

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT INITIAL FILING

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) Simpson, Lori S.	2. Court or Organization United States Bankruptcy Court	3. Date of Report 04/15/2019
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 United States Courthouse 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Suite 385 Greenbelt, MD 20770		
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.	Member/Owner	Law Office of Lori Simpson, LLC/Simpson Law Group, LLC
2.	Member/Owner	BDS Realty, LLC
3.	Board Member	Pathfinder for Autism
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. 2018	Simpson Law Group, member distribution	\$119,227.00
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.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	
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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. NCBJ	Oceyout 28-31, 2018	San Antonio, TX	Annual Conference	Transportation and Lodging
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.			
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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.	BBT	Personal Guarantee on BDS Realty, LLC property (1/3 owner)	M
2.			
3.			
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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. Intel Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Coca Cola Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. TRowe Price College Pre-Paid 529 Trust FBO Michael Simpson	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. M&T Bank Savings Account	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. M&T Bank Checking Account	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Simpson Law Group Bank Accounts; M&T Bank	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Simpson Law Group A/R; M&T Bank	A	Dividend	M	T					
8. Fidelity IRA - Cash Reserves	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
9. Fidelity IRA - Powershares S&P 500	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. Fidelity IRA - Fidelity Capital & Income	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. Fidelity IRA - Fidelity Contrafund	B	Dividend	L	T					
12. Fidelity IRA - Fidelity Advisor New Insights	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. Fidelity IRA - Fidelity Low Priced Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
14. Fidelity IRA - Fidelity 500 Index Premium Class	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. Fidelity IRA - DFA Investment Grade Portfolio	B	Dividend			Sold	5/14/18	K	B	
16. Fidelity IRA - DFA Five Year Global Fixed Inc	B	Dividend	J	T					
17. Fidelity IRA - Loomis Sayles Bond	B	Dividend	K	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 (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	Q = Appraisal (See Column C2)	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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18. Fidelity IRA - Lazard Emerging Markets Equity	B	Dividend	J	T					
19. Fidelity IRA - Permanent Portfolio	B	Dividend	J	T					
20. Fidelity IRA - First Eagle Global Class A	B	Dividend			Sold	11/23/18	K	C	
21. Fidelity IRA - Vanguard Balanced Index	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. Fidelity Strategic Income	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/14/18	K		

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

[REDACTED]. Bethany Beach DE [REDACTED] was purchased on August 2, 2018 for a purchase price of \$317,000.00 from Nick Santillo.

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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/ **Lori S. Simpson**

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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