

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) LINARES, JOSE L.	2. Court or Organization U.S. DISTRICT COURT NEW JERSEY	3. Date of Report 07/29/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE (ACTIVE)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address FEDERAL COURTHOUSE 50 WALNUT ST. ROOM 5054 NEWARK, NJ 07101		
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. ADJUNCT PROFESSOR	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 12/31/15	ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SALARY	\$24,000.00
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. 12/31/15	PRUDENTIAL NJ PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE SALES COMMISSIONS
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
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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.			
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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.	US TREASURY	2015 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DUE 4/15/2016	N
2.	STATE OF NEW JERSEY	2015 STATE INCOME TAXES DUE 4/15/16	K
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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				
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1. TD BANK	A	Interest	L	T					
2. PNC BANK	A	Interest	J	T					
3. PNC BANK	A	Interest	L	T					
4. A & J EQUITIES LLC (SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)	F	Rent			Sold	09/18/15	P1	H1	
5. INVESTOR SAVINGS BANK (FORMERLY AMERICAN SAVINGS)	A	Interest	J	T					
6. REAL ESTATE RENTAL PT.PLEASANT NJ ON 10/24/09 FOR \$340000	A	Rent	N	R					
7. IRA MET LIFE RUSSELL 2000 INDEX PORTFOLIO	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	K	A	
8. MET LIFE IRA MODERATE TO AGGRESSIVE ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO	E	Dividend	O	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	N	C	
9. IRAMET LIFE NEUBERGER BERMAN GENESIS PORTFOLIO	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	K	A	
10. IRA MET LIFE JANUS FORTY PORTFOLIO	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	L	A	
11. IRA MET LIFE BLACKROCK AGGRESSIVE GROWTH	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	L	A	
12. IRA MET LIFE AMERICA FUNDS GROWTH INCOME	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	K	A	
13. IRA MET LIFE AMERICA FUNDS GLOBAL SMALL CAP FUND	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	L	A	
14. IRA MET LIFE MODERATE TO AGGRESSIVE PORTFOLIO	A	Dividend			Redeemed	04/17/15	K	A	
15. MET LIFE NON QUALIFIED ANNUITY	B	Dividend	J	T					
16. IRA MET LIFE AMERICA FUNDS GLOBAL SMALL	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	

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	
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17. IRA MET LIFE AMERICA FUNDS GROWTH	A	Dividend	K	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
18. IRA MET LIFE AMERICA FUNDS GROWTH INCOME	A	Dividend	K	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
19. IRA MET LIFE DAVIS VENTURE VALUE	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
20. IRA MET LIFE HARRIS OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL	A	Dividend	K	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
21. IRA MET LIFE LORD ABBETT BOND DEBENTURE	A	Dividend	K	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
22. IRA MET LIFE NEUBERGER BERMAN GENESIS	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
23. IRA MET LIFE WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT US GOVERNMENT	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
24. IRA MET LIFE WESTERN ASSET MGMT STRATEGIC BOND	A	Dividend	J	T	Redeemed (part)	04/15/15	J	A	
25. REAL ESTATE RENTAL WEST CALDWELL NJ ON 8/1/13 FOR \$600000.	A	Rent	O	R					
26. MET LIFE VARIABLE ANNUITY	B	Dividend	M	T	Buy	04/15/15	M		
27. WELLS FARGO IRA	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
28. WELLS FARGO IRA ISHARES CORE	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	04/15/15	M		
29. WELLS FARGO IRA ISHARES MSCI	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/15/15	K		
30. WELLS FARGO IRA ISHARES GROWTH	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/15/15	K		
31. WELLS FARGO IRA DOUBLELINE FDS	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	04/15/15	M		
32. WELLS FARGO IRA GATREWAY FUND	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/15/15	K		
33. WELLS FARGO IRA LORD ABBETT ST DURATION	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/15/15	L		

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34. WELLS FARGO IRA LORD ABBETT TR FLTG RATE FD CLASS F	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/15/15	K		
35. WELLS FARGO IRA	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	04/17/15	J		
36. WELLS FARGO IRA ISHARES CORE	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/17/15	L		
37. WELLS FARGO IRA ISHARES MSCI	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/17/15	K		
38. WELLS FARGO IRA ISHARE S&P GROWTH	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/17/15	K		
39. WELLS FARGO IRA DOUBLINE FDS	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	04/17/15	M		
40. WELLS FARGO IRA GATEWAY FUND	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/17/15	K		
41. WELLS FARGO IRA LORD ABBETT TR SHORT DURATION	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/17/15	L		
42. WELLS FARGO IRA TR FLTG FD CLASS	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	04/17/15	K		
43. WELLS FARGO BANK	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	12/01/15	J		
44. WELLS FARGO ISHARES CORE	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	12/01/15	M		
45. WELLS FARGO ISHARES MSCI USA	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/01/15	K		
46. WELLS FARGO ISHARES S&P 500	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/01/15	K		
47. WELLS FARGO DOUBLELINE FUNDS	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	12/01/15	M		
48. WELLS FARGO GATEWAY FUND	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/01/15	K		
49. WELLS FARGO LORD ABBETT TD SHORT DURATION	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	12/01/15	L		
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51. WELLS FARGO BANK	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	11/05/15	J		
52. WELLS FARGO ISHARES CORE S&P 500	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	11/05/15	M		
53. WELLS FARGO ISHARES CURRENCY ET HEDGED	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/05/15	K		
54. WELLS FARGO ISHARES S&P 500 GROWTH	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy	11/05/15	M		
55. WELLS FARGO ISHARES SECTOR ET TECHNOLOGY	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/05/15	K		
56. WELLS FARGO SELECT SECTOR SPDR	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/05/15	K		
57. WELLS FARGO LORD ABBETT TR SHORT TERM DURATION	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	11/05/15	L		
58. WELLS FARGO LORD ABBETT HIGH YIELD FUND CLASS F	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	11/05/15	L		
59. WELLS FARGO LORD ABBETT TR FLTG RASTE CLASS F	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	11/05/15	K		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

PART VII INVESTMENTS AND TRUSTS

LINE 9 A & J EQUITIES LLC ON 1/2/2010 PURCHASED A COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN ORANGE CT, FOR \$1500000.00 JUDGE LINARES HAS A 50% INTEREST IN THE LLC. ON 9/15/15 THE LLC SOLD THE BUILDING FOR \$5425000.

LINE 27 ON 8/1/2013 CONVERTED PRINCIPAL IN WEST CALDWELL NJ TO RENTAL PROPERTY FOR A COST OF \$600000.

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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/ JOSE L. LINARES**

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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