

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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>Cobb, William G.                                                                                                                     | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>U.S. District Court, District of Nevada                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>03/26/2015                       |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>Magistrate Judge - full time                                                  | <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>01/01/2014<br>to<br>12/31/2014 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>Thompson Federal Courthouse<br>400 South Virginia Street<br>Suite 405<br>Reno, NV 89501                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |
| <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. | Trustee         | Trust # 1                          |
| 2. | Member          | Arroyo Street Partners             |
| 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. 1974     | Erickson, Thorpe & Swainston, Ltd. Profit Sharing Plan (resigned as trustee 9.2.11; continue as beneficiary of the Plan) |
| 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. 2014

Kafoury Armstrong &amp; Co. CPAs (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.)*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. | Wells Fargo Bank | Member share (25%) of mortgage on building; Partnership shown at Part VII, line 4 at net book value. | J                 |
| 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.<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      |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                             | (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. Trust #2, Brokerage Account                                                                                              | E                                       | Int./Div.                                     | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. -Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Active Asset Account                                                                        |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. -Gannett Common Stock                                                                                                    |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. Arroyo Street Building, Reno, Nv. (rental partnership)                                                                   | E                                       | Rent                                          | M                                               | U                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. IRA #1                                                                                                                   | B                                       | Dividend                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. -Royce 100 Fund Serv                                                                                                     |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 09/01/14                | J                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 7. - First Eagle Overseas                                                                                                   |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 08/11/14                | J                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 8. -Blackrock Equity Dividend A                                                                                             |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 08/11/14                | J                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 9. -Mainstay Large Cap Growth                                                                                               |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. -JP Morgan Value Advantage                                                                                              |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 08/11/14                | J                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 11. -AMG Systematic Mid Cap Val Int                                                                                         |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 12. - Causeway Intl Value Instl                                                                                             |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. -Delaware Inv Sm Cap Val Inst                                                                                           |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. -Ivy Mid Cap Growth I                                                                                                   |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. -John Hancock Disp/nd Val Inst                                                                                          |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. -JP Morgan Dynamic Sm Cap Gr Sel                                                                                        |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. -Virtus Insight Emerg Markets                                                                                           |                                         |                                               |                                                 |                                           | Buy                                             | 08/11/14                | J                               |                                |                                                                   |

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|                                                           |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---|-----------------------|----------|---|--|--|
| 18. IRA #2                                                | A | Dividend  | K | T |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 19. -Cash, Morgan Stanley Private bank                    |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 20. -Accenture PLC, common stock                          |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 21. -Coca Cola Co., common stock                          |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 22. -Microsoft Corp., common stock                        |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 23. -United Parcel Service, common stock                  |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 24. Kafoury Armstrong Profit Sharing Plan                 | D | Int./Div. | N | T | Distributed<br>(part) | 01/02/14 | K |  |  |
| 25. Trust # 1                                             | B | Int./Div. | K | T |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 26. -Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Active<br>Assets Account |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 27. -Western Asset High Income Fund II                    |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 28. -Third Bank of Cincinnati, OH CD                      |   |           |   |   | Redeemed              | 04/17/14 | J |  |  |
| 29. -GE Cap Bk CD, Salt Lake City, Ut                     |   |           |   |   | Redeemed              | 10/17/14 | K |  |  |
| 30. -Bank of India CD                                     |   |           |   |   | Buy                   | 05/14/14 | J |  |  |
| 31. --Ally Bank CD                                        |   |           |   |   | Buy                   | 11/10/14 | K |  |  |
| 32. Trust #5 (Trustee)                                    | B | Dividend  | K | T |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 33. -Cash, Morgan Stanley Bank                            |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |
| 34. -Blackrock US Opportunities Svc Fund                  |   |           |   |   |                       |          |   |  |  |

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|                                                             |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|----|---|--------------------|----------|---|--|--|
| 35. -Ivy Large Cap Growth Fund A                            |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 36. -Gabelli Eq Inc Fund AAA                                |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 37. -First Eagle Overseas                                   |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 38. - Aston Tamra Small Cap Fund                            |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 39. Trust #6 (Trustee)                                      | B | Dividend  | L  | T |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 40. -Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Active Assets Account      |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 41. -Deutsche Real Estate Ser 5 S                           |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 42. -Invesco Premier PTF Instl Fund                         |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 43. -Ivy Large Cap Growth Fund I                            |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 44. -Aston Tamro Small Cap                                  |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 45. -Blackrock Equity Dividend A                            |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 46. -First Eagle Overseas A                                 |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 47. -JP Morgan Value Advantage                              |   |           |    |   |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 48. John Hancock Protection Universal Life Insurance Policy | D | Interest  | M  | T |                    |          |   |  |  |
| 49. Erickson Thorpe & Swainston Profit Sharing Plan         | D | Int./Div. | P1 | T | Distributed (part) | 03/18/14 | K |  |  |
| 50.                                                         |   |           |    |   | Distributed (part) | 12/05/14 | K |  |  |

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

Part VII.

Erickson, Thorpe, Swainston Ltd. Profit Sharing Plan,- These assets are managed by the trustees of the profit sharing plan. Judge Cobb is no longer a trustee (as of September 2, 2011) and has no control over investment decisions. As a result of Judge Cobb no longer being a trustee of the plan and having no control over investment decisions, the assets of this plan have not been reported individually.

Kafoury Armstrong Profit Sharing Plan [REDACTED] These assets are managed by the trustees of the [REDACTED] profit sharing plan. [REDACTED] is not a trustee and has no control over investment decision

IRA # 1- The following securities were removed from form because they had been sold prior to 1/1/2014:  
Royce 100 Fund Seerv

Trust # 1- The following securities were removed from the form because they were redeemed prior to 1/1/2014:  
State Bank of India CD and Bank of India CD.

Trust # 5- The following securities were removed from the form because they had been sold prior to 1/1/2014:  
Royce 100 Fund Serv

Trust # 6- The following securities were removed from the form because they had been sold prior to 1/1/2014:  
Royce 100 Fund Serv

The following securities were exchanged in 2014 with no reportable gain:

Ivy Large Cap Growth Fund A for Ivy large Cap Growth Fund I

DWS RREEF Estate Sec. A for Deutsche Real Estate Sec. 5 s

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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/ William G. Cobb

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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