

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

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| <b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b><br><br>Cornelius, Staci G.                                                                                            | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama                                                                                                                                               | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>05/14/2021                       |
| <b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b><br><br>U.S Magistrate Judge - full-time                        | <b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2020<br>to<br>12/31/2020 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse<br>1729 Fifth Avenue North<br>Birmingham, AL 35203                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                  |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> 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. Adjunct Professor | Samford University, Cumberland School of Law |
| 2.                   |                                              |
| 3.                   |                                              |
| 4.                   |                                              |
| 5.                   |                                              |

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

|    |  |
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| 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><br>(yours, not spouse's) |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. Fall 2020 | Samford University, Cumberland School of Law | \$2,205.00                             |
| 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.            |              |                 |                |                               |
| 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.     |             |       |
| 2.     |             |       |
| 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.       |             |            |
| 2.       |             |            |
| 3.       |             |            |
| 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<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                               | C<br>Gross value at end<br>of reporting period |                                           | D<br>Transactions during reporting period       |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                            | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)       | (2)<br>Type (e g ,<br>div , rent,<br>or int ) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e g ,<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>mm/dd/yy | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. SGC trad IRA: Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                      | D                                      | Dividend                                      | N                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 2. SGC trad IRA: Vanguard Total Internatl Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                  | C                                      | Dividend                                      | M                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. SGC trad IRA: Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                     | B                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. SGC Roth IRA: Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund                                                                      | B                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. [REDACTED] Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                                       | A                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. [REDACTED] Vanguard Limited-Term Tax-Exempt Fund Admiral Shares                                                         | B                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. [REDACTED] Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                                   | B                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. [REDACTED] Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund                                                                             | A                                      | Dividend                                      | K                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 9. [REDACTED] trad IRA: Vanguard REIT Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                            | C                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 10. [REDACTED] trad IRA: Vanguard Total Internatl Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares                                          | C                                      | Dividend                                      | M                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. [REDACTED] rollover IRA: Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares                                         | D                                      | Dividend                                      | P1                                             | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 12. Inhrtd IRA: Vanguard Intermed-Term Investmt-Grade Fund Admiral Shares                                                  | B                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 13. Inhrtd IRA: Vanguard Total Internatl Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                    | A                                      | Dividend                                      | L                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. [REDACTED] Roth IRA: Vanguard Total Internatl Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares                                          | A                                      | Dividend                                      | K                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. 529: Vanguard Moderate Age-Based Option: Vanguard Growth Portfolio                                                     | E                                      | Interest                                      | M                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Center State Bank - chekcing acct                                                                                      |                                        | None                                          | J                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. TD Ameritrade SIRI                                                                                                     |                                        | None                                          | J                                              | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Income Gain Codes:<br>(See Columns B1 and D4) | A =\$1,000 or less<br>F =\$50,001 - \$100,000                                      | B =\$1,001 - \$2,500<br>G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000   | C =\$2,501 - \$5,000<br>H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000                                  | D =\$5,001 - \$15,000<br>H2 =More than \$5,000,000         | E =\$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| 2 Value Codes<br>(See Columns C1 and D3)        | J =\$15,000 or less<br>N =\$250,001 - \$500,000<br>P3 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 | K =\$15,001 - \$50,000<br>O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | L =\$50,001 - \$100,000<br>P1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000<br>P4 =More than \$50,000,000 | M =\$100,001 - \$250,000<br>P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |                        |
| 3 Value Method Codes<br>(See Column C2)         | Q =Appraisal<br>U =Book Value                                                      | R =Cost (Real Estate Only)<br>V =Other               | S =Assessment<br>W =Estimated                                                          | T =Cash Market                                             |                        |

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|                                                                                                                            | (1)                                    | (2)                                    | (1)                                            | (2)                                | (1)                                       | (2)              | (3)                      | (4)                     | (5)                                                        |
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| 18.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |
| 19.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |
| 20.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |
| 21.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |
| 22.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |
| 23.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |
| 24.                                                                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                                |                                    |                                           |                  |                          |                         |                                                            |

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## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

VII.A 12 Vanguard Intermed-Term Investment-Grade Admiral Shares: there was no distribution from this account in 2020.

VII.A 13 Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares: there was no distribution from this account in 2020.

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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/ **Staci G. Cornelius**

**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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