

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) Brown, Jerry A.	2. Court or Organization U. S. Bankruptcy Court, EDLA	3. Date of Report 05/12/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. Bankruptcy Judge	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 500 Poydras Street, Ste B-741A Hale Boggs Federal Building New Orleans, LA 70130		
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. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	September 28-30, 2015	Miami, FL	NCBJ annual seminar	transportation and lodging
2. Louisiana State University	November 5-6, 2015	Baton Rouge, LA	Annual Bankruptcy Law Seminar	transportation and lodging
3.				
4.				
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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.	Ditech	Mortgage loan-N.O. rental property	K
2.	CitiMortgage	Mortgage loan-N.O. rental property	M
3.	Chase	Mortgage loan - N.O. rental property	L
4.			
5.			
6.			

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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. New Orleans, LA rental property-parcel 1	E	Rent	N	W					
2. New Orleans, LA rental property-parcel 2	E	Rent	N	W					
3. New Orleans, LA rental property-parcel 4	D	Rent	M	W					
4. New Orleans, LA rental property-parcel 5	E	Rent	N	W					
5. New Orleans, LA rental property-parcel 6	D	Rent	M	W					
6. Pearl River County, MS (1/3 J)		None			Sold	03/27/15	K		
7. IBM-common stock	E	Dividend	O	T					
8. Occidental Pet.-common stock	E	Dividend	O	T					
9. Capitol One.	A	Interest	J	T					
10. Capitol One Inv. LLC	B	Dividend	J	T					
11. Scudder Tax Free Fund	B	Dividend	J	T					
12. Vinbro, Inc.-common stock (New Orleans, LA)	D	Rent	K	W					
13. Vinbro, Inc.-common stock (New Orleans, LA)	F	Rent	O	W					
14. Safe Co. Muni Bond Fund	F	Dividend	J	T					
15. Merrill Lynch Global Allocation	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. Janus Twenty Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. 20th Century Ultra Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					

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
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18. Vanguard Health Care Portion	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. DWS Investments	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Nicholas Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. New Orleans, LA rental prop.-parcel 7	E	Rent	N	W					
22. AIM Large Cap Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Microsoft-Common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. New Orleans rental property - Parcel 8	E	Rent	N	W					
25. LPL Financial	E	Distribution	P1	T					
26. - AMCAP Fund Class A									
27. - Bond Fund of Am. Class A									
28. - Capital Income Builder Fund Class A									
29. - Capital World Growth & Income Fund - Class A									
30. - Fundamental Investors Inc. Class A									
31. - Growth Fund of America Class A									
32. - Income Fund of America Class A									
33. - Franklin Utilities Fund Class C									
34. - Franklin Income Fund Class C									

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35. - Franklin Rising Dividends Class C									
36. - Franklin Mutual Global Discovery									
37. - New Perspective Fund Class A									
38. - Pimco All Asset All Authority Fund									
39. Whitney Bank Checking Account		None	M	W					
40. Vinbro, Inc, common stock (New Orleans, LA)	B	Dividend	K	W					
41. Vinbro, Inc, common stock (New Orleans, LA)	F	Dividend	N	W					
42. Hancock Holding Co.	D	Dividend	N	T					
43. California Resources Corp.		None	K	T					

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

Continuation of:

Part VII, Lines 12 and 13 show for the calendar year 2015 the income to my wife and me, that is a flow through from a subchapter S corporation in which my wife and I own stock (in different amounts because of donations I made years ago of most of my stock to my three major children).

Part VII, Line 25 last year showed Capital One, LLC but now shows LPL Financial. The individual who has been my investment advisor for years left Capital One, LLC in September 2015 and went with LPL Financial. My wife's and my entire IRA investment that was held at Capital One, LLC is now managed and reported to me by LPL Financial. The underlying investments, formerly reported on lines 26-32 and 37-43, and now reported at lines 26-38, have not changed.

Part VII, Lines 26-38, show the specific funds in which LPL Financial has invested 99% of the funds it has. The income, gross value, and other information for all the individual funds are shown as a cumulative figure on line 25.

Part VII, Line 43 shows the acquisition of shares of California Resources Corp. (CRS). Occidental Petroleum (line 8) distributed as of November 17, 2014, 0.4 shares of CRS for each share of Occidental Petroleum. No income was received from CRS in 2015.

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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/ Jerry A. Brown**

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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