

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) BLAKE, CATHERINE C.	2. Court or Organization U S DISTRICT COURT, MARYLAND	3. Date of Report 10/05/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U S DISTRICT JUDGE, ACTIVE	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address 7310 U S COURTHOUSE 101 WEST LOMBARD STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201		
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. TRUSTEE	FARM TRUST
2. VICE-PRESIDENT	HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2015

RETIREMENT PENSION - CITY OF BALTIMORE

2. 2015

RETIREMENT PENSION - STATE OF MARYLAND

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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS 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.)*

	<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.)

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1. IRA-T Rowe Price-Equity Income	A	Dividend	K	T					
2. IRA-T Rowe Price-Growth Stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
3. IRA-T Rowe Price-New Era	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. IRA-T Rowe Price-Science & Technology	A	Dividend	K	T					
5. IRA-T Rowe Price-Spectrum Income	B	Dividend	L	T					
6. State of Maryland Deferred Compensation Plan	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
7. Wells Fargo Bank-accounts	A	Interest	K	T					
8. IRA-First Financial Credit Union	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. Guardian Whole Life	B	Dividend	L	T					
10. MetLife Whole Life	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. T Rowe Price Md Tax-Free Bond Fund	C	Dividend	L	T					
12. IRA - Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund Class A	B	Dividend	K	T					See note Part VIII
13. M&T Bank account	A	Interest			Closed	12/14/15	J		
14. NewPersFdIncCIA (American Funds)	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. Farm Trust (H)									
16. --Real Property Frederick County, MD		None	O	Q					See note Part VIII.
17. TRowePrice 529 college savings plan Portfolio 2027	A	Int./Div.	K	T	Buy (add'l)	06/01/15	J		See note Part VIII

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18.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
19. TRowe Price 529 college savings plan Portfolio 2027	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy (add'l)	06/01/15	J		
20.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
21. IRA - Franklin Templeton 2015 Retirement Target Fund	C	Dividend	M	T					
22. MetLife annuity - fixed rate	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
23. MetLife annuity - fixed rate	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
24. Hilltop Securities brokerage account (H)									See note Part VIII
25. --Hilltop Securities cash account	A	Interest	K	T					
26. --AT&T common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
27. --BB&T common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. --Eli Lilly & Co. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. --Exxon Mobil Corp common stock	B	Dividend	L	T					
30. --Frontier Comm Corp common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. --Ill Tool Works common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
32. --Johnson & Johnson common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. --JPMorgan Chase& Co common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
34. --Merck & Co. Inc common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					

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35.					Buy (add'l)	10/13/15	J		
36. --PPG Ind Inc common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. --Verizon Comm common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. --WWGrainger Inc common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. --3M common stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
40. --Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc Class A	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. --DWS Mgd Mun Bond Fund Class A	B	Dividend	K	T					
42. --CarrollCoMdConsPubImpBd 2007	A	Interest	J	T					
43. --CmntyDevAdminMdRevBd 2011B	A	Interest	J	T					
44. --WashCoMdPubImpBd 2011	A	Interest	J	T					
45. --MontCoMdRevBd 2011A	A	Interest	J	T					
46. --MdHlth&HEFARevBd PRMC2006	A	Interest	J	T					
47. --AnnapMdGOPubImpT& RefBd2012	A	Interest	J	T					
48. --EMC Corp common stock	A	Dividend			Sold	10/13/15	J	A	
49. --Microchip Tech Inc common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
50. --Fluor Corp New common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. --Freeport McMoran Copper&Gold Inc common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. --Helmerich&Payne Inc common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
53. --FredCoStMarysBd 2007	A	Interest	J	T					
54. --AnneArundelCoMdConsGenObBd2014	A	Interest	K	T					
55. --MdStateDeptTransConstBds2015	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	03/04/15	J		
56. TRowePrice 529 college savings plan Portfolio 2030	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
57.					Buy (add'l)	06/01/15	J		
58.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
59. TRowePrice 529 college savings plan Portfolio 2033	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
60.					Buy (add'l)	06/01/15	J		
61.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/15	J		
62. BB&T Co bank cash accounts	A	Interest	L	T					
63. TRowePrice 529 college savings plan Portfolio 2033	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	12/14/15	J		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part VII, line 12 The name of this Fund changed at some point but I did not have any transactions in this investment. It is an IRA which was not noted before.

Part VII lines 15 and 16 The real property that was an asset of the estate transferred by deed dated May 7, 2012, into a trust (Farm Trust) of which I am trustee. It is not income-producing. Appraisal was date of death of owner August 23, 2011.

Part VII lines 17, 19, 56, 59, 63, and 64 For all the 529 Plans only the level of risk, not the individual assets, can be selected.

Part VII lines 24 and 25 Southwest Securities changed its name to Hilltop Securities on 10/04/15.

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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/ CATHERINE C. BLAKE

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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