

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018

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) Montenegro, Ruth B.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Southern District of California	3. Date of Report 07/02/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Magistrate Judge (FT)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018
7. Chambers or Office Address United States Courthouse 2003 W. Adams Ave. El Centro, CA 92243		
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. Board Member (Jan 1, 2017-Aug, 2018)	California Bar Foundation
2. Board Member (Jan 1, 2017-Present)	El Centro Education Foundation
3. President (Jan 1, 2017-Jan, 2018)	El Centro Education Foundation
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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. 2000	Imperial County Employee Retirement Systems (defined benefit program)
2. 2000	California State Teachers Retirement System (defined benefit program)
3. 2017	State of California Superior Court Judges Retirement System (defined benefit, rollover, 401k)
4. 2017	State of California Savings Plus Program (457 deferred comp, 401k)
5. 2017	Superior Court of California (457 deferred comp)

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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. 2018	State of California - salary	\$135,948.00
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. 2018	Southern California Gas Company - salary
2. 2018	Midwest Energy - consultant
3. 2018	Cordoba Engineering - consultant
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

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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. 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. Union Bank of CA (cash)	A	Interest	L	T					
2. Sun Community Federal Credit Union Treasury Bill	A	Interest	M	T					
3. New York Life insurance policy (whole life)	B	Dividend	M	T					
4. IRA #1 (H)									
5. Europacific Growth Fd A (AEPGX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Fundamental Investors A (ANCFX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. The Growth Fund of America A (AGTHX)	B	Dividend	J	T					
8. Intermediate Bond Fund of America A (AIBAX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. IRA #2 (H)									
10. Pershing Govt Acct Money Market (cash)	A	Interest	K	T					
11. Invesco Real Estate Fund Class Y (IARYX)	C	Dividend	N	T					
12. Capital World Growth & Income Fund F2 (WGIFX)	D	Dividend	N	T					
13. Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston I (EIBIX)	E	Dividend	N	T					
14. Eaton Vance Floating Rate Adv Fd I (EIFAX)	D	Dividend	M	T					
15. JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fd L (FLMVX)	D	Dividend	N	T					
16. John Hancock Bond Fund I (JHBIX)	D	Dividend	M	T					
17. Neuberger Berman Emerging Markets Eq Fd I (NEMIX)	B	Dividend	M	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	P4 = More than \$50,000,000
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal (See Column C2)	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. Oppenheimer Sr Float Rate Fd Y (OOSYX)	D	Dividend	N	T					
19. Wells Fargo Small Company Growth Fd I (WSCGX)		None	N	T					
20. 457 Deferred Comp Plan #1 (H)									
21. CA Savings Plus Program Target Date 2030		None	M	T					
22. 457 Deferred Comp Plan #2 (H)									
23. Lincoln Financial Group Fixed Account (cash)		None	J	T					
24. Delaware VIP Diversified Income (DPDFX)		None	J	T					
25. LVIP Blackrock Inflation Protected Bond (BPRAX)		None	J	T					
26. American Funds Growth Income (GAIOX)		None	J	T					
27. Delaware VIP REIT (VDREIRV)		None	J	T					
28. American Funds Growth (AGTHX)		None	J	T					
29. American Funds International (IGAAX)		None	J	T					
30. Delaware VIP Small Cap Value (VDSCVSV)		None	J	T					
31. LVIP Delaware Special Opportunities (VLDSORV)		None	J	T					
32. LVIP Mondrian International Value (VLMIVSV)		None	J	T					

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

Part VII, Column B: Lines reflecting no income are so reported because none was attributed to those particular holdings during the reporting period, whether taxable, tax exempt, or tax deferred, or because the investments do not allocate income to individual holdings, but instead are credited only in unit value, per page 42 of the filing instructions.

Part VII, lines 15 and 17 of the initial report are not reportable in 2018, and there are no corresponding reportable transactions in this reporting period.

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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/ **Ruth B. Montenegro**

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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