

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) Waites, John E.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of South Carolina	3. Date of Report 04/12/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Bankruptcy Judge	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 U.S. Bankruptcy Court - District of South Carolina 145 King Street, Room 225 Charleston, SC 29401		
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.	President, President-Elect	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
2.		
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. 2018	
2. 2018	
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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. American College of Bankruptcy	3/16/2018 - 3/17/2018	Washington, DC	Annual Meeting	Meals, transportation, lodging
2. Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute	3/22/2018 - 3/24/2018	Atlanta, GA	Seminar	Registration fee, meals
3. National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys	4/19/2018 - 4/22/2018	Denver, CO	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, transportation, lodging
4. South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association	5/4/2018 - 5/6/2018	Charleston, SC	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, lodging
5. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	5/29/2018 - 5/30/2018	Washington, DC	Conference Business	Meals, transportation, lodging

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6.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	7/9/2018 - 7/11/2018	Denver, CO	Conference Business	Meals, transportation, lodging
7.	American Bankruptcy Institute	7/25/2018 - 7/29/2018	Amelia's Island, FL	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, transportation, lodging
8.	South Carolina Association for Justice	8/2/2018 - 8/5/2018	Hilton Head Island, SC	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, lodging
9.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	8/29/2018	Washington, DC	Conference Business	Meals, transportation, lodging
10.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	10/26/2018 - 10/31/2018	San Antonio, TX	Seminar	Meals, transportation, lodging

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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.			
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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.	South State Bank	Mortgage on property in Columbia, SC, rental property	L
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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.	S.C. Deferred Comp. Plan 401K/Profit Sharing	A	Interest	J	T				
2.	Future Scholar 529 - Columbia Leg Captl Preser E	A	Dividend	J	T				
3.	Future Scholar 529 - Columbia Leg Captl Preser E	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/12/18	J	
4.					Sold (part)	05/03/18	J	A	
5.	Future Scholar 529 - Columbia Leg Captl Preser E	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/12/18	J	
6.					Sold (part)	05/03/18	J	A	
7.	Rental Property in Columbia, SC	D	Rent	M	S				
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17.									

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

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

Assessed value of Rental Property in Columbia, SC is \$124,500.00.

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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 E. Waites**

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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