

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) BINDER, CHARLES E.	2. Court or Organization UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	3. Date of Report 05/15/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) PART TIME RECALLED US MAGISTRATE JUDGE	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 2080 REPPUHN DR. BAY CITY, MI 48707		
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.	Secretary	Wings of Mercy East Michigan (Non-Profit Organization)
2.	Vice-President	Valley Aero Club (Non-Profit Organization)
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. 10/29/84	CHARLES BINDER-JAMES KENT: Provides for payment of \$2,039 covering his purchase of my share of office equipment & books shared by us in our separate practices.
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.

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.			
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. 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. IRA'S									
2. Columbia Acorn Fund	E	Dividend	M	T					
3. Nicholas Fund (Spouse)	B	Dividend	K	T					
4.				T	Sold (part)	01/10/14	J	A	
5.				T	Sold (part)	02/10/14	J	A	
6.				T	Sold (part)	03/10/14	J	A	
7.				T	Sold (part)	04/10/14	J	A	
8.				T	Sold (part)	05/10/14	J	A	
9.				T	Sold (part)	06/10/14	J	A	
10.				T	Sold (part)	07/10/14	J	A	
11.				T	Sold (part)	08/12/14	J	A	
12.				T	Sold (part)	09/10/14	J	A	
13.				T	Sold (part)	10/10/14	J	A	
14.				T	Sold (part)	11/08/14	J	A	
15.				T	Sold (part)	12/10/14	J	A	
16. American Century-Ultra	A	Dividend	K	T					
17.									

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2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$250,000,001 - \$50,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. MUTUAL FUNDS									
19. Acorn Fund	E	Dividend	M	T					
20. Baron Asset	D	Dividend	L	T					
21. Janus Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. SIT U.S. Govt. Sec	A	Dividend	K	T					
23.				T	Sold (part)	01/16/14	J	A	
24. American Century-Ultra	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. RBC Enterprise Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. RBC Microcap Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
27.									
28. STOCKS HELD IN INDIVIDUAL NAMES									
29. Exxon-Mobil	D	Dividend	M	T					
30. Walt Disney	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Technitrol	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Citidel Broadcasting Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					See Part VIII.
33. ASSETS HELD IN BROKERAGE FIRMS Edward D. Jones									
34. Includes the Following Individual Stocks:									

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35. Atlantic Richfield (BP Amoco)	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. General Electric	B	Dividend	K	T					
37. Proctor & Gamble	B	Dividend	L	T					
38.									
39. OTHER ASSETS									
40. Fidelity Mich. High-Yield	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	01/2/14	J	A	
41.					Buy (add'l)	01/14/14	J		
42.					Sold (part)	01/16/14	J	A	
43.					Buy (add'l)	03/12/14	J		
44.					Sold (part)	03/16/14	J	A	
45.					Sold (part)	03/19/14	J	A	
46.					Buy (add'l)	04/14/14	J		
47.					Buy (add'l)	05/14/14	J		
48.					Buy (add'l)	06/06/14	J		
49.					Buy (add'l)	06/12/14	J		
50.					Buy (add'l)	07/14/14	J		
51.					Buy (add'l)	08/14/14	J		

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52.					Buy (add'l)	09/12/14	J		
53.					Buy (add'l)	10/12/14	J		
54.					Buy (add'l)	11/14/14	J		
55.					Buy (add'l)	12/11/14	K		
56.					Buy (add'l)	12/12/14	J		
57.					Buy (add'l)	12/22/14	J		
58. TIA/CREF	A	Dividend	K	T					

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

Line 32: This asset is a spinoff of Line 30 via a transaction completed June 2, 2007.

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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/ CHARLES E. BINDER**

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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