

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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) Fischer, Nora B.	2. Court or Organization District Court, Western PA	3. Date of Report 05/13/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Federal District Court Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 12/31/2014
7. Chambers or Office Address Suite 5260, US Post Office & Courthouse Seventh Avenue & Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219		
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**☒ **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. 2014	Highmark Inc. - salary
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. Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County	10/03/2014 to 10/03/2014	Farmington, PA	Activity of professional assoc or civic organization	travel & meal
2. Relativity Fest	10/13/2014 to 10/14/2014	Chicago, IL	Non-FJC educational seminar or program	travel, room, & meal
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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

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1. PNC Bank accounts	A	Interest	M	T					
2.									
3. Qualified Plan #3									
4. - American Europacific Growth	B	Dividend	L	T					
5. - Dodge & Cox Stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
6. - Federated Kaufman Small Cap Fund CL A		None	L	T	Sold (part)	03/07/14	J		
7. - FPA New Income	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	03/07/14	K		
8. - Prime Fund Cap Reserves	A	Interest	K	T					
9. - Champlain Small Company Fund Adv CI		None	L	T					
10. - Eaton Vance Large-Cap Value CI A	A	Dividend			Sold (part)	03/07/14	J		
11.					Sold	07/31/14	L		
12. - SouthernSun Small-cap N/C		None	L	T	Sold (part)	03/07/14	J		
13. -T Rowe Price Real Estate Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. - Van Eck Global Hard Assets Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. - Virtus Foreign Opportunities CI A	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	03/07/14	J		
16. - Eaton Vance Floating Rate Advantage Adv	C	Dividend	M	T					
17. - Loomis Sayles Bond Retail Shares	C	Dividend	L	T					

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18. - PIMCO Comm Real Return Strat Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. - PIMCO Real Return Class A	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/07/14	J		
20. - Vanguard Short Term Invmt Grade Investor	B	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	03/07/14	J		
21. - Vanguard Short Term Federal	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	03/07/14	J		
22. - Templeton Global Bond Class A	C	Dividend	K	T					
23. - PIMCO Foreign Bond Unhedged	B	Dividend	K	T					
24. - FPA Crescent Instl	A	Dividend	M	T					
25. - Columbia Dividend Opportunity	C	Dividend	M	T					
26. - Fidelity Advisors New Insights		None	L	T	Sold (part)	03/07/14	J		
27. - Metropolitan West Total Ret - I sh	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/07/14	J		
28. - MFS Growth I LG		None			Sold (part)	03/07/14	J		
29. - RMVD Royce Intl Smaller - Co S		None			Sold	05/12/14	L		
30. - Thornburg Strategic Inc I	C	Dividend	L	T					
31. - Westcore International Small Cap RE	A	Dividend	L	T					
32. - Osterweis Strategic Income	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	03/07/14	L		
33. - Diamond Hill Large Cap I	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy	07/31/14	L		
34. - Royce Global Value Inv	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	05/12/14	L		

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35.									
36. Qualified Plan #4									
37. - TIAA Traditional	C	Interest	L	T	Distributed (part)	03/10/14	K		
38. - CREF Global Equities		None			Distributed	03/10/14	J		
39. - CREF Money Market		None			Distributed	03/10/14	J		
40.									
41. Qualified Plan #5									
42. - Federated US Govt Sec	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
43. - PIMCO Low Duration	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
44. - PIMCO Total Return Cl A	C	Dividend	M	T					
45. - PIMCO Foreign Bond	D	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
46. - American Capital World Bond	A	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
47.					Sold	04/03/14	L		
48. - Artisan International	A	Dividend	L	T					
49. - MFS International New Disc Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
50. - Fidelity, Prime Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. - Phoenix Real Estate Value	A	Dividend	K	T					

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52. - Third Avenue Real Estate Value	A	Dividend	K	T					
53. - Prime Cap Odyssey Growth Fund	A	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	03/12/14	J		
54. - T Rowe Price Equity Income	B	Dividend	L	T					
55. - Vanguard GNMA	C	Dividend	M	T					
56. - Van Eck Global Hard Assets Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
57. - PIMCO Comm Real Return Strat Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. - IVA Worldwide Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	L	T					
59. - Allianz NFJ Dividend Value Instl	B	Dividend	M	T					
60. - Delaware Diversified Income A	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
61. -Cullen High Dividend Equity I L	C	Dividend	M	T					
62. - Allianz NFJ Intl Value I LV	B	Dividend	L	T					
63. - Oakmark International Small Cap	A	Dividend	K	T					
64. - Federated Total Return Bond - I	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
65. - Sentinel Govt Securities I	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
66. - Federated Strategic Income Fd I	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
67. - IVY Mid Cap Growth - I		None	L	T					
68. - Royce Opportunity Inv		None	L	T	Sold (part)	03/12/14	J		

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69. - Scout Mid Cap DMC MB	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	03/12/14	J		
70. - Legg Mason BW Global Opportunites Bd I	C	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/09/14	L		
71.									
72. Qualified Plan #7									
73. - PIMCO Total Return Fund (Admin)		None			Sold	10/01/14	M		
74. - Small Cap U.S. Equity Index NL Fd (fmrly BGI Sm Cap Dom)		None	M	T					
75. - Marsico Focused Growth Portfolio		None	M	T					
76. - MFS Inst International Equity Fund		None	M	T					
77. - Wells Fargo Advan Core Bond R6		None	M	T	Buy	10/01/14	M		
78.									
79. Qualified Plan #8									
80. - BR Mid Cap US Eq Inx NL (fmrly BGI MidCap Dom Eq Inx)	C	Dividend	M	T					
81. - Dodge & Cox Stock	C	Dividend	N	T					
82. - PIMCO Real Return (Institutional Class)		None			Sold	06/30/14	N		
83. - Harbor High-Yield Bond - Instl Class	C	Dividend	M	T					
84. - Capital Guardian Emergin Markets Equity	C	Dividend	L	T					
85. - GMO International Intrinsic Value - Class III	C	Dividend	L	T					

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86. - BlackRock U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities NL	C	Dividend	N	T	Buy	06/30/14	N		
87.									
88. Qualified Plan #9									
89. - Vanguard Short Term Bond Index Inst Plus		None	M	T					
90.									
91. Brokerage Account #1									
92. - American Funds, Fundamental Investors	A	Dividend			Closed	07/14/14	K		
93. - Royce Pennsylv Mutual Invst		None			Closed	07/14/14	K		
94. - T Rowe Price Intl Disc		None			Closed	07/14/14	J		
95. - T Rowe Price Real est Fund	A	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	04/09/14	J		
96.					Closed	07/14/14	J		
97. - Thornburg Inv Income Builder	B	Dividend			Buy (add'l)	04/09/14	J		
98.					Closed	07/14/14	L		
99. - Thornburg Ltd Term US Govt	A	Dividend			Closed	07/14/14	K		
100. - Tweedy Browne Global Value		None			Buy (add'l)	04/09/14	J		
101.					Closed	07/14/14	K		
102. - William Blair Int'l Growth Class		None			Buy (add'l)	04/09/14	J		

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103.					Closed	07/14/14	K		
104. - PIMCO Foreign Inst SHS	A	Dividend			Sold	04/09/14	K		
105. - Thornburg Ltd Term Income	A	Dividend			Closed	07/14/14	K		
106. - Prime Fund Capital Reserves	A	Dividend			Closed	07/14/14	J		
107. - Franklin Federal Intr Term Tax Free A	B	Interest			Closed	07/14/14	M		
108. - IVA International - I		None			Closed	07/14/14	J		
109. -BBH Core Select Fund C1 N		None			Buy (add'l)	04/09/14	J		
110.					Closed	07/14/14	K		
111. -Columbia Acorn Class Z	A	Dividend			Merged (with line 118)	03/01/14	K		
112. - Virtus Multi-Sector S/T Bond I	A	Dividend			Buy	04/15/14	K		
113.					Closed	07/14/14	K		
114. - Vanguard Interm-Term Tax-Ex	A	Dividend			Buy	04/15/14	K		
115.					Closed	07/14/14	K		
116. - Templeton Global Total Return Adv	A	Dividend			Buy	04/09/14	L		
117.					Closed	07/14/14	L		
118. - Columbia Acorn Class A		None			Buy	03/01/14	K		
119.					Buy (add'l)	04/24/14	J		

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120.					Closed	07/14/14	K		
121.									
122. Mass Mutual Life Insurance Policy		None	L	T					
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124.									
125. HSA #1									
126. - Bank of America, Cash account	A	Interest	K	T					
127.									
128. Trust #1									
129. - American Fundamental Investors	C	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
130. - Royce Pennsylv Mutual Investment	C	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
131. - T Rowe Price Intl Discovery Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Open	07/14/14	J		
132. - T Rowe Price Real Est Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Open	07/14/14	J		
133. - Thornburg Inv Income Builder	B	Dividend	L	T	Open	07/14/14	L		
134. - Thornburg Ltd Term US Govt	A	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
135. - Tweedy Browne Global Value	B	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
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137. - Thornburg Ltd Term Income	A	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
138. - Prime Fund Capital Reserves	A	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	J		
139. - Franklin Federal Intr Term Tax Free A	B	Interest	M	T	Open	07/14/14	M		
140. - IVA International - I		None			Open	07/14/14	J		
141.					Sold	07/31/14	J	A	
142. - BBH Core Select Fund C1 N	A	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
143. - Virtus Multi-Sector S/T Bond I	A	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
144. - Vanguard Interim-Term Tax-Ex	A	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
145. - Templeton Global Total Return Adv	C	Dividend	L	T	Open	07/14/14	L		
146. - Columbia Acorn Class A	C	Dividend	K	T	Open	07/14/14	K		
147. - Pear Tree Polaris Foreign Value Sm Cap Instl	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/31/14	J		

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

Part VII. Investments and Trusts

All holding from Joint Account #1 as of 7/14/14 were transferred to Trust #1. Joint Account #1 was closed in its entirety and replaced with Trust #1.

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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/ Nora B. Fischer**

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