

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) Fairbank, Valerie B.	2. Court or Organization U.S.D.C., Central District of California	3. Date of Report 09/21/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge (Senior Status)	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 U.S. Courthouse 350 West First Street Room 4176 Los Angeles, California 90012		
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

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NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 1/20-12/20	State of California, Los Angeles Superior Court Judges' Retirement (1/20-12/20)	\$161,238.72
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.)

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NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2020	Self-employed, lawyer/mediator, Law Sole Proprietorship
2. 2020	University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Adjunct Professor
3. 2020	The Rutter Group (West Publishing), Royalties for book co-authorship
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)

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NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
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.)*

SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

VALUE

1.

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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.)

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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. Bank of America (Checking Account)	A	Interest	J	T					
2. Bank of America (Checking Account)	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Bank of America Wealth Management MMS Money Market Savings Account	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Wells Fargo (Checking Account)	A	Interest	J	T					
5. Putnam Money Market Fund A	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. TIAA-CREF:									
8. --CREF Money Market R3 Fund	A	Interest	J	T					
9. --TIAA Traditional (Annuity)	A	Distribution	J	T	Redeemed (part)	03/03/20	J		
10.					Redeemed (part)	06/02/20	J		
11.					Redeemed (part)	09/02/20	J		
12.					Redeemed (part)	12/2/20	J		
13. Schwab Accounts:									
14. --Capital One Financial	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. --Schwab Bank Sweep (Cash)	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Retirement Fund (Schwab):									
17. --Schwab Bank Sweep (Cash)	G	Distribution	O	T	Redeemed (part)	02/18/20	K	E	

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	

Table with 2 columns: Name of Person Reporting, Date of Report. Row 1: Fairbank, Valerie B., 09/21/2021

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NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

Table with 10 columns: A (Description of Assets), B (Income during reporting period), C (Gross value at end of reporting period), D (Transactions during reporting period), and 5 sub-columns for D. Rows include Retirement Fund (University of Southern California), -- USC 401(a) Defined Contrib. Retirement Plan, and -- USC 403(b) Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan.

Table with 6 columns: 1 Income Gain Codes, 2 Value Codes, 3 Value Method Codes, and 3 corresponding value ranges/methods. Includes codes like A=\$1,000 or less, B=\$1,001 - \$2,500, etc.

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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/ Valerie B. Fairbank

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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