

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) Browning, James O.	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C. for District of NM	3. Date of Report 05/12/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge - Active	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 333 Lomas Blvd NW Suite 660 Albuquerque, NM 87102		
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. Director	Christian Scholarship Foundation
2. Director	H. Verle Payne American Inn of the Court
3. President and Director	World Affairs Council of Albuquerque
4. Board Member, On Members Committee	Federal Judges Association
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.	Emory University School of Law	October 19-21, 2018	Atlanta, GA	Preside over Moot Court Competition	Transportaion, hotel, car rental, parking, meals, tips paid. See Additional Information in Part VIII.
2.	Practicing Law Institute	May 20-22, 2019	San Francisco, CA	Selecting a Jury in 2019	Transportation, hotel, meals, tips paid
3.	Tarleton State University School of Criminology and the Federal Bar Association	October 17-18, 2019	Fort Worth, TX	Consent Decree Conference: Police Reform and Beyond	Transportation, hotel, meals, tips paid. See additional Information in Part VIII
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 Bank, NA	Credit Card	K
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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				
	(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. Vermejo Property Investment Company (H)									
2. --Dartmouth Street, LLC (H)									
3. ----NM Bank & Trust Checking/Savings		None	N	T					
4. ----Vacant land #2, Albuquerque, NM (2006, \$391,757)		None	N	R					
5. ----Rental Property #2, Albuquerque, NM (2005, \$611,855)	E	Rent	O	R					
6. Trust #1 (Brokerage Account at Fidelity) (H) (Y)									
7. --Cash Management Account (Y)									
8. IRA #1 (Fidelity Brokerage Account) (H)									
9. --Vanguard Total Stock Market	E	Dividend	P1	T	Buy (add'l)	03/22/19	J		
10.					Buy (add'l)	06/14/19	J		
11.					Buy (add'l)	09/13/19	J		
12.					Buy (add'l)	12/23/19	J		
13. --Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Interest	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/12/19	J		
14. --Vanguard FTSE All World Ex US Ind Inv	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy (add'l)	03/22/19	J		
15.					Buy (add'l)	06/14/19	J		
16.					Buy (add'l)	09/23/19	J		
17.					Buy (add'l)	12/20/19	J		

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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18. --AKRE Focus Fund	E	Dividend	O	T	Buy (add'l)	12/13/19	K		
19. --Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy (add'l)	03/27/19	J		
20.					Buy (add'l)	06/26/19	J		
21.					Buy (add'l)	09/13/19	J		
22.					Buy (add'l)	12/23/19	J		
23. IRA #2 (Fidelity Brokerage Account) (H)									
24. --Vanguard Total Stock Market	C	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	03/22/19	J		
25.					Buy (add'l)	06/14/19	J		
26.					Buy (add'l)	09/13/19	J		
27.					Buy (add'l)	12/23/19	J		
28. --Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Interest	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/12/19	J		
29. --Vanguard FTSE All World Ex US Ind Inv	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	03/22/19	J		
30.					Buy (add'l)	06/14/19	J		
31.					Buy (add'l)	09/23/19	J		
32.					Buy (add'l)	12/20/19	J		
33. Checking Account - Wells Fargo Bank		None	J	T					
34.									

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2 Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	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.)*

Part IV. Reimbursements. - Line 1: Judge Browning presided over university law school Moot Court Competitions in October 2018. Request for reimbursement of travel and related expenses were not made until calendar year 2019 and have not been paid as of the date of this report.

Part IV. Reimbursements. Line 3: Judge Browning participated in the Third Annual Consent Decree Conference in Fort Worth, TX in October 2019. Request for reimbursement of travel and related expenses have been submitted but have not been paid as of the date of this 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/ **James O. Browning**

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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