

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) Farrish, Thomas O.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court for the District of Connecticut	3. Date of Report 05/10/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Magistrate Judge (Full Time)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2020 to 12/31/2020
	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address Abraham A. Ribicoff United States Courthouse 450 Main St., Room 262 Hartford, CT 06103		
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.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1.		
2.		
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II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 2020	Day Pitney LLP; agreement to return sums in my partner capital account. See "Additional Information" for further details.
2.	
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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. 2020	Day Pitney LLP; my share of partnership profits. See "Additional Information" for further details.	\$122,353.79
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. 2020	Salary, Central Connecticut State University
2. 2020	Compensation for freelance, journalism work, Connecticut Health Investigative Team
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>
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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

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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.

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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. Bank of America	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Capital One Bank	A	Interest	M	T					
3. Schwab 401k (H)			N	T					
4. T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund		None	N	T					
5. Morley Stable Value Fund		None	J	T					
6. Schwab Cash Account		None	N	T					
7. Jackson National Life, cash value of whole life policy		None	J	T					
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1 Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A =\$1,000 or less F =\$50,001 - \$100,000	B =\$1,001 - \$2,500 G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C =\$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D =\$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 =More than \$5,000,000	E =\$15,001 - \$50,000
2 Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J =\$15,000 or less N =\$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K =\$15,001 - \$50,000 O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L =\$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 =More than \$50,000,000	M =\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3 Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	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.)*

Re: Part II, "Agreements": I have no qualifying agreements as of the date of this report. I had an agreement with my prior law firm, Day Pitney LLP, to return the sums in my partner capital account upon my resignation from the partnership. The firm returned those sums in February, 2020 and the agreement is discharged. Thus, while I had one qualifying agreement during the reporting period, that agreement has terminated and I now have nothing to report.

Re: Part III-A, "Non-Investment Income." My share of Day Pitney LLP's 2019 profits was \$496,462.00. Under the firm's distribution schedule, \$122,353.79 of that amount was paid to me on January 14, 2020. The remainder was paid in 2019.

Re: Part VII, "Investments and Trusts:" I hold positions in the T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund and the Morley Stable Value Fund as part of my Schwab 401(k). Schwab reports my total gain and loss in each position in each quarter, but does not report how much of that gain or loss is composed of interest or dividends. I therefore have no figures to report for these investments in Column B.

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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/ Thomas O. Farrish**

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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