

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) SCOTT, HUGH B.	2. Court or Organization U.S. DISTRICT COURT WDNY	3. Date of Report 05/13/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) RECALLED MAGISTRATE 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 UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE 2 NIAGARA SQUARE BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202		
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.	MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
2.	MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES	CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
3.	SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, AND CO CHAIR OF LEGAL TASK FORCE	SAY YES OF BUFFALO
4.	RACIAL EQUITY ROUNDTABLE	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER BUFFALO
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.		
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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	NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT	\$24,513.72
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	ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY (S)
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. The New York Intellectual Property Law Assoc.	March 28, 2013	Waldorf-Astoria, NYC	91st Annual Dinner in Honor of the Judiciary	Transportation, meals, hotel lodging
2. The New York Intellectual Property Law Assoc.	March 27, 2014	Waldorf Astoria, NYC	92nd Annual Dinner in Honor of the Judiciary	Transportation, meals, hotel lodging
3. The New York Intellectual Property Law Assoc.	March 27, 2015	Waldorf-Astoria, NYC	93rd Annual Dinner in Honor of the Judiciary	Transportation, meals, hotel lodging
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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>
1.	CITIBANK	CREDIT CARD	J
2.			
3.			
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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. SEARS EMPLOYEE PROFIT SHARING STOCK FUND	A	Dividend	L	W					
2. PROPERTY #1 AMHERST, N.Y REMAINDER INTEREST 1/10/97		None	M	Q					
3. KEY BANK ACCOUNT (X)	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.)*

- I My term as a Board Member of the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo expired January, 2015.
- I Joined task force January 2016

VII. (2) In accordance with my father's Last Will and Testament dated July 2, 1986 and upon his death, my brother and I share a remainder interest in the family home. The value of this real estate is based upon an appraisal dated January 10, 1997.

VII (3) The interest on this account did not amount to the qualifying requirement for last reporting year .

- I Judicial Conference Codes of Conduct Committee-- My term expired October 1, 2013

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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/ **HUGH B. SCOTT**

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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