

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) Thapar, Amul R.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court EDKY	3. Date of Report 04/28/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Active District 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 District Court 35 W. Fifth Street Covington, Kentucky 41011		
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. National Advisory Council	North American South Asian Bar Association
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

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PARTIES AND TERMS

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	Chase College of Law Northern Kentucky University (Adjunct Professor)	\$10,000.00
2. 2015	University of Virginia Law School	\$5,000.00
3. 2015	Vanderbilt	\$10,000.00
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	Huff Realty (Real Estate Agent) -- commissions on sales and rentals
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. Yale University Federalist Society	4/16/15 to 4/17/15	New Haven, CT	Speaker	Travel, meals, hotel
2. Vanderbilt University Law School	10/15/15 to 10/18/18	Nashville, TN	Teaching	Travel, meals, hotel
3. Columbia Law School Federalist Society	11/2/15 to 11/3/15	New York, NY	Speaker	Travel, meals, hotel
4. Kentucky Bar Association	4/10/15	Louisville, KY	Speaker	Travel and meal
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V. GIFTS. (Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable gifts.)

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.		
2.		
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VI. LIABILITIES. (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable liabilities.)

CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
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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				
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1. Capital One	A	Interest	K	T					
2. Vanguard Prime Money Market	A	Interest	J	T					
3. TD Bank USA (Ameritrade Money Market)	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Fifth Third Bank (Checking Acct.)	A	Interest	J	T					
5. Paypal Inc. (Money Market)	A	Interest	J	T					
6. Under Armour (UA) Common		None	J	T					
7. Nuance Comm. Inc. (NUAN) Common		None	J	T					
8. Google (GOOG) Common		None	J	T					
9. Dreamworks Animation (DWA) Common		None	J	T					
10. Nike Inc. (NKE) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Borg Warner (BWA) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. BJ Restaurants, Inc. (BJRI) Common		None	J	T					
13. Netflix (NFLX) Common		None			Closed	05/15/15	J	C	
14. LinkedIn (LNKD) Common		None	J	T					
15. Polaris Industries (PII) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. (CMG/B) Common		None	J	T					
17. Disney Corp (DIS) Common	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. Activision Blizzard, Inc. (ATVI) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Whole Foods Market (WFM) common	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Vail Resorts (MTN) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Urban Outfitters (URBN) Common		None	J	T					
22. Texas Roudhouse (TXRH) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Starbucks (SBUX) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Sierra Wireless (SWIR) Common		None	J	T					
25. Fannie Mae (FNM) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. Hasburo Corp. (HAS) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. National Grocers by Vitamin Cottage (NGVC) Common		None	J	T					
28. Apple Inc. (AAPL) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Del Class B (BRK.B) Common		None	K	T	Sold (part)	11/19/15	J	D	
30. Costco Wholesale Corp. (COST) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Exxon Mobil Corp (XOM) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Flamel Tech Spon ADR (FLML) Common		None	J	T					
33. Markel Corp. (MKL) Common		None	J	T					
34. Buffalo Wild Wings (BWLD) Common		None	J	T	Sold (part)	11/19/15	J	D	

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35. CTRIP.com International (CTRP) Common	A	Dividend			Closed	11/19/15	K	E	
36. Panera Bread (PNRA) Common		None			Closed	11/19/15	J	A	
37. Altria Group Inc. (MO) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Chesapeake (CHK)	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Federated Investors Inc. (FII) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. Kraft Foods Inc. (KFT) Common	A	Dividend			Closed	07/06/15	J	A	
41. Phillip Morris International (PM)	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. Generac Holdings (GNRC) Common		None	J	T					
43. Mastercard (MA) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. McDonalds (MCD) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (NOV) Common	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. The Container Store (TCS) Common		None	J	T					
47. Diplomat Pharmacy Inc (DPLO) Common		None	J	T	Buy	10/05/15	J		
48. Mylan NV SHS Euro (MYL) Common		None	J	T	Buy	10/05/15	J		
49. Leucadia National Corp (LUK) Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/05/15	J		
50. Trip Advisor (TRIP) Common		None	J	T	Buy	05/05/15	J		
51. Casey's General Store, Inc. (CASY) Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/05/15	J		

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52. Anheuser-Busch Inbev (BUD) Common	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/17/15	J		
53. Vanguard 500 Index Funds	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. Vanguard Windsor Portfolio	A	Dividend	K	T					
55. Vanguard Value Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					

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

The Vanguard Windsor and Value funds are part of a 529 plan. We invest monthly in the plans, but the monthly amounts invested are less than the reporting requirement. Also, our McDonalds shares reinvest their dividends in McDonalds stocks, but this is well below the reporting requirements.

Tibco software (TIBX) was on my 2014 report (at line 38) and that report should have indicated that it was acquired by Vista Equity Partners for Cash. Thus, I received \$24 per share for Tibco. In total, it was spunoff for less than \$1000. This occurred on 12/8/2014 and should have been reflected in my last report. I apologize for the oversight.

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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/ Amul R. Thapar

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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