

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) Staton, Josephine L.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Central District of California	3. Date of Report 10/22/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Judge-Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address 411 W. Fourth Street Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516		
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. Judicial Advisory Council	Association of Business and Trial Lawyers
2. Board Member	Federal Bar Association - Orange County Chapter
3.	
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1. 2017	The Art Law Group ("ALG") (self-employed lawyer)
2. 2017	One LLP (self-employed lawyer)
3. 2017	Self-employed writer
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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. Association of Business and Trial Lawyers	03/31/17 through 04/02/17	Monterey, CA	Board Meeting	Lodging & Transportation
2. Association of Business and Trial Lawyers	10/04/17 through 10/08/17	Carlsbad, CA	Education/Annual Conference	Lodging & Transportation
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.	ditech	Mortgage on Rental Property #1, Orange County, CA (Part VII)	M
2.	ALG clients	Client Trust Account	K
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. IRA #1 (H)									
2. -Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund	B	Dividend	M	T					
3. -First Eagle Overseas Fund C1 I	B	Dividend	M	T					
4. -First Eagle US Value Fund C1 I	A	Dividend	M	T					
5. -Janus Balanced Fund C1 J	C	Dividend	M	T					
6. -Sterling Capital Stratton Small Cap Value Fund	A	Dividend	M	T					
7. -Janus Flexible Bond Fund CLT	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. -Charles Schwab Bank (Cash Account)		None	J	T					
9. IRA #2 (H)									
10. -Parnassus Core Equity Fund Investor SH	B	Dividend	M	T					
11. -Charles Schwab Bank (Cash Account)		None	J	T					
12. State of California Savings Plus Program (401k/457) (H)									
13. -Large Cap Fund	B	Interest	M	T					
14. -Target Date Fund	A	Interest	L	T					
15. Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Short Term Portfolio		None	K	T	Sold (part)	01/27/17	K	A	
16.					Sold (part)	02/02/17	J	A	
17. Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Short Term Portfolio (Y)	A	Int./Div.			Sold	01/27/17	J	A	

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18. Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Moderately Conservative Portfolio	A	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy	01/27/17	K		
19.					Sold (part)	08/28/17	J	A	
20.					Sold (part)	12/04/17	J	A	
21.					Sold (part)	12/11/17	J	A	
22.					Sold (part)	12/21/17	J	A	
23. United Health Group	B	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	07/28/17	M	F	
24. Charles Schwab Bank (Cash Account)		None	J	T					
25. Chase Bank (Cash Account) #1		None	J	T					
26. Chase Bank (Cash Account) #2 (X)		None	K	T					
27. American Express Bank (Cash Account)	B	Interest	K	T					
28. U.S. Series E Savings Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
29. Rental Property #1 Orange County, CA	D	Rent	N	W					
30. IRA #3 (H)									
31. -Rental Property #2 Orange County CA	D	Rent	N	W					
32. -Custodial Cash (IRA Services Trust Co.)		None	L	T					
33. First Republic Checking 1	A	Interest	K	T					
34. First Republic Savings 1	A	Interest	K	T					

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35. First Republic Checking 2	A	Interest	K	T					
36. First Republic Savings 2	A	Interest	K	T					
37. USAA Checking 1	A	Interest	L	T					
38. USAA Checking 2	A	Interest	L	T					
39. USAA Checking 3	A	Interest	J	T					
40. USAA Checking 4	A	Interest	M	T					
41. USAA Savings 1	A	Interest	J	T					
42. USAA Savings 2	A	Interest	J	T					
43. USAA 529 College Plan (H)									
44. -USAA Age-Based (14-15) 529 Conservative Portfolio Mutual Fund	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
45. USAA IRA (H)									
46. -USAA Money Market (Cash) Mutual Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
47. USAA Brokerage (H)									
48. -UUSTX Short Term Bond Mutual Fund	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
49. Fidelity Roth IRA (H)									
50. -FUSVX Fidelity Mutual Fund	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
51. Fidelity Rollover IRA (H)									

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52. -FUXVX Fidelity Mutual Fund	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
53. Fidelity Indiv. Account (H)									
54. -FDRXX Fidelity Bond Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
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56. -Wells Fargo QPIQQ Mutual Funds	A	Int./Div.	J	T					

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

Part VII., p.4, line 18: Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Moderately Conservative Portfolio appeared on 2016 Financial Disclosure Report on Part VII., p 4, Line 17 as Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Moderately Aggressive Plan. All the funds in the Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Short Term Portfolio (line 17) were transferred into this fund, and the fund on line 17 was closed. Some of the funds in the Schwab 529 College Savings Plan Short Term Portfolio (line 15) were transferred into this fund. The value of these transfers is reflected on lines 15, 17, and 18.

Part VII, line 28: U.S. Series E Bonds. The value decreased because [REDACTED] who hold the bonds are no longer dependents.

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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/ Josephine L. Staton**

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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