

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

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 05/15/2021
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 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020
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	2/15/20 to 2/18/20	Naples, FL	Educational Program	Transportation, lodging and meals
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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

1.

2.

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4.

5.

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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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				
	(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. Wells Fargo Midcap Fund	C	Distribution	K	T					
2. Bank of America	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend			Buy	01/01/20	J		
4.					Buy (add'l)	02/01/20	J		
5.					Buy (add'l)	03/01/20	J		
6.					Buy (add'l)	04/01/20	J		
7.					Sold	05/04/20	K	C	
8. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. NJ Trans TR Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
10. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
11. FIA Card Services RASP	A	Interest	J	T					
12. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
13. CIT Bank	B	Interest	M	T					
14. Edison Township Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
15. Edison Township Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
16. NJ Econ. Development Auth. Bd.	A	Interest	J	T					
17. NJ Trans. Auth. Bond	B	Interest	K	T					

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18. Spartan 500 Index Fund	B	Dividend			Closed	04/21/20	N	G	
19. Synchrony Bank	B	Interest	K	T					
20. Live Oak Bank	D	Interest	O	T					
21. Ally Bank	A	Interest	M	T					
22. NJ State Trans Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	01/02/20	J	A	
23. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
24. NJ State Trans Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
25. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
26. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
27. NJ Economic Development Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
28. NY Muni Water Authority Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
29. NY MTA Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
30. NY 529 Direct Plan (H)									
31. - Vanguard Growth Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. - Vanguard Value Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. Merrill Lynch Preferred Deposit Bank Acct	A	Interest	M	T					
34. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	C	Interest	L	T					

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35. NYC HDC MFH Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
36. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
37. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
38. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
39. Bank of China Cash Account	A	Interest			Closed	06/19/20	K	A	
40. Chase Bank Cash Account	A	Interest			Closed	05/15/20	L	A	
41. NJ EDA Motor Vehicle Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
42. Federated Institutional Money Market Account	A	Interest			Closed	03/24/20	M	A	
43. Merrick Bank Cash Account	B	Interest			Closed	11/27/20	M	A	
44. Pacific City Bank Cash Account	B	Interest			Closed	11/27/20	M	A	
45. Capital One Bank Cash Account	C	Interest	M	T					
46. Safra Nat Bk	A	Interest	M	T	Open	05/15/20	L		
47. Bank of India	A	Interest	K	T	Open	06/22/20	K		
48. Home Exchange Bank	A	Interest			Open	01/02/20	L		
49. Home Exchange Bank	A	Interest			Closed	07/15/20	L	A	
50. NJ Economic Devel. Bond	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	03/19/20	K		
51. NJ State Tran. Bond	B	Interest	L	T	Buy	03/19/20	L		

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52. Macus by Goldman Sachs Bank	C	Interest	M	T	Open	05/01/20	M		
53. Morgan Stanley Bank	A	Interest	L	T	Open	04/23/20	L		
54. Amex Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Open	04/23/20	L		
55. BMW Bank	A	Interest	L	T	Open	04/23/20	L		
56. Discover Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Open	04/23/20	J		
57. Synchrony Bank	A	Interest	K	T	Open	04/23/20	K		
58. Goldman Sachs Bank	A	Interest	L	T	Open	04/23/20	L		
59. Sallie Mae Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Open	04/23/20	L		
60. Wells Fargo Bank	A	Interest	J	T	Open	04/23/20	J		
61. US Treasury Note	C	Interest	N	T	Buy	12/07/20	N		

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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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