

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) Fischer, Nora B.	2. Court or Organization District Court, Western PA	3. Date of Report 5/15/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Federal District Court 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 Suite 5260, US Post Office & Courthouse Seventh Avenue & Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
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. 2015	Highmark Inc. - 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.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. New York Intellectual Property Association	3/27/15 to 3/29/15	New York, NY	Activity of professional assoc or civic organization	travel, room & meal
2. American Conference Institute	9/28/15	Washington, DC	Non-FJC educational seminar or program	travel & meal
3. Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County	9/30/15 to 10/1/15	Farmington, PA	Activity or professional assoc or civic organization	travel, room & meal
4. Relativity Fest	10/12/15 to 10/13/15	Chicago, IL	Non-FJC educational seminar or program	travel, room & meal
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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

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1. PNC Bank accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
2.									
3. Qualified Plan #3									
4. - American Europacific Growth	B	Dividend	L	T					
5. - Dodge & Cox Stock	C	Dividend	L	T					
6. - Federated Kaufman Small Cap Fund CL A	D	Dividend	L	T					
7. - FPA New Income	B	Dividend	L	T					
8. - Fidelity Govt MMK Capital (Prime Fund Cap Reserves)	A	Interest	J	T					
9. - Champlain Small Company Fund Adv Cl	B	Dividend	L	T					
10. - SouthernSun Small-cap N/C	D	Dividend	K	T					
11. -T Rowe Price Real Estate Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. - Van Eck Global Hard Assets Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. - Virtus Foreign Opportunities Cl A	A	Dividend	L	T					
14. - Eaton Vance Floating Rate Advantage Adv	D	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	06/18/15	J		
15. - Loomis Sayles Bond Retail Shares	C	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	06/11/15	K		
16. - PIMCO Comm Real Return Strat Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. - PIMCO Real Return Class A	A	Dividend			Sold	06/15/15	L		

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18. - Vanguard Short Term Invmt Grade Investor	B	Dividend	M	T					
19. - Vanguard Short Term Federal	B	Dividend	M	T					
20. - Templeton Global Bond Class A	B	Dividend	K	T					
21. - PIMCO Foreign Bond Unhedged	A	Dividend			Sold	01/29/15	K		
22. - FPA Crescent Instl	D	Dividend	L	T					
23. - Columbia Dividend Opportunity	D	Dividend	M	T					
24. - Fidelity Advisors New Insights	C	Dividend	L	T					
25. - Metropolitan West Total Ret - I sh	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	09/28/15	J		
26. - MFS Growth I LG	B	Dividend	L	T					
27. - Thornburg Strategic Inc I	C	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	06/15/15	K		
28. - Westcore International Small Cap RE	C	Dividend	L	T					
29. - Osterweis Strategic Income	C	Dividend	L	T					
30. - Diamond Hill Large Cap I	C	Dividend	L	T					
31. - Royce Global Value Inv		None			Sold	01/29/15	L		
32. - Aston/Fairpointe Mid Cap Fund CL I	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	06/11/15	L		
33. - INVESCO Select Opportunities CL Y	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/29/15	K		
34. - PIMCO Foreign Bond Fund Hedged	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/29/15	K		

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35. -JP Morgan Total Return Fund-Select	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	06/12/15	L		
36.									
37. Qualified Plan #4									
38. - TIAA Traditional	B	Interest	K	T	Distributed (part)	03/02/15	K		
39.									
40. Qualified Plan #5									
41. - Federated US Govt Sec	B	Dividend	L	T					
42. - PIMCO Low Duration	A	Dividend			Sold	02/02/15	L		
43. - PIMCO Total Return CI A	A	Dividend			Sold	02/02/15	M		
44. - PIMCO Foreign Bond	D	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	09/29/15	J		
45. - Artisan International	A	Dividend	L	T					
46. - MFS International New Disc CI A	A	Dividend	K	T					
47. - Fidelity Govt MMKT Capital (Prime Fund)	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. - Phoenix Real Estate Value	D	Dividend	K	T					
49. - Third Avenue Real Estate Value	B	Dividend	K	T					
50. - Prime Cap Odyssey Growth Fund	B	Dividend	M	T					
51. - T Rowe Price Equity Income	A	Dividend			Sold	09/25/15	L		

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52. - Vanguard GNMA	C	Dividend	M	T					
53. - Van Eck Global Hard Assets Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. - PIMCO Comm Real Return Strat Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. - IVA Worldwide Fund Cl A	C	Dividend	L	T					
56. - Allianz NFJ Dividend Value Instl	C	Dividend	L	T					
57. - Delaware Diversified Income A	C	Dividend	L	T					
58. -Cullen High Dividend Equity I L	D	Dividend	M	T					
59. - Allianz NFJ Intl Value I LV	B	Dividend	L	T					
60. - Oakmark International Small Cap	B	Dividend	K	T					
61. - Federated Total Return Bond - I	A	Dividend			Sold	01/29/15	K		
62. - Sentinel Govt Securities I	A	Dividend			Sold	02/02/15	K		
63. - Federated Strategic Income Fd I	C	Dividend	L	T					
64. - IVY Mid Cap Growth - I	D	Dividend	L	T					
65. - Royce Opportunity Inv	C	Dividend	L	T					
66. - Scout Mid Cap DMC MB	C	Dividend	L	T					
67. - Legg Mason BW Global Opportunites Bd I	B	Dividend	L	T					
68. - Frost Total Return Bond Fund Instl	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	02/02/15	M		

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69. - FPA New Income	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	01/29/15	L		
70. - JP Morgan Advantage Fd Select Class	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	09/28/15	L		
71. - Lord Abbett Short Duration Income C1 A	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	02/03/15	L		
72. - Virtus Multisector Short Term Bond C1 I	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/11/15	K		
73.									
74. Qualified Plan #7									
75. - Small Cap U.S. Equity Index NL Fd (frmly BGI Sm Cap Dom)		None			Sold	10/01/15	M		
76. - Marsico Focused Growth Portfolio		None	M	T					
77. - MFS Inst International Equity Fund		None	M	T					
78. - Wells Fargo Advan Core Bond R6		None	M	T					
79. - BlackRock Russell 2500 IDX NL		None	M	T	Buy	10/01/15	M		
80.									
81. Qualified Plan #8									
82. - BR Mid Cap US Eq Inx NL (frmly BGI MidCap Dom Eq Inx)	C	Dividend			Sold	06/30/15	M		
83. - Dodge & Cox Stock	C	Dividend	N	T					
84. - Harbor High-Yield Bond - Intsl Class	C	Dividend	M	T					
85. - Capital Guardian Emergin Markets Equity	C	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	06/30/15	J		

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86.					Sold	06/30/15	L		
87. - GMO International Intrinsic Value - Class III	C	Dividend	L	T					
88. - BlackRock U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities NL	C	Dividend			Sold	06/30/15	N		
89. - GMO Benchmark-Free Allocation Series - CI R6	C	Dividend	N	T	Buy	06/30/15	N		
90. - BlackRock Russell 2500 Index NL - CI F	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy	06/30/15	M		
91. - Eaton Vance Parametric Emerging Markets R6	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	06/30/15	L		
92.									
93. Qualified Plan #9									
94. - Vanguard Short Term Bond Index Inst Plus		None	M	T					
95.									
96.									
97. Mass Mutual Life Insurance Policy		None	L	T					
98. Mass Mutual Life Insurance Policy		None	L	T					
99.									
100. HSA #1									
101. - Bank of America, Cash account	A	Interest	L	T					
102.									

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103. Trust #1									
104. - American Fundamental Investors	C	Dividend	K	T					
105. - Royce Pennsylv Mutual Investment		None			Sold	09/24/15	K	C	
106. - T Rowe Price Intl Discovery Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	08/04/15	J		
107.					Buy (add'l)	10/02/15	J		
108.					Buy (add'l)	12/02/15	J		
109. - T Rowe Price Real Est Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
110. - Thornburg Inv Income Builder	B	Dividend	K	T					
111. - Thornburg Ltd Term US Govt	A	Dividend			Sold	01/28/15	K	A	
112. - Tweedy Browne Global Value	B	Dividend	K	T					
113. - William Blair Int'l Growth Class	A	Dividend	K	T					
114. - Thornburg Ltd Term Income	A	Dividend	K	T					
115. - Fidelity Govt MMKT Capital Reserves (Prime Fund Capital Reserves)	A	Dividend	J	T					
116. - Franklin Federal Intr Term Tax Free A	B	Interest	L	T	Sold (part)	06/10/15	K	B	
117. - BBH Core Select Fund C1 N	C	Dividend	K	T					
118. - Virtus Multi-Sector S/T Bond I	A	Dividend			Sold	06/10/15	K	A	
119. - Vanguard Interim-Term Tax-Ex	A	Dividend	K	T					

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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)
120. - Templeton Global Total Return Adv	B	Dividend			Sold	11/03/15	L	A	
121. - Columbia Acorn Class A		None			Sold	01/28/15	K	A	
122. - Pear Tree Polaris Foreign Value Sm Cap Instl	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/02/15	J		
123.					Buy (add'l)	09/02/15	J		
124.					Buy (add'l)	11/03/15	J		
125. - Thornburg Ltd Term Municipal Fd Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/02/15	K		
126. - Adirondack Small Cap Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/28/15	K		
127. - Meridian Small Cap Growth Fd Investor	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	02/02/15	K		
128. - MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Cl I	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/15/15	J		
129. - Vanguard Limited Trm Tax Exempt Inv CL	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/12/15	K		
130. - Voya Midcap Opportunities Cl I	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/11/15	J		
131. - Wells Fargo Absolute Return Inst	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/15/15	J		

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.)*

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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/ **Nora B. Fischer**

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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