

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

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) Nelms, Russell F.	2. Court or Organization U. S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas	3. Date of Report 09/11/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
7. Chambers or Office Address Eldon B. Mahon U. S. Courthouse, Room 206 501 W. Tenth St. Fort Worth, Texas 76102		
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. 2017	LexisNexis; Writing/Editing	\$3,000.00
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. Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Texas	5/31-6/2/2017	San Antonio, Texas	Attend Bench Bar Conference	Mileage, lodging, meals, parking, entertainment
2. University of Texas School of Law	7/19-21/2017	Galveston, Texas	Attend 13th Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Practice	Mileage, lodging, meals
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.		
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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.		
2.		
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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. Northwestern Mutual Whole Life Policy	C	Dividend	K	T					
2. Security Benefit Annuity-Guaranteed Lifetime Income	D	Dividend	M	T					
3. Schwab IRA #1*									
4. PHB	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. SCHX	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. SCHA	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. Schwab IRA #2*									
8. SCHH	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. IAU	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/26/17	J		
10. SHYG	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. SCHE	A	Dividend	J	T					
12. FNDE	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. FNDF	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. FNDC	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. FNDX	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. FNDA	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. SCHR	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
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 \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. SCHF	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. SCHC	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. SCHX	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. SCHA	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. SCHP	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. ITR	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. EMLC	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. VNQI	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. VMBS	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/26/17	J		
27. HYLB	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/26/17	J		
28. BNDX	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. Schwab IRA #3*									
30. SCHH	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. IAU	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	12/28/17	J		
32. SHYG	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. SCHE	A	Dividend	J	T					
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35. FPDF	A	Dividend	K	T					
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37. FPDF	A	Dividend	K	T					
38. FPDF	A	Dividend	K	T					
39. SCHR	A	Dividend	J	T					
40. SCHF	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. SCHC	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. SCHX	A	Dividend	K	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

*Each of these accounts invests only in ETFs and Closed End Funds. I select the investment strategy (moderate), and Schwab chooses the funds accordingly. Each of the accounts is subject to periodic rebalancing. So, in order to keep any particular account in line with the target diversification, funds may be periodically bought and sold. This is done without any input from me.

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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/ **Russell F. Nelms**

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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