

# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

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| <b>1. Person Reporting</b> (last name, first, middle initial)<br><br>Fowlkes, John T.                                                                                                                     | <b>2. Court or Organization</b><br><br>U.S. District Court, West Tennessee                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>3. Date of Report</b><br><br>11/02/2016                       |
| <b>4. Title</b> (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)<br><br>U.S. District Judge                                                           | <b>5a. Report Type</b> (check appropriate type)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final<br><b>5b.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Report | <b>6. Reporting Period</b><br><br>01/01/2015<br>to<br>12/31/2015 |
| <b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b><br><br>Federal Building<br>9th Floor<br>167 North Main Street<br>Memphis, Tennessee 38103                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |
| <p align="center"><b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |

## 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. 2015 | State of Tennessee Retirement, \$2,000/Mo. |
| 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><br>(yours, not spouse's) |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. 2015     | Tennessee Retirement   | \$23,000.00                            |
| 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     | Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, 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.            |              |                 |                |                               |
| 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. | SunTrust Bank   | Credit Card        | J                 |
| 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.<br>Description of Assets<br>(including trust assets)<br><br>Place "(X)" after each asset<br>exempt from prior disclosure | B.<br>Income during<br>reporting period |                                               | C.<br>Gross value at end<br>of reporting period |                                           | D.<br>Transactions during reporting period      |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | (1)<br>Amount<br>Code 1<br>(A-H)        | (2)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>div., rent,<br>or int.) | (1)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P)                 | (2)<br>Value<br>Method<br>Code 3<br>(Q-W) | (1)<br>Type (e.g.,<br>buy, sell,<br>redemption) | (2)<br>Date<br>mm/dd/yy | (3)<br>Value<br>Code 2<br>(J-P) | (4)<br>Gain<br>Code 1<br>(A-H) | (5)<br>Identity of<br>buyer/seller<br>(if private<br>transaction) |
| 1. Alliance Bernstein Global Thematic Growth                                                                                | A                                       | Interest                                      |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 12/10/15                | J                               | A                              | spouse                                                            |
| 2. DFA International Value Portfolio                                                                                        | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 3. Fidelity Contrafund                                                                                                      | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 4. Fidelity International Discovery Fund                                                                                    | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 5. Fidelity OTC Portfolio                                                                                                   | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 6. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund                                                                                          | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 7. Fidelity Stock Selector Cap                                                                                              | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 8. Vanguard Institutional Index Fund                                                                                        | A                                       | Interest                                      |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 12/10/15                | J                               | A                              | spouse                                                            |
| 9. Vanguard Total Bond Fund                                                                                                 | A                                       | Interest                                      |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 12/10/15                | J                               | A                              | spouse                                                            |
| 10. American Fund Investment Company of America                                                                             | A                                       | Interest                                      | K                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 11. YWCA 401 (A) Retirement Fund Cash Equiv. Account                                                                        | C                                       | Interest                                      | L                                               | T                                         | Redeemed (part)                                 | 07/13/15                | K                               | E                              | spouse                                                            |
| 12. FDIC Insured Deposit CRBS Citizens IRA Cash Equiv. Acct.                                                                | A                                       | Interest                                      |                                                 |                                           | Sold                                            | 12/10/15                | J                               | D                              | spouse                                                            |
| 13. Principal Financial Group                                                                                               | A                                       | Dividend                                      | K                                               | W                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 14. Shelby County Credit Union Accounts                                                                                     | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 15. Federal Union Credit Union Accounts                                                                                     | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 16. Silver Oak Securities, Express Scripts (X)                                                                              | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |
| 17. Silver Oak Securities, Merck (X)                                                                                        | A                                       | Interest                                      | J                                               | T                                         |                                                 |                         |                                 |                                |                                                                   |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Income Gain Codes: | A = \$1,000 or less<br>(See Columns B1 and D4)                              | B = \$1,001 - \$2,500<br>G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000   | C = \$2,501 - \$5,000<br>H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000    | D = \$5,001 - \$15,000<br>H2 = More than \$5,000,000           | E = \$15,001 - \$50,000 |
| 2. Value Codes        | F = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>J = \$15,000 or less<br>(See Columns C1 and D3) | K = \$15,001 - \$50,000<br>O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | L = \$50,001 - \$100,000<br>P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | M = \$100,001 - \$250,000<br>P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000   |                         |
| 3. Value Method Codes | N = \$250,001 - \$500,000<br>P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000               | Q = Appraisal<br>U = Book Value                        | R = Cost (Real Estate Only)<br>V = Other                   | P4 = More than \$50,000,000<br>S = Assessment<br>W = Estimated | T = Cash Market         |

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|                                            |   |          |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------|---|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 18. Federal Building Credit Union Accounts | A | Interest | J | T |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------|---|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|

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

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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/ **John T. Fowlkes**

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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