

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

FINAL FILING

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) MERRITT, GILBERT S.	2. Court or Organization U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT	3. Date of Report 06/07/2021
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☒ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2020 to 05/31/2021
	5b. ☐ Amended Report	
7. Chambers or Office Address 303 CUSTOMS HOUSE 701 BROADWAY NASHVILLE, TN 37203		
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.)*

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

INCOME

(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.)*

DATE

SOURCE AND TYPE

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.)*

SOURCE

DATES

LOCATION

PURPOSE

ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

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 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. Southern Properties Company (H)									
2. --Westgate Shopping Center, Nashville, TN	G	Rent			Sold	01/01/21	P1	A	GIFTED- [REDACTED]
3. --White Castle, Nashville, TN	E	Rent			Sold	12/24/20	P1	A	GIFTED- [REDACTED]
4. --3 rental houses, Nashville, TN	D	Rent			Sold	01/01/21	O	A	GIFTED- [REDACTED]
5. --Cash, interest bearing, Truxton Trust, Nashville, TN	A	Interest			Sold	01/01/21	K	A	GIFTED- [REDACTED]
6. Checking acct. Truist, Nashville, TN	A	Interest	J	T					
7. Art Collection - Paintings		None	M	W					
8. Investment Account (H)									
9. --Sysco Corp	D	Dividend	N	T					
10. --Tech Data		None			Sold	06/30/20	M	G	
11.					Sold	06/30/20	L	F	
12. --Berkshire Hathaway	A	Dividend	O	T					
13. --Money Market Acct - Deposits @ Schwab Affiliated	A	Interest	J	T					
14. -- Truxton Corp	D	Dividend	M	T					
15. -- Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	D	Dividend	M	T	Buy	02/10/20	M		
16. -- Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	D	Dividend	O	T					
17. -- U.S. Treasury Bills		None			Buy	02/05/20	J		

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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18.		None			Buy	04/22/20	N		
19.		None			Buy	06/10/20	O		
20.		None			Buy	07/01/20	M		
21.		None	O	T	Buy	10/21/20	O		
22.		None	O	T	Buy	12/09/20	O		
23.		None			Buy	03/11/20	O		
24.		None			Sold	02/10/20	M	A	
25.		None			Sold	02/10/20	M	B	
26.	D	Interest			Redeemed	03/12/20	O		
27.	A	Interest			Redeemed	04/23/20	J		
28.	C	Interest			Redeemed	04/23/20	N		
29.		None			Sold	06/26/20	L	A	
30.		None			Sold	10/05/20	L	A	
31.	A	Interest			Redeemed	10/22/20	M		
32.	A	Interest			Redeemed	10/22/20	N		
33.	A	Interest			Redeemed	12/10/20	O		
34.	A	Interest			Redeemed	06/11/20	O		

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35.		None			Sold	01/21/21	L	A	
36.	A	Interest			Redeemed	04/22/21	N		
37.		None			Sold	05/11/21	M	A	
38.		None	N	T	Buy	04/21/21	N		
39. Truxton Trust Checking	A	Interest	L	T					

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

Lines 17-38 U.S. Treasury Bills reporting of income.

Note: Gains or losses received from U.S. Treasury Bills upon redemption are reported as interest income per tax year 2020 return. Therefore, the "gains" have been reported as interest income.

Line 6 Checking acct. Truist

Note: In prior years this was a SunTrust checking account. However, BB&T and SunTrust merged to form a new bank called Truist. This is the reason for the name change.

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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/ GILBERT S. MERRITT**

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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