

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) Williams, Stephen F.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals, DC Ci	3. Date of Report 05/15/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Article III Judge, Senior Status	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 U.S. Court of Appeals 333 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001		
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.		
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. University of Colorado	February 5-February 9, 2015	Boulder, CO	Speaker on panel in telecommunications program	Transportation, food and lodging
2. ALI	September 30-October 1, 2015	Philadelphia, PA	Discussion on Restatement of Law	Transportation, food and lodging
3. ALI	October 7-October 8, 2015	Philadelphia, PA	Discussion on Restatement of Law	Transportation, food and lodging
4. ALI	October 21-October 22, 2015	New York, NY	Discussion on Restatement of Law	Transportation, food and lodging
5. NYU	November 5-November 7, 2015	New York, NY	Delivered paper in seminar on Magna Carta	Transportation, food and 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.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

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.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

1.

2.

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4.

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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. Vanguard Index 500	D	Dividend	N	T					
2. Vanguard Prime MM Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Vanguard Mid-Cap Index	D	Dividend	O	T					
4. Vanguard Total Int'l	A	Dividend	M	T					
5. Vanguard Total Stock	B	Dividend	M	T					
6. Vanguard Small Cap Index	B	Dividend	M	T					
7. Gold Corp., Inc	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Dreyfus S&P 500	D	Dividend	L	T					
9. Mathews Pacific Tiger	E	Dividend	N	T					
10. House, Boulder, CO	D	Rent	O	W					
11. PNC Bank	A	Interest	L	T					
12. TIAA CREF Ret. Annuities	C	Distribution	M	T					
13. Nestle	C	Dividend	L	T					
14. Proctor & Gamble	B	Dividend	K	T					
15. Questar	A	Dividend	K	T					
16. QEP Resources	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Merck	A	Dividend	K	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
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	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. Trust No. 1, BNY Mellon, N.1	C	Dividend	M	T					
19. - Mellon Cash Reserve									
20. - Mellon Income Stock Fund									
21. - Mellon Focused Equity									
22. - Dreyfus Opportunistic small Cap Fund									
23. - Dreyfus Large Cap Equity									
24. - Strategic Global Stock Fund									
25. - Virtus Emerging Markets Fund					Sold	10/20/15	J		
26. - Mellon Multi-Strategy Fund					Buy	10/20/15	J		
27. Trust u/w CDW, N.2	D	Dividend	O	T					
28. - Vanguard Prime MoneyMarket									
29. - PRIME Cap, Vanguard									
30. - Vanguard Extended Market									
31. - Mathews Pacific Tiger									
32. IRA #1	F	Distribution	P1	T					
33. - Vanguard Total Int'l					Sold (part)	10/19/15	L	C	
34. - Vanguard Total Stock Market									

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36. - Mathews Pacific Tiger									
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38. Vanguard Prime Money Market	A	Dividend	M	T					
39. Vanguard Mid-Cap Index	C	Dividend	O	T					
40. Vanguard Emerging Markets (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. Vanguard Total Int'l Stock Index	E	Dividend	P1	T					
42. Vanguard Total Stock Index	D	Dividend	P1	T					
43. Mathews Pacific Tiger	B	Dividend	M	T					
44. Dreyfus S&P 500	D	Dividend	N	T					
45. J P Morgan Lg Cap Growth (X)	A	Dividend	K	T					
46. IRA #2	D	Distribution	M	T					
47. - Vanguard Money Market									
48. - Mathews Pacific Tiger									

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

- 1. This is a testamentary trust established by my mother, of which I am the life beneficiary.
- 2. This is a testamentary trust established by my father, of which I am the life beneficiary.

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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/ Stephen F. Williams**

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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