

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

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| <b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)<br><br>Deerc, Beth M.                                                                                                                       | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>Eastern District Court - Arkansas                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>10/20/2015                       |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>Magistrate Judge - Full Time                                                  | <b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final<br><b>5b.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Report | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2014<br>to<br>12/31/2014 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>D-157 Richard Arnold Courthouse<br>500 West Capitol Ave<br>Little Rock, AR 72201                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |
| <p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |

## 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. | Board Member    | United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas                |
| 2. | Member          | 8th Circuit Model Civil Jury Instructions Subcommittee |
| 3. | Member          | Partnership #1                                         |
| 4. | Board Member    | Henry Woods Inn of Court                               |
| 5. | Board Member    | Federal Magistrate Judges Association                  |

## 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.)*

| DATE    | SOURCE AND TYPE                 | INCOME<br>(yours, not spouse's) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.      |                                 |                                 |
| 2. 2014 | West Services, Inc. - Royalties | \$9,156.00                      |
| 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.)*

| DATE    | SOURCE AND TYPE                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. 2014 | University of Arkansas - Fayetteville - Salary |
| 2. 2014 | University of Arkansas - Little Rock - 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.)*

| SOURCE | DATES | LOCATION | PURPOSE | ITEMS 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.)*

|    | <u>SOURCE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>VALUE</u> |
|----|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 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.)*

|    | <u>CREDITOR</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>      | <u>VALUE CODE</u> |
|----|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Iberia Bank     | Mortgage on real estate | N                 |
| 2. |                 |                         |                   |
| 3. |                 |                         |                   |
| 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.<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B.<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                               | C.<br>Gross value at end<br>of reporting period |                                           | D.<br>Transactions during reporting period      |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)        | (2)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>div., rent,<br>or int.) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                 | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>mm/dd/yy | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. Rent House, [REDACTED] Little Rock, AR 72205                                                                             | D                                       | Rent                                          | M                                               | W                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. Intel                                                                                                                    | B                                       | Dividend                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. Ministerial Pension Plan, UMC General Board of Pensions                                                                  |                                         | None                                          | N                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. TIAA CREF Retirement Annuity                                                                                             |                                         | None                                          | N                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. Diversified Investment Advisors Fixed Fund                                                                               |                                         | None                                          | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. Coca-Cola Preferred Stock                                                                                                | B                                       | Dividend                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. Consolidated Edison Inc of New York                                                                                      | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. Dow Chemical Preferred Stock                                                                                             | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. General Electric                                                                                                         | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. Johnson & Johnson                                                                                                       | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. Bank of Little Rock Certificate of Deposit                                                                              | A                                       | Interest                                      |                                                 |                                           | Matured                                         | 03/11/14                | J                               | A                              |                                                                   |
| 12. JP Morgan Chase                                                                                                         | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. Pfizer                                                                                                                  | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. Verizon Communications                                                                                                  | A                                       | Dividend                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. Frontier Communications Corp                                                                                            | A                                       | Dividend                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp                                                                                         | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp Series 2610 Class VB                                                                    | A                                       | Int./Div.                                     | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Income Gain Codes:   | A = \$1,000 or less              | B = \$1,001 - \$2,500       | C = \$2,501 - \$5,000          | D = \$5,001 - \$15,000          | E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| (See Columns B1 and D4) | F = \$50,001 - \$100,000         | G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 | H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | H2 = More than \$5,000,000      |                         |
| 2. Value Codes          | J = \$15,000 or less             | K = \$15,001 - \$50,000     | L = \$50,001 - \$100,000       | M = \$100,001 - \$250,000       |                         |
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|                         | P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 |                             | P4 = More than \$50,000,000    |                                 |                         |
| 3. Value Method Codes   | Q = Appraisal                    | R = Cost (Real Estate Only) | S = Assessment                 | T = Cash Market                 |                         |
| (See Column C2)         | U = Book Value                   | V = Other                   | W = Estimated                  |                                 |                         |

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|                                        |   |           |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 18. Federated Government Obligation SS | C | Dividend  | L | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Paychex, Inc.                      | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.              | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21. Cisco Systems                      | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. Exxon Mobile Corporation           | B | Dividend  | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Microsoft Corporation              | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Arkansas Federal Credit Union      | A | Int./Div. | L | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. The Scotts Miracle Grow co         | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Willis Group Holdings Public Ltd   | A | Dividend  | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Entergy Corporation                | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Murphy Oil Corp                    | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. Discover Financial Services        | A | Dividend  | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30. Encana Corporation                 | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. Excelon Corporation                | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32. BP, PLC                            | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. Conagra                            | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34. EMC Corp.                          | A | Dividend  | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 35. Entergy               | A | Dividend | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36. First Energy Corp     | A | Dividend | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37. Glaxosmithkline, Inc. | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38. Halliburton           | A | Dividend | K | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39. Lowes                 | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40. McDonalds Corp        | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41. Medtronic             | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42. Merck & Co            | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43. Microsoft             | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44. Sealed Air CP         | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45. Target Corp           | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46. Teva Pharma.          | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47. Whirlpool Corp        | A | Dividend | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |

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

The assets on lines 32-47 were inadvertently omitted from the 2013 disclosure report. Upon discovery, they were immediately included in the 2014 report. We are sorry that these assets were overlooked and will be careful to include these assets in all future reports. Please consider this to be an amendment to the 2013 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/ **Beth M. Deere**

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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