

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Schneider, Michael H.	2. Court or Organization Eastern District of Texas	3. Date of Report 10/27/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) US District Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
5b. ☒ Amended Report		
7. Chambers or Office Address William M. Steger Federal Bldg. & US Courthouse 221 W Ferguson Room 100 Tyler, TX 75702		
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.	
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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. 09/1990	Judicial Retirement System of Texas. Began employment September 1990. Pension began September 2004.
2. 09/1990	Harris County Retirement System of Harris County, Texas. Now eligible, no pension payments drawn during reporting period.
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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. 2015	Judicial Retirement System of Texas (Pension)	\$77,550.00
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. 2015	Employees Retirement System of Texas
2. 2015	Self Employed (Government Relations Consultant)
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>
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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>
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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>
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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. Bank of America Accounts	A	Interest	M	T					
2. Bank of America (CDs)	A	Interest	K	T					
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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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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Report has been amended to remove an item from Part VI that does not require disclosure.

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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 H. Schneider**

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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