

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) Varlan, Thomas A.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, E. Tenn.	3. Date of Report 05/13/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U. S. District Judge - Active	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. District Court 800 Market Street Knoxville, TN 37902		
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. Advisory Board	University of Tennessee, Department of Political Science
2. Successor Trustee	Alexander Varlan Revocable Living Trust (Residential Rental Property Listed in Part VII)
3. Member	Judicial Resources Committee of the Judicial Conference
4. Associate Board	University of Tennessee, College of Arts and Sciences
5. Member	Sixth Circuit Judicial Council

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.	
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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2015	East Tennessee Children's Hospital - Salary
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.				
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.)*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. _____

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. Regions Bank Accounts	B	Interest	K	T					
2. Ameriprise Insured Money Market	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
3. Coca Cola Common Stock	C	Dividend	L	T					
4. Blackrock Strategic Income Opptys Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	08/14/15	K		
5. Oakmark Equity & Income Class I	C	Dividend			Sold	10/12/15	K	A	
6. Prudential Short Term Corp. Bond Cl. A	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Columbia Convertible Securities Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/14/15	J		
8. Columbia Strategic Income Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/14/15	J		
9. Columbia Balanced Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/12/15	J		
10. Franklin Mutual Global Discovery Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/13/15	J		
11. Hodges Small Cap Retail Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/13/15	J		
12. Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	08/13/15	J		
13. U. S. Savings Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
14. Tennessee's BEST Prepaid Tuition Accounts	A	Interest			Distributed	04/20/15	J		
15. Strategic Portfolio Service Advantage IRA - 1	B	Dividend	K	T					
16. - Ameriprise Insured Money Market	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
17. - Fidelity Advisor New Insights	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	07/14/15	J	A	

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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18. -Goldman Sachs Small Mid-Cap Growth Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/14/15	J		
19. -John Hancock Income Cl A	A	Dividend			Sold	07/14/15	J	A	
20. - Mutual Global Discovery Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	07/14/15	J	A	
21. Blackrock Strategic Income Opptys Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. Prudential Short Term Corporate Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/14/15	J		
23. Strategic Advantage Service Portfolio IRA - 2	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. - Ameriprise Insured Money Market	A	Interest	J	T					
25. Prudential Short Term Corp Bond Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/01/15	J		
26. - Fidelity Advisors New Insights	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. - American Century Heritage	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. John Hancock Income Cl A	A	Dividend			Sold	07/14/15	J	A	
29. - Mutual Global Discovery Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. Blackrock Strategic income Opptys Cl A	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. Alexander Varlan Revocable Living Trust (X) (See Part VIII)-Knox Co,TN	D	Rent	M	W					
32.									

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

Part VII, Line 31 - Residential Property- Knoxville (Knox County), Tennessee.

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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/ **Thomas A. Varlan**

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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