

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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) Lawson, Jr., Roger H.	2. Court or Organization Middle District, Georgia	3. Date of Report 11/23/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address P.O. Box 838 475 Mulberry Street Macon, Georgia 31202		
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.		
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5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 01/01/96	Georgia Retirement System for Superior Court Judges
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. 2014	Georgia Judicial Retirement System--Retirement	\$90,262.08
2. 2014	Judicial Retireess & Survivors Admin Office of the US Courts	\$302,645.01
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. 2014	Teacher's Retirement System of Georgia--Retirement
2. 2014	First United Methodist Church--Wages
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>
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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.

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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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1. Sunmark Bancshares, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	U					
2. Merrill Lynch IRA									
3. --Merrill Lynch - Bank of America	A	Interest	J	T					
4. --Merrill Lynch - Blackrock Global	A	Interest	J	T					
5. --Lincoln National Life Legacy III Plus		None	L	T					
6. Merrill Lynch									
7. --Merrill Lynch Bank USA		None	K	T					
8. --Transamerica Life Ins. Co.-Transamerica Landmark Annuity		None	L	T					
9. --Transamerica Life Ins. Co.- Transamerica Landmark Annuity		None	K	T					
10. ██████████ Hawkinsville, Pulaski County, GA		None	N	W					
11. Wells Fargo-High Yield Bond Fund A	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Franklin Georgia Tax-Free Income Fund- Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Rental House, Watson St. Hawkinsville, Pulaski Co., GA.	C	Rent	K	W					
14. Subdivision, Pulaski County, Georgia Und. Interest		None	K	W					
15. Rental House, McCormick Avenue, Hawkinsville, GA. Und. Inter	D	Rent	K	W					
16. Merrill Lynch									
17. Merrill Lynch Deposit Account	A	Dividend	J	T					

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18. --Regions Financial Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. --Pimco Income Fund Cl C	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. --Tribute Pharmaceuticals Inc		None	J	T					
21. --Nuveen Georgia Muni Bond Fund	E	Dividend	N	T					
22. --Virnetx Hldg Corp		None	J	T					
23. Sunmark Community Bank-Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
24. Merrill Lynch									
25. --Merrill Lynch Deposit Account	A	Interest	J	T					
26. --Abbott Laboratories Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. --American Intl Group Inc Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. --Abbvie Inc SHS	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. --AT&T Inc	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. --Automatic Data Processing Inc Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. --Chevron Texaco Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. --Cintas Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. --CDK Global Inc SHS	A	Dividend	J	T	Spinoff (from line 30)	10/04/14	J		
34. --Coca-Cola Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. --General Electric Co., Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. --Walt Disney Co. Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. --E I Dupont De Nemours & Co , Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. --Elephant Talk Commnet Inc		None	J	T					
39. --Exxon Mobile Corp Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. --Illinois Tool Works Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. --Eli Lilly & Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. --McDonald's Corp. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. --Medtronic Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. --Pfizer Inc. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. --Proctor & Gamble Co. Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. --Western Asset Managed Municipals Fd C	C	Dividend	M	T					
47. --Walgreen Co. New Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. --Wells Fargo & Co. New Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. --WT 01 21American Intl		None	J	T					
50. --Western Assets Managed Municipals	C	Dividend	M	T					
51. Merck and Co., Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. Merrill Lynch									
53. --Blackrock Strategic Income Opprts	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. --Blackrock Multi Asset	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. --Blackrock Equity Dividend	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. --Blackrock Global Allocation Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
57. --DWS Reef Global Infrast	A	Dividend			Sold	08/22/14	J		
58. --Eaton Vance Equity Strategy	A	Dividend	J	T					
59. --Franklin Rising Dividends Fund	C	Dividend			Sold	02/18/14	J		
60. --Franklin Income Fd Adv	A	Dividend	J	T					
61. --Goldman Sachs Strategic	A	Dividend	J	T					
62. --Goldman Sachs Satellite	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	09/29/14	J		
63. --iShares MSCI EAFE Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
64. --iShares Select	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. --iShares S & P 100	A	Dividend	J	T					
66. --JP Morgan Income Builder	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. --JP Morgan Strategic	A	Dividend	J	T					
68. --Loomis Sayles Strategic	A	Dividend	J	T					

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69. --Pimco Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
70. --Powershares Exchange	A	Dividend	J	T					
71. --Prudential Short	A	Dividend	J	T					
72. --Amer Funds Income Funds	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/22/14	J		
73. --American Capital Income	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/09/14	J		
74. --SPDR Index SHS Fds	A	Dividend	J	T					
75. --Templeton Gbl Bond Fd	A	Dividend			Sold	05/09/14	J		
76. --The Oakmark Intl Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
77. --Thornburg Invst Income Builder	A	Dividend	J	T					
78. --Transamerica Global		None	J	T	Buy	11/20/14	J		
79. --Transamerica MLP & Energy	A	Dividend	J	T					
80. --Vanguard Value ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
81. --Vanguard Growth ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part VII, Line 3: Named changed from "FIA Card Services" to " Bank of America"

Last year we had IShares TR Dow Jones, but this year the name has changed to IShares Select which is shown on Line 64.

Last year Line 23, Page 5 had Legg Mason Western Asset. This year we realized that we had it on the report twice, therefore one was removed.

Last year we inadvertently listed Lord Abbott Short Duration as selling "part", when it was actually all sold. Therefore, it is being left off this report.

Last year we listed Vanguard MSCI Emerging as being "part" sold on 9-20-13, when actually all of that asset was sold. Therefore, that asset is not listed on this report this year.

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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/ **Roger H. Lawson, Jr.**

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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