

**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) Steele, John E.	2. Court or Organization District Court, Middle Florida	3. Date of Report 05/15/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Senior	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 2110 First Street, Ste 6-109 Fort Myers, FL 33901		
IMPORTANT NOTES: <i>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>		

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.)*

<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	Self-Employed, real estate/consultant, teacher; Baptist Health System pension
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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. The Florida Bar	May 14-18, 2019	Gainesville, Florida	Trial Advocacy Program Faculty	Room, meals
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. Wells Fargo	(Second Home/rental property) Home Equity Line of Credit	M
2. PHH Mortgage Services (formerly known as OCWEN)	Mortgage on Investment Property #2 (Sandy), October, 2006	M
3.		
4.		
5.		

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1. Second Home, Blowing Rock, N.C. May, 1988 \$110,000	D	Rent	M	R					
2. Bank of America Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Jax Fed Cr Un Acct	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Abbott Labs common	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/20/19	J	A	
5. Disney common	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Merck common	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/24/19	J	A	
7. Public Storage common	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. Home Depot common IRA	B	Dividend	M	T					
9. Thermo Fisher common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. Fidelity IRA #1 cash reserves (LMS)	A	Interest	K	T					
11. Gabelli Eq Tr IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Franklin Templeton Mutual Series Shares Class Z IRA	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/23/19	J	C	
13. Fidelity Spartan Money Mkt IRA	A	Interest	K	T					
14. Fidelity IRA #2 cash reserves (JES)	A	Interest	K	T	Redeemed (part)	12/12/19	J	A	
15. INVESCO Corp Bond Fund, IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/16/19	J	A	
16. Fidelity Brokerage, cash acct	A	Interest	J	T					
17. Columbia Tax-Exempt Fund Z	A	Dividend	J	T					

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18. T. Rowe Price Equity Income mutual	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. Parnassus Fund (PARNX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. Fidelity Diver Internat IRA	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/03/19	J	B	
21. Fidelity Short Term Bond IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/13/19	J	A	
22. McDonalds common	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	12/13/19	J	A	
23. Lot, Blowing Rock, N.C., 1993, \$15,000		None	J	R					
24. CenturyLink	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/23/19	J	A	
25. Quantum Corp DDS IRA common		None	J	T					
26. Wells Fargo accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
27. NVR common IRA		None	K	T					
28. Bed, Bath & Beyond common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. North Fort Myers,Flinvest. Prop#2(Sandy), 12/7/05, \$256,000,	D	Rent	N	R					
30. Synovus Common	A	Dividend			Sold	02/07/19	J	A	
31. AIG IRA (H) (formerly known as VALIC)			L	T					
32. -AIG Stock Index Fund (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. -Vanguard Windsor II	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. -AIG Mid Cap Index (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. -AIG Small Cap Fund (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. -AIG Small Cap Value Fund (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. -AIG Foreign Value (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. -AIG Global Strategy (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. AIG Fixed Account Plus (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. -AIG High Yield Bond Fund (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. -AIG Inflation Protected Fund (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. -AIG Strategic Bond Fund (formerly known as VALIC)	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. Bank of Am CD IRA	D	Interest			Redeemed	12/24/19	N	A	
44. Zagg, Inc. Common IRA		None	J	T					
45. Corning Common IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. Gabelli Utility Trust IRA	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. Thompson Bond Fund IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/16/19	J	A	
48. Fidelity New Markets Income IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/13/19	J	A	
49. Fidelity High Income IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/13/19	J	A	
50. Fidelity GNMA Fund IRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/13/19	J	A	
51. CROCS Common IRA		None	J	T					

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53. Abb Vie Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	12/26/19	J	A	
54. Herbalife Common	A	Dividend	K	T					
55. Kadant, Inc.		None	J	T					
56. UnderArmour, Inc. IRA, common Cl A		None	J	T					
57. Starbucks Corp., IRA	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
58. Global Payments, Inc common stock (formerly known as Total System Serv	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Sold (part)	09/17/19	J	A	
59. Under Armour Inc. CIC		None	J	T					
60. Starbucks Corp. IRA	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
61. Total Systems Services, common	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
62. Under Armour Inc. C1C - spinoff from UnderArmour		None	J	T					
63. Fidelity IRA #2 cash reserve	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/27/19	N		
64. Starbucks Corp. IRA	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
65. Total System Services, common (x)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
66. Under Armour Inc. Cl C (x) -spinoff from UnderArmour		None	J	T					

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

VIII, Line 63: second transaction of year in line 14 account. Rollover of Bank of America IRA account to Fidelity IRA account.

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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. Steele**

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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