

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) Albert, Theodor C.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court	3. Date of Report 6/1/2016
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 411 W. Fourth Street Santa Ana, CA 92701-4593 Suite 5085		
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. 2015	Chapman University, Fowler School of Law	\$12,600.00
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.)*

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. California Bankruptcy Forum	May 2015	Napa	annual conference	two nights lodging and meals
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.	Bank of America	credit card balance	J
2.	Wells Fargo	credit card balance	J
3.	Macy's credit	credit card balance	J
4.			
5.			

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1. Georgia Dover Educ. Trust #2	A	Dividend	L	T	Distributed (part)	02/02/15	J		
2. -Washington Mutual Investors Fund									
3. Bank of America checking	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Griffin&Griffin 401k	C	Interest	L	T					
5. -The Growth Fund of America									
6. -The New Economy Fund									
7. -Small Cap World Fund									
8. -Washington Mutual Investors Fund									
9. -The Income Fund of America									
10. -The Bond Fund of America									
11. -American High Income Trust									
12. -U.S. Government Securities Fund									
13. -Intermediate Bond Fund of America									
14. -American Funds Money Market Fund									
15. Wells Fargo Checking	A	Interest	J	T					
16. Simple IRA Wells Fargo Advisors	A	Interest	K	T					
17. Wells Fargo Advisors #1 header									

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18. -Wells Fargo Cash deposit	A	Interest	J	T					
19. -BP PLC Spons ADR	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -Darden Restaurants	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. -Frontier Communications	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. -General Electric Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -New York Community Bancorp.	A	Distribution	J	T					
24. -Morgan Stanley Fix/Float CPA Note	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. -Morgan Stanley Fix/Float	A	Interest	K	T	Buy (add'l)	05/01/15	K		
26. -U.S. Treasury Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
27. -Aberdeen Asia Pacific Fund	B	Dividend	J	T					
28. -Morgan Stanley Emerging Market Fund	A		K	T		12/31/15	J		
29. -Eaton Vance Tax Managed Global	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. -Gabelli Dividend&Income Trust	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. -Blackrock Enhanced Govt. Fund	A	Dividend			Sold	03/20/15	K	A	
32. -Green Mountain Coffee	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. -Frontier Communications	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. Wells Fargo Advisors #2 header									

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35. -Cash sweep account	A	Interest	J	T					
36. -Two Harbors Invt. Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T					
37. -LaSalle Bank Floating Rate	B	None	K	T	Redeemed (part)	04/06/15	K	A	
38. Wells Fargo Advisors #3 IRA header									
39. -La Salle Bank floating Rate	A	Interest	K	T	Sold (part)	01/16/15	K	A	
40. -Aust. Currency Shres DL ETF	A	None	J	T					
41. -SPDR DB Intl. Govt.	A	None	J	T					
42. -Xerox Corp.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/20/15	J		
43. -C. SPLS 032015.	A	None	J	T					
44. -C SPLS 032015	A	None	J	T					
45. -Staples Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	12/08/15	J		
46. -Staples Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	03/25/15	J	A	
47. -Apple	A	Dividend	K	T					
48. -Hecla Mining	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. -AT&T	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. -Guggenheim Build Am.	A	Dividend	K	T					
51. -Pfizer	A	Dividend	J	T					

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52. -Pfizer	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. -Amgen, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
54. -Amgen, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
55. -Amgen, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
56. -Starz Series A	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	08/24/15	J	A	
57. -Guggenheim Build Am.	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. Starz call	A	None	J	T	Buy	08/24/15	J		
59. Starz call	A	None			Sold	07/21/15	J	A	
60. Deere&Co.	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/26/15	J		
61. Nuveen S&P 500 Buy-Write	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	03/26/15	J		
62. Nuveen S&P 500	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	05/29/15	J		
63. Firstenergy Corp.	A	None	J	T	Buy	03/17/15	J		
64. Google CL C Non-voting	A	None	J	T	Buy	03/17/15	J		
65. Hertz Global Holdings	A	None	J	T	Buy	07/23/15	J		

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

VII Investments cont. Items #1 Georgia Dover Educational trusts are invested in Washington Mutual Investor's Fund administered by Learning Quest.

Item # 6: Griffin and Griffin 401k maintained by [REDACTED]'s former employer invested in American Funds: The Growth Fund of America-R3, The New Economy Fund r-3, Smallcap World Fund R3, The Income Fund of America R3, American High Income Trust R-3, U.S. Securities Fund R-3, Intermediate Bond Fund of America R-3 and American Funds Money Market Fund R3.

Item # 15: This account is the operating account for [REDACTED]'s lawfirm Gaskell&Brown. Balance fluctuates daily.

Item #28: This event is described by Wells Fargo Advisors, who manages the account, as a "return of capital" not a dividend

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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/ Theodor C. Albert**

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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