

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) Ramos, Nelva G.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Texas	3. Date of Report 05/09/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge	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 1133 North Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78401		
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. 2001	State of Texas Judicial Retirement Plan.
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2015

Onyx Engineering--Salary

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS 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.)*

	<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.	Kleberg National Bank	Note on Jim Hogg County property	K
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Wells Fargo Bank -- Accounts, CD	A	Interest	J	T					
2. First National Bank -- Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Edward Jones Money Market	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Franklin Fed Tax - Free Income A	B	Dividend	K	T					
5. FT Bld Amer Bds 10-20 Yr #11	B	Interest	K	T					
6. Texas Municipal Retirement System	A	Interest	J	T					
7. Texas County & District Retirement System		None	J	T					
8. New York Life Insurance Company - Whole Life		None	K	T					
9. FIA Card Services NA RASP (Y)									
10. Templeton Growth Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Templeton Growth Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Franklin Moder 9-12 years 529A	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Franklin Balanced Fund CL A	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Franklin Equity Income Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Franklin Flex Cap Growth Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Franklin Growth Fund CL A	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Franklin Growth Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					

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18. Franklin Mutual Shares Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Franklin Rising Dividends Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Franklin Total Return Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Franklin U S Government Securities Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Mutual Global Discovery Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Templeton Global Bond Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Templeton Foreign Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Templeton Global Smaller Companies Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. Templeton World Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Healthcare Select Spdr (ETF)	C	Dividend	J	T					
28. Ishare Nasdaq Biotech (ETF)	B	Dividend	J	T					
29. Sector Spdr Financial ETF (XLF)	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. Vanguard Consumer Staples (VDC)	B	Dividend	J	T					
31. Vanguard Energy ETF (VDE)	C	Dividend	K	T					
32. Vanguard Industrial ETF (VIS)	B	Dividend	K	T					
33. Vanguard Information Tech ETF (VGT)	C	Dividend	K	T					
34. Vanguard Materials ETF (VAW)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. Vanguard Telecomm. Svcs ETF (VOX)	A	Dividend			Sold	4/15/15	J		
36. Consumer Discretionary SPDR XLY	B	Dividend	K	T					
37. First TR Exchange Traded FD Dow Jones Internet Index FDN	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. First TR ISE Cloud Computing Index SKYY	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. IShares MSCI CDA ETF	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
40. IShares MSCI Switzerland Capped (EWL)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
41. IShares MSCI Sweden (EWD)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
42. IShares MSCI Pacific Ex-Japan (EPP)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
43. IShares IBOXX S Inv Grade Corp Bd (LQD)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
44. IShares Tips Bond ETF (TIP)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
45. IShares 3-7 year Treasury Bond ETF (IEI)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
46. IShares MBS ETF (MBB)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
47. IShares Inc Core MSCI Emerging Mkts ETF (IEMG)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
48. IShares MSCI U K ETF SHS (EWU)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
49. Market Vectors J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF (EMLC)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
50. Powershares Global Exchange Traded FD TR (PCY)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
51. Powershares Preferred Portfolio (PGX)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		

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52. SPDR Barclays High Yield Bond ETF (JNK)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
53. Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond ETF (BIV)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
54. Vanguard Short Term Bond (BSV)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
55. Wisdomtree Trust Japan Hedged Equity FD (DXJ)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
56. Wisdomtree Europe Hedged Equity Fund (HEDJ)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	04/15/15	J		
57.									

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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/ Nelva G. Ramos**

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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