

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019

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) Waites, John E.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of South Carolina	3. Date of Report 5/15/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Bankruptcy Court - District of South Carolina 145 King Street, Room 225 Charleston, SC 29401		
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. President, Past-President	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2019	- salary
2. 2019	- salary
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.	Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute	3/20/2019 - 3/23/2019	Atlanta, GA	Seminar	Registration fee, meals
2.	South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association	3/29/2019 - 3/31/2019	Savannah, GA	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, lodging
3.	Credit Abuse Resistance Education	4/12/2019	Washington, DC	Award Ceremony/Seminar	Registration fee, meals, transportation,
4.	National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees	7/15/2019 - 7/17/2019	Indianapolis, IN	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, transportation, lodging
5.	American Bankruptcy Institute	7/18/2019 - 7/21/2019	Amelia's Island, FL	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, transportation, lodging

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6.	South Carolina Association for Justice	8/1/2019 - 8/3/2019	Hilton Head Island, SC	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, lodging
7.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	8/5/2019	Chicago, Il.	Seminar	Registration fee, meals, transportation
8.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	10/28/2019 - 11/1/2019	Washington, DC	Seminar	Lodging, meals

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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.	Chase	Mortgage on property in Columbia, SC, rental property	L
2.	SunTrust Bank	Co-Obligor on Mortgage on property in Charleston, SC [REDACTED]	N
3.			
4.			
5.			

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)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e g , div , rent, or int)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e g , buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. S.C. Deferred Comp. Plan 401K/Profit Sharing	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Future Scholar 529 - Columbia Leg Captl Preser E	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. Future Scholar 529 - Columbia Leg Captl Preser E	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/11/19	J		
4.					Sold (part)	05/02/19	J	A	
5. Future Scholar 529 - Columbia Leg Captl Preser E	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/11/19	J		
6.					Sold (part)	05/02/19	J	A	
7. Rental Property in Columbia, SC	D	Rent	M	S					
8.									
9.									
10.									
11.									
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

1 Income Gain Codes:

(See Columns B1 and D4)

2 Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3 Value Method Codes

(See Column C2)

A =\$1,000 or less

F =\$50,001 - \$100,000

J =\$15,000 or less

N =\$250,001 - \$500,000

P3 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000

Q =Appraisal

U =Book Value

B =\$1,001 - \$2,500

G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000

K =\$15,001 - \$50,000

O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

R =Cost (Real Estate Only)

V =Other

C =\$2,501 - \$5,000

H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

L =\$50,001 - \$100,000

P1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

P4 =More than \$50,000,000

S =Assessment

W =Estimated

D =\$5,001 - \$15,000

H2 =More than \$5,000,000

M =\$100,001 - \$250,000

P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000

T =Cash Market

E =\$15,001 - \$50,000

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

Assessed value of Rental Property in Columbia, SC is \$124,500.00.

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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/ **John E. Waites**

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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