

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

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) Benton, William D.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Cir	3. Date of Report 05/12/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge (active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 400 E. 9th St. Kansas City MO 64106		
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.	Director	Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area
2.	Trustee	Trust #1
3.	Director	Kansas City Rotary Club Foundation
4.		
5.		

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.		
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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. 2016	State of Missouri - judicial retirement	\$77,362.88
2.		
3.		
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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
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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. Rotary International	Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2016	Evanston IL	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
2. Rotary International	Mar. 7-8, 2016	Evanston IL	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
3. Pepperdine Law School	Mar. 16-19, 2016	Malibu CA	teach at Federal Clerkship Institute	transportation, meals and hotel
4. Rotary International	Apr. 7-15, 2016	Chicago IL	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
5. American Legion	Sep. 23-25, 2016	Indianapolis IN	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
6. National Governors Association	Sep. 29-Oct. 1, 2016	San Diego CA	professional organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel

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7.	Newseum Institute	Nov. 10-11, 2016	Denver CO	Justice and Journalism Conference	transporation, meals and hotel
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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

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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1. Equifax Inc. common stock	B	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	05/13/16	K	E	
2. GE common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. Federated Clover Value Fund A VFCAX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	J		
4. Oppenheimer Main Street Fund A MSIGX	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Wells Fargo Emerging Growth Fund A (formerly "Small Cap") WEMAX	B	Distribution	K	T					
6. US Bancorp common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
7. MOST 529 plan fund #1-Vanguard Aggressive Growth Portfolio		None	J	T					
8. MOST 529 plan fund #2-Vanguard Interest Accumulat'n Portfoli	A	Interest	J	T					
9. AIG American General universal life policy	B	Interest	K	T					
10. IRA # 1									
11. - Wells Fargo Bank deposit program	A	Interest	J	T					
12. -First Tr Global Tactical Commodity Stretegy Fund FTGC	A	Dividend			Sold	09/16/16	J		
13. -Ishares Russell 1000 Value IWD	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. -Ishares Core S&P 500 Index Fd IVV	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. -Ishares TIP Bond TIP	A	Interest	J	T					
16. -Powershares EM Mar Sov De PT PCY	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. -SPDR Bloomberg Barclays High Yield Bond ETF JNK	A	Interest	J	T					

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18. -SPDR S&P Intl Small Cap GWX	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. -Vanguard FTSE Dev Markets ETF VEA	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -Vanguard Intl Equity Index Fds FTSE Emerging Mkts ETF VWO	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. -Vanguard Mid Cap VO	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. -Vanguard REIT VNQ	A	Distribution	J	T					
23. -Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF BSV	A	Interest	J	T					
24. -Vanguard Small Cap Valu ETF VBR	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. -Vanguard Small Cap VB	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. -Vanguard Total Bond Market BND	A	Interest	J	T					
27. -Vanguard Total Intl Bond BNDX	A	Interest			Sold	09/16/16	J		
28. -Vanguard Intermediate Term Corp Bond ET VEA	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	09/16/16	J		
29. -Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund VOE	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/16/16	J		
30. -Vanguard Totat Stock Market ETF VTI	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/16/16	J		
31. IRA # 2									
32. -Deutsche Secs Tr Enhanced Comm Strat Fd Instl Class SKIRX	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. -Deutsche Secs Tr Global Real Est Secs Fd Instl Class RRGIX		None			Sold	05/16/16	J		
34. -American High Income Trust Class F2 AHIFX	A	Dividend			Sold	07/19/16	J		

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35. -Advisors Inner Circle Cambiar Small Cap Rd Inv Class CAMSX		None			Sold	05/16/16	J		
36. -Delaware Group Equity Fds II-Value Fd Instl Class DDVIX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/16/16	J		
37. -Bond Fund of Amer Class F2 ABNFX	A	Interest	J	T					
38. -Victory Portfolios RS (was Invt Tr) Small Cap Growth Fd Cl Y RSYEX	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. -Goldman Sachs Tr Strategic Income Fd Class Instl SHS GSZIX	A	Dividend			Sold	09/20/16	J		
40. -Goldman Sachs Tr Finl Sq Treas Instrs Fd Instl Class FTIXX	A	Interest	J	T					
41. -American Funds Growth Fund of Am Class F2 GFFFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
42. -Harbor Fd Cap Appreciation Fd Instl Class HACAX	A	Dividend			Sold	09/20/16	J		
43. -American Funds New World Fund Class F2 NFFFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. -American Funds Washington Mutual Fd F2 WMFFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
45. -Janus Invt Fd Flexible Bd Fd Class I JFLEX	A	Interest	J	T					
46. -John Hancock Funds III Disciplined Value Mid Cap Fd Class I JVMIX	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. -American EuroPacific Growth FU Class F2 AEPFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. -Nuveen Invt Fds Inc Real Estate Secs Fund Class I FARCX	A	Distribution	J	T					
49. -Virtus Emerging Markets Opportunities Fnd Class I HIEMX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/16/16	J		
50. -SmallCap World Fd Inc. Class F2 SMCFX		None			Sold	05/16/16	J		
51. -Victory Portfolios Munder Mid Cap Core Growth Fd Class Y MGOYX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/16/16	J		

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52. -American Cap World Bd class F2 BFWFX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/20/16	J		
53. -Fidelity Advisor Emerging Mkts Inc C11 FMKIX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/17/16	J		
54. -Janus Funds Janus Perkins Small Cap Value Fd C11 JSCOX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/20/16	J		
55. -Lazard Fds Inc Emerging Mkts Port Instl Shs LZEMX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/17/16	J		
56. -Metropolitan West Fds Total Return Bd Fd Cla MWTIX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/20/16	J		
57. -JP Morgan Fds JP Morgan Intrepid Value Fd Select C1 Shares JPIVX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/17/16	J		
58. -JP Morgan Tr II High Yield Fd Select C1 OHYFX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	07/19/16	J		
59. -Brookfield Invst Funds Global Listed Real Estate Fd C1 Y BLRYX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/17/16	J		
60. -Prudential Jennison Mid-Cap Growth Fnd C1 Z PEGZX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/17/16	J		
61. -T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund TRBCX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/16/16	J		
62. Pfizer Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	05/27/16	J		
63. Chimera Investment Corp.	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	J		
64. Federated High Income Bond Fund class C FHICX	A	Interest			Sold	05/13/16	K		
65. Lord Abbett High Yield Muni Bond Fund - HYMCX	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
66. Nuveen High Yield Municipal Bond Fund class C NHMCX	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
67. Oppenheimer Global Strategic Income Fund C OSICX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/16/16	K		
68. American International Group Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	05/16/16	K	D	

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69. Clearbridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc. CTR	A	Dividend			Sold	05/16/16	J		
70. Gramercy Property Trust (formerly Chambers street) PPTYS - CSG	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	K	B	
71. Calamos Invt Tr New Evolving Worlds Growth class C - CNWDX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	K		
72. Federated Kaufmann Large Cap FD class C - KLCCX	A	Dividend	K	T					
73. Federated Global Alloc FD class C - FSBCX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	K		
74. First Eagle Sogen Global Fd class C - FESGX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	K		
75. Federated Intl Strategic Value Div FD class C - IVFCX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	J		
76. Ivy Fds Inc asset Strategy FD class C - WASCX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	K		
77. Lord Abbett Intl Div Income FD class C - LIDCX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	J		
78. Nuveen Municipal Trust High Yield Mun Bond Fd class C - NHCCX	A	Dividend	K	T					
79. Putnam Fds Tr Capital Spectrum Fd class C PVSCX	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	K		
80. Nuveen All Cap Energy MLP Opportunities Fd - JMLP	A	Dividend			Sold	05/13/16	J		
81. American Balanced Fund Cl A	B	Distribution	K	T					
82. Capital Income Builder Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	L	T					
83. Income Fund of America Fund Cl A	B	Distribution	L	T					
84. American Funds Global Balanced Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
85. Agrium Inc AGU	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		

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87. Amgen Inc. AMGN	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
88. Apple Inc AAPL	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
89. Big Lots Inc. BIG	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
90. Capital One Financial Corp. COF	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
91. CBS Corp C1 B CBS	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
92. Centene Corp. CNC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/01/16	J		
93. Check Point Software Tech Ltd CHKP	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/18/16	J		
94. Cisco Systems Inc. CSCO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
95. Citigroup Inc New C	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
96. Coresite Realty Corp COR	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/11/16	J		
97. Delphi Automotive PLC DLPH	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
98. Delta Air Lines Inc New DAL	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
99. Exxon Mobil Corp XOM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
100. First Republic Bank San.Fran. CA FRC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
101. First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index Fund FDN	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
102. Foot Locker Inc FL	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		

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103. Gilead Sciences Inc GILD	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
104. Harley Davidson Inc HOG	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
105. Home Depot Inc HD	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
106. HP Inc HPQ	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
107. Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc HII	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/01/16	J		
108. Icon PLC ICLR	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/29/16	J		
109. Ingredion Inc INGR	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
110. Intel Corp. INTC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
111. International Paper Co IP	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
112. iShares Iboxx ET Investment Grade Corp Bd LQD	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
113. iShares Iboxx ET High Yield Corp Bond HYG	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
114. iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond EMB	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
115. iShares Russell Midcap IWR	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/18/16	J		
116. Johnson & Johnson JNJ	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/01/16	J		
117. JP Morgan Chase & Co JPM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
118. Maxim Integrated Prods Inc MXIM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
119. Medtronic PLC MDT	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		

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120. Metlife Inc MET	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
121. Microsoft Corp MSFT	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
122. Nextera Energy Inc NEE	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
123. Pentair PLC PNR	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
124. Powershares ET Preferred Portfolio PGX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
125. Powershares DB ET Commodity Index Tracking Fund DBC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
126. Powershares Em Mar ET Sov De Pt PCY	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
127. Powershares S&P ET Smallcap Financials Portfolio PSCF	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
128. Powershares S&P ET Smallcap Information Tech Portfolio PSCT	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
129. Qualcomm Inc. QCOM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
130. Quest Diagnostics Inc DGX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
131. Regency Centers Corp REIT REG	A	Distribution	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
132. Ross Stores Inc (Calif) ROST	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
133. SPDR Bloomberg ET Barclays High Yield Bond ETF JNK	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
134. Tessera Holding Corp TSRA	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
135. Thor Industries THO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/18/16	J		
136. Trustmark Corp TRMK	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/18/16	J		

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137. United States ET Commodity Index Fund USCI	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
138. United Technologies Corp UTX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
139. USG Corp New USG	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/29/16	J		
140. Vanguard FTSE ET Pacific VPL	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	10/12/16	J		
141. Vanguard FTSE ET Developed Markets ETF VEA	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
142. Vanguard Intl Equity ET Index Fds FTSE Emerging Mkts ETF VWO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
143. Vanguard REIT ET VNQ	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
144. Vanguard Short Term ET Corp BD VCSH	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/17/16	J		
145. Vanguard Total Bond ET Market BND	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
146. Verizon Communications Com VZ	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/10/16	J		
147. Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc WBA	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	06/28/16	J		
148. Whirlpool Corp WHR	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
149. 3M Co MMM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
150. Philip Morris Intl Inc Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
151. Goldman Sachs Group Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
152. AT&T senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
153. Verizon Communications senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		

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154. Gilead Sciences Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
155. Apple Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
156. Home Depot Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	09/27/16	J		
157. Cisco Systems Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	09/27/16	J		
158. JP Morgan Chase senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	07/20/16	J		
159. Express Scripts Holding senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	07/26/16	J		
160. U.S. Treasury Bonds	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	05/27/16	K		
161. Actavis Funding Scs senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	05/27/16	J		
162. Trust #1									
163. - Edward Jones money-market fund	A	Interest	J	T					
164. - American Balanced Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	L	T					
165. - Capital Income Builder Fund A	B	Dividend	L	T					
166. - Franklin Balanced Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
167. - Income Fund of America Fund A	B	Dividend	L	T					
168. - American Funds Global Balanced Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					

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

The Vanguard Aggressive Growth Portfolio, listed on line 7 of Part VII, invests in two stock funds: (1) Vanguard Institutional Total Stock Market Index Fund (60%), and Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund (40%). This allocation is made by the MOST plan, not by me.

The Vanguard Interest Accumulation Portfolio, listed on line 8 of Part VII, directs all its assets into Vanguard Short Term Reserves Account, which, in turn, invests in (1) Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund, and (2) funding agreements issued by one or more insurance companies, banks, and other issuers. This allocation is made by the MOST plan, not by me, and I do not know any specifics of item (2).

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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/ William D. Benton**

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