

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) CHESLER, STANLEY R.	2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 07/07/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SENIOR DISTRICT 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 FRANK R. LAUTENBERG U.S. COURTHOUSE & POST OFFICE BUILDING 2 FEDERAL SQUARE NEWARK, NJ 07101		
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. _____	_____
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.)*

<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.	
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.	Naples Roundtable - Leahy Institute of Advanced Patent Studies	2/17/19 to 2/19/19	Naples, FL	Educational Program	Transportation, lodging and meals
2.	Intellectual Property Owners Association	9/24/19 to 9/25/19	Washington, DC	Meeting of Professional Organization	Transportation, lodging and meal
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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.			
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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.			
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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.)

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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				
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1. Wells Fargo Midcap Fund	B	Distribution	K	T					
2. Bank of America	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	01/01/19	J		
4.					Buy (add'l)	02/01/19	J		
5.					Buy (add'l)	03/01/19	J		
6.					Buy (add'l)	04/01/19	J		
7.					Buy (add'l)	05/01/19	J		
8.					Buy (add'l)	06/01/19	J		
9.					Buy (add'l)	07/01/19	J		
10.					Buy (add'l)	08/01/19	J		
11.					Buy (add'l)	09/01/19	J		
12.					Buy (add'l)	10/01/19	J		
13.					Buy (add'l)	11/01/19	J		
14.					Buy (add'l)	12/01/19	J		
15. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. NJ Trans TR Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
17. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					

1 Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	B =\$1,001 - \$2,500 G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K =\$15,001 - \$50,000 O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	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	D =\$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 =More than \$5,000,000 M =\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E =\$15,001 - \$50,000
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18. Bayonne NJ Gen. Improvement Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	07/01/19	J	A	
19. FIA Card Services RASP	A	Interest	J	T					
20. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest			Redeemed	09/16/19	L	B	
21. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
22. CIT Bank	C	Interest	M	T					
23. Edison Township Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
24. Edison Township Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
25. NJ State Trans. Auth. Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	01/02/19	J	A	
26. NJ State Trans. Auth. Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	12/16/19	J	A	
27. NJ Econ. Development Auth. Bd.	A	Interest	J	T					
28. NJ Trans. Auth. Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
29. Celgene Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/15/19	K	A	
30. McKesson Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	03/15/19	J	A	
31. Verizon Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/06/19	K	A	
32. Spartan 500 Index Fund	D	Dividend	N	T					
33. Synchrony Bank	D	Interest	M	T					
34. Live Oak Bank	D	Interest	O	T					

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35. Ally Bank	D	Interest	J	T					
36. NJ State Trans Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
37. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
38. NJ State Trans Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
39. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
40. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
41. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	09/06/19	J	A	
42. NJ Economic Development Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
43. NY Muni Water Authority Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
44. NY MTA Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
45. NY 529 Direct Plan (H)									
46. - Vanguard Growth Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. - Vanguard Value Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. Merrill Lynch Preferred Deposit Bank Acct	A	Interest	M	T					
49. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	C	Interest	L	T					
50. NYC HDC MFH Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
51. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T					

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52. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
53. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
54. Goldman Sachs Bank	A	Interest			Closed	06/11/19	K	A	
55. Bank of India Cash Account	A	Interest			Closed	03/22/19	K	A	
56. JP Morgan Bank Cash Account	D	Interest			Closed	11/16/19	M	D	
57. Morgan Stanley Bank Cash Account	B	Interest			Closed	11/15/19	L	B	
58. Beal Bank Cash Account	A	Interest			Open	06/19/19	K		
59.					Closed	12/26/19	K	A	
60. Bank of China Cash Account	A	Interest	K	T	Open	12/16/19	K		
61. Bank of Baroda Cash Account	A	Interest			Open	06/11/19	K		
62.					Closed	12/16/19	K	A	
63. Texas Capital Bank Cash Account	A	Interest			Open	05/21/19	K		
64.					Closed	11/29/19	K	A	
65. Park Bank Cash Account	A	Interest			Open	05/03/19	L		
66.					Closed	11/02/19	L	A	
67. Chase Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	L	T	Open	11/12/19	L		
68. NJ EDA Motor Vehicle Bond	A	Interest	L	T	Open	11/12/19	L		

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69. Federated Institutional Money Market Account	B	Interest	M	T	Open	09/27/19	M		
70. Merrick Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	M	T	Open	11/29/19	M		
71. Pacific City Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	M	T	Open	11/29/19	M		
72. Capital One Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	L	T	Open	11/25/19	M		

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

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W =Estimated

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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/ STANLEY R. CHESLER**

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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