

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) Sippel, Rodney W.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court	3. Date of Report 05/05/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States District Judge (active)	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 Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10th Street, 10 South St. Louis, Missouri 63102		
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.	
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.		
2.		
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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. Commerce Brokerage IRA #1									
2. -Commerce Brokerage Service - Prime Fund Daily Money Class	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	10/30/20	K		
3. American Bond Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	10/30/20	K		
4. -American Growth Fund of America Class A	A	Dividend	M	T					
5. -American Investment Company of America Class A	B	Dividend	M	T					
6. -Hartford Balanced Class A n/k/a Hartford Multi-Asset Income Growth A	B	Dividend	L	T					
7. -Hartford Capital Appreciation Class A	A	Dividend	L	T					
8. -American Capital Income Builder Class A	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. Commerce Brokerage Services IRA #2									
10. -Commerce Brokerage Services - Prime Fund Daily Money Class	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. -Franklin Income Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. Exxon Mobil Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
13. General Electric Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. West Community Credit Union	A	Interest	K	T					
15. Comcast Corp. Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Disney Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. Wabtec Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

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18. Commerce Brokerage Services Prime Fund DAily Money Class	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Commerce Bank Savings Account #1	A	Interest	J	T					
20. Commerce Bank Savings Account #2 "Y"									
21. AT&T Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Vanguard Equity Income Investor CL	A	Dividend	K	T					

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(See Columns B1 and D4)

2 Value Codes

(See Columns C1 and D3)

3 Value Method Codes

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

Regarding Part VII at line 20: Commerce Bank Savings Account #2 is designated with a "Y" because this assett is held by [REDACTED] who is no longer [REDACTED].

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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/ Rodney W. Sippel**

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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