

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) Jones, Steve C.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia	3. Date of Report 04/20/2020
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States District Court Judge-Active Status	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 1967 United States Courthouse 75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3309		
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. Board Member	University of Georgia Athletic Association Board
2. Managing Trustee	University of Georgia Foundation
3. Board Member	Russell Foundation
4. Advisory Board Member	UGA Hall of Fame Chapter, National Football Foundation
5. Member(Ex Officio) Trustee	Athens Academy

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. 1995	Steve C. Jones & Georgia Judicial Retirement System Pension upon age 60 and minimum of 10 years of service.
2. 1978	Steve C. Jones & Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia Pension upon retirement at age 62 with eligibility for receipt of early benefits age 56.
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. 2019	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, fixed benefits from vested pension plan.	\$11,641.00
2. 2019	Georgia Judicial Retirement System	\$89,681.00
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2019	Self-Employed Seanstress
2. 2019	Clarke County School District (Retirement Compensation)
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. University of Georgia	12-30-2018 to 01-02-2019	New Orleans, Louisiana	2019 Allstate Football Sugar Bowl	Transportation
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.	University of Georgia Athletic Association	2019 Season Football Tickets	\$465.00
2.	Sister of Spouse	Gift to Spouse	\$4,800.00
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	Mortgage on Rental Property #1 (Athens, Ga., part VII, Line 1.	L
2.	Wells Fargo	Mortgage on Rental Property #2 (Athens, GA., part VII, Line 2.	K
3.	Sofi	Personal Loan-Creditor	L
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 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. Rental Property #1 ,Athens, Ga.	D	Rent	M	W					
2. Rental Property \$2, Athens, Ga.	D	Rent	L	W					
3. Rental Property #3, Athens, Ga.	D	Rent	L	W					
4. Rental Property #4, Athens, Ga.	D	Rent	L	W					
5. Rental Property #5 ,Athens, Ga.	D	Rent	M	W					
6. Rental Property #6, Athens, Ga.	D	Rent	M	W					
7. Sun Trust Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
8. IRA #1									
9. Valic Fixed Account Plus	A	Interest	K	T					
10. Short Term Fund Account	B	Interest	N	T					
11. Clarke Co. Bd. of Ed. 457 Plan-100% Fived Account Plus	B	Interest	M	T					
12. Voya Financial	B	Interest	L	T					
13. Invesco American Franchise Fund Class C	B	Dividend	J	T					
14. IRA #2									
15. PIMCO Income Fund CLC	E	Dividend	K	T					
16. Ivy High Income	D	Dividend	K	T					
17. J.P. Morgan Income Builder Fund Class C	D	Dividend	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 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
2 Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)					
3 Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q =Appraisal U =Book Value				

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18. American Capital Income Builder CLC	D	Dividend	K	T					
19. Franklin Rising Dividends CLC	C	Dividend	J	T					
20. Fidelity Advisor New Insights CLC	D	Dividend	K	T					
21. Invesco Convertible Secutities	E	Dividend	L	T					
22. Commercial Bank-CD	D	Interest	J	T					
23. Synovus		None	K	T					
24. IRA #3									
25. Synovus Bank Deposit Sweep	B	Dividend	J	T					
26. Fidelity Government Money Market	A	Dividend			Sold	12/19/19	J	B	
27. Vanguard BD Index Inc., Long Term BD	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Vanguard BD Index Intrmediate	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. Vanguar BD Index Inc., short Term BD	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. Vanguard FTSE Developed Market ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Vanguard Charlotte Total INTL BD Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Vanguard INTL Equality Index Fund Inc. FTSE	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Vanguard Scottsdale FDS Vanguard	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. Vanguard Index FDS Vanguard Growth ET	C	Dividend	J	T					

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35. Vanguard Index FDS Vanguard Value ETF	B	Dividend	J	T					
36. Vanguard Index FDS Vanguard Small Cap	A	Dividend	J	T					
37.									
38.									
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41.									
42.									
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

My term as a Board Member for Georgia's Chief Justice Commission on Professionalism ended.

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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/ **Steve C. Jones**

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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