

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) Hammer, Michael A.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court, District of New Jersey	3. Date of Report 08/07/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102		
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.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

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. 2020	Partnership in law firm [REDACTED]
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.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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.)

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.		Tuition	K
2.	American Express	Credit Card	K
3.	Kestrel Closets LLC	Home Improvement Work	K
4.			
5.			

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 (cash accounts)	A	Int./Div.	N	T					
2. Lakeland Bank (cash account)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
3. Chase Bank (cash account)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
4. Vanguard Short Term Treasury	D	Int./Div.	N	T					
5. Vanguard 500 Index Fund	D	Int./Div.	O	T					
6. Janus Enterprise Fund	F	Int./Div.	O	T					
7. [REDACTED] partnership		None	N	W					
8. Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
9. Vanguard Total Int'l Stock Index Fund ETF	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
10. Vanguard Total Int'l Bond Index ETF	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
11. Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	B	Int./Div.	M	T					
12. Vanguard Fed. MM	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

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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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/ **Michael A. Hammer**

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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