | L                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. IRA #3 (H)                                                                                                              |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. -Metropolitan West TTLRtn Bond M                                                                                        |                                         | None                                          | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. AMG Managers Special Equity Fund S                                                                                      |                                         | None                                          | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Schwab Int'l Index Fund                                                                                                 |                                         | None                                          | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. Schwab Small Cap Index Fund                                                                                             |                                         | None                                          | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Income Gain Codes:<br>(See Columns B1 and D4) | A = \$1,000 or less<br>F = \$50,001 - \$100,000                                       | B = \$1,001 - \$2,500<br>G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000   | C = \$2,501 - \$5,000<br>H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000                                   | D = \$5,001 - \$15,000<br>H2 = More than \$5,000,000         | E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| 2. Value Codes<br>(See Columns C1 and D3)        | J = \$15,000 or less<br>N = \$250,001 - \$500,000<br>P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 | K = \$15,001 - \$50,000<br>O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | L = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000<br>P4 = More than \$50,000,000 | M = \$100,001 - \$250,000<br>P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |                         |
| 3. Value Method Codes<br>(See Column C2)         | Q = Appraisal<br>U = Book Value                                                       | R = Cost (Real Estate Only)<br>V = Other               | S = Assessment<br>W = Estimated                                                           | T = Cash Market                                              |                         |

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|                                                                              |   |          |   |   |                       |          |   |   |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|---|---|-----------------------|----------|---|---|--|
| 18. Schwab 1000 Index Fund                                                   |   | None     | J | T |                       |          |   |   |  |
| 19. Family Trust #1 (H)                                                      |   |          |   |   |                       |          |   |   |  |
| 20. --Bank of America Cash Account                                           | A | Interest | J | T | Distributed<br>(part) | 06/19/17 | M | A |  |
| 21. --Morgan Stanley Cash Account                                            | A | Interest | J | T | Distributed<br>(part) | 06/19/17 | M | A |  |
| 22. Trust #2 (no reportable assests, rec'd no<br>income & not a beneficiary) |   | None     | J | T |                       |          |   |   |  |

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

Parts I, VII: Although I am a Trustee of Trust #2, neither I nor any member of my family receive income or have beneficial interest in the income or principal of the Trust. Therefore, there are no reportable assets in Trust #2.

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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/ **John D. Early**

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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