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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
NOMINATION FILING

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) Soto, James A.	2. Court or Organization U. S. District Court, Arizona	3. Date of Report 01/06/2014
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U S District Court Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☒ Nomination Date 01/06/2014 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013
	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address Santa Cruz County Court Complex 2160 North Congress Drive Nogales, Arizona 85621		
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.	Partner	Baffert-Soto Partnership
2.	Member	Efram Canyon Properties, LLC
3.	Member	SoBros, LLC
4.	Director	Mariposa Community Health Center
5.		

III. 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. 2013	State of Arizona, Superior Court Judge Salary	\$72,500.00
2. 2013	Santa Cruz County, Superior Court Judge Salary	\$72,500.00
3. 2012	State of Arizona, Superior Court Judge Salary	\$72,500.00
4. 2012	Santa Cruz County, Superior Court Judge Salary	\$72,500.00
5.		
6.		

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. 2013	Arizona State Retirement 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. Exempt				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 26-31 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.	Exempt		
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.			
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) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1 Baffert-Soto Partnership	E	Rent	N	W					
2 Efrain Canyon Properties, LLC	D	Rent	M	W					
3 SoBros, LLC	D	Interest	L	W					
4 American Century Growth Fund (IRA)	B	Dividend	K	T					
5 American Funds Fundamental Investors Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
6 American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
7 Fidelity Magellan Fund (IRA)	D	Dividend	M	T					
8 Janus Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
9 Nationwide Destination Moderately Aggressive Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
10 Prudential Jennison Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	L	T					
11 FSGBank (CD)	A	Interest	K	T					
12 MidFirst Bank Oklahoma City (CD)	A	Interest	J	T					
13 Goldman Sachs CD	A	Interest	K	T					
14 American Funds Growth Fund of America	A	Dividend	J	T					
15 American Funds Small Cap World	A	Dividend	J	T					
16 American Funds New World Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
17 American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					

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. Source Capital, Inc. (OR)	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Chase Bank Cash Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
20. Bank of America Cash Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
21. Wells Fargo Bank Cash Accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
22.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	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
	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 (See Columns C1 and D3)	I = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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/ **James A. Soto**

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)

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		130	958	Notes payable to banks-secured (auto)		17	362
U.S. Government securities				Notes payable to banks-unsecured			
Listed securities – see schedule		340	129	Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities – see schedule		530	000	Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable – personal residence		18	485
Real estate owned-add schedule		325	000	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		100	000				
Cash value-life insurance							
Other assets itemize:							
				Total liabilities		35	847
				Net Worth	1	390	240
Total Assets	1	426	087	Total liabilities and net worth	1	426	087
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor		25	000	Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	No		
On leases or contracts				Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	No		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	No		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							