

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) CHESLER, STANLEY R.	2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 05/02/2019
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SENIOR DISTRICT 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 FRANK R. LAUTENBERG U.S. COURTHOUSE & POST OFFICE BUILDING 2 FEDERAL SQUARE 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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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.	
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.				
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.)*

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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.)*

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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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. Wells Fargo Midcap Fund	B	Distribution	K	T					
2. Bank of America	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	B	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/01/18	J		
4.					Buy (add'l)	02/01/18	J		
5.					Buy (add'l)	03/01/18	J		
6.					Buy (add'l)	04/01/18	J		
7.					Buy (add'l)	05/01/18	J		
8.					Buy (add'l)	06/01/18	J		
9.					Buy (add'l)	07/01/18	J		
10.					Buy (add'l)	08/01/18	J		
11.					Buy (add'l)	09/01/18	J		
12.					Buy (add'l)	10/01/18	J		
13.					Buy (add'l)	11/01/18	J		
14.					Buy (add'l)	12/01/18	J		
15. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. NJ Trans TR Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
17. Merrill Lynch CMA NJ Muni Market	A	Dividend			Closed	10/31/18	J	A	

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
19. Bayonne NJ Gen. Improvement Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
20. FIA Card Services RASP	A	Interest	J	T					
21. NJ State Trans. Bond	B	Interest			Redeemed	11/19/18	K	A	
22. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	07/16/18	J	A	
23. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
24. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	07/16/18	K	A	
25. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
26. CIT Bank	B	Interest	M	T					
27. Edison Township Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
28. Edison Township Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
29. NJ State Trans. Auth. Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
30. NJ State Trans. Auth. Bond	B	Interest	J	T					
31. NJ Econ. Development Auth. Bd.	A	Interest	J	T					
32. NJ Trans. Auth. Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
33. Autonation Bond	B	Interest			Redeemed	04/16/18	K	A	
34. Celgene Bond	A	Interest	K	T					

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35. Kinder Morgan Bond	B	Interest			Redeemed	02/15/18	K	A	
36. McKesson Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
37. Thermo Fisher Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/04/18	K	A	
38. Verizon Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
39. Spartan 500 Index Fund	D	Dividend	N	T					
40. Synchrony Bank	D	Interest	M	T					
41. Live Oak Bank	D	Interest	M	T					
42. Ally Bank	D	Interest	M	T					
43. NJ State Trans Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
44. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
45. NJ State Trans Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
46. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
47. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
48. Bank of China	A	Interest			Redeemed	01/16/18	M	A	
49. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
50. Morgan Stanley Bank	A	Interest			Redeemed	07/25/18	L	A	
51. Bank of China	C	Interest			Redeemed	08/02/18	M	A	

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52. New York Community Bank	A	Interest			Redeemed	02/28/18	K	A	
53. Bank of Baroda	A	Interest			Redeemed	02/28/18	K	A	
54. NJ Economic Development Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
55. NY Muni Water Authority Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
56. NY MTA Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
57. NY 529 Direct Plan (H)									
58. - Vanguard Growth Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
59. - Vanguard Value Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
60. Merrill Lynch Preferred Deposit Bank Acct	A	Interest	M	T	Open	11/16/18	M		
61. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	C	Interest	L	T	Buy	02/02/18	L		
62. NYC HDC MFH Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	03/06/18	K		
63. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	03/13/18	K		
64. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	04/19/18	K		
65. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/04/18	J		
66. Goldman Sachs Bank	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	05/31/18	K		
67. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	A	Interest			Buy	07/19/18	K		
68.					Redeemed	11/15/18	K	A	

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

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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/ STANLEY R. CHESLER**

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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