

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) Morris, Brian M.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court, District of Montana	3. Date of Report 04/20/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - Active Service	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address Missouri River Courthouse 125 Central Avenue West, Suite 301 Great Falls, MT 59404		
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.	Executor	Estate #1
2.	Executor	Estate #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.)*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. _____

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.)

	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.	AES	Education Loan	J
2.	Chase Bank	Credit Card	J
3.	American Express	Credit Card	J
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				
	(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. New York Life Variable Annuity									
2. -MainStay ICAP Select Equity Fund	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
3. -MainStay VP Common Stock Portfolios	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
4. -MainStay VP Convertible Portfolio	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
5. -MainStay Janus Balanced Portfolio	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
6. -MainStay Large Cap Growth Portfolio	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
7. -MainStay VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
8. -MainStay VP T. Rowe Price Equity Income Portfolio	A	Int./Div.			Sold	05/18/16	J	A	
9. RBC Prime Money Market Fund	A	Interest			Closed	03/31/16	K	A	
10. Ascent Bancorp Restricted		None	K	U	Buy	05/23/16	K		
11. D A Davidson & Co	A	Interest	K	T	Open	03/24/16	K		
12. Yahoo Common Stock		None	J	T					
13. Carbon Energy Holdings		None	J	W					
14. Capital Housing Partners	B	Distribution	J	T					
15. First Interstate Bank (Cash Account)	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Christensen & Prezeau, PLLP 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan									
17. -American Funds AMCAP Fund	B	Int./Div.	K	T					

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 H = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 I = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 J = More than \$50,000,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	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 \$5,000,000	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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18. -American Funds New Perspective	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
19. -Franklin Templeton Mutual Global Discovery Fund	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
20. --JP Morgan Mid-Cap Value Fund	B	Int./Div.	J	T					
21. -Neuberger Berman Socially Responsive Fund	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
22. -Oppenheimer Main Street Small & Mid-Cap Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
23. Estate #1									
24. -Agricultural property, Madison County, Montana		None	L	W					
25. -Opportunity Bank (Cash Account)	A	Interest	J	T					

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

I serve as the executor for Estate #2 listed in Part 1. I am serving as the executor for no compensation and my spouse, dependent children, and I have no beneficial interest in principal or income for the estate. All of the assets in Estate # 2 are being transferred to two separate trusts. These transfers have been delayed due to clouds on titles of several real estate parcels. The transfers should be completed this year.

It is my understanding that I am not required to list the assets or income of Estate #2 under these circumstances.

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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/ **Brian M. Morris**

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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