

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) Pallmeyer, Rebecca R.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court	3. Date of Report 05/12/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) 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 219 South Dearborn Drive Room 2146 Chicago, Illinois 60604		
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.		
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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. 2015	Northwestern University Salary
2. 3/2/15	Royalty: John Wiley & Sons
3. 8/30/15	Royalty: John Wiley & Sons
4. 8/31/15	Honorarium: American Psychological Association (\$500)
5. 9/14/15	Royalty: Copyright Clearance
6. 9/29/15	Royalty: Guilford Press
7. 10/30/15	Honorarium: Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church (\$500)
8. 10/30/15	Royalty: Oxford University Press
9. 10/31/15	Honorarium: University of California, Riverside (\$200)
10. 11/8/15	Honorarium: Rockford University (\$300)
11. 11/9/15	Honorarium: Lake Forest College (\$150)
12. 11/29/15	Honorarium: University of Chicago (\$1,500)

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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.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.	Seventh Circuit Bar Association	5/3/15 - 5/5/15	Milwaukee, IL	Seventh Circuit Meeting	meals
2.	University of Louisville, Kentucky	6/10/15 - 6/11/15	Louisville, Kentucky	Seminar - participant	lodging, meals, transportation
3.	ALI-CLE	7/22/15-7/25/15	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Seminar- participant	lodging, meals, transportation
4.	University of St. Thomas Law School	9/17/15-9/20/15	Minneapolis, MN	Seminar- participant	lodging, meals, transportation
5.	Duke Law School	10/7/15-10/10/15	Durham, North Carolina	Seminar	lodging, meals, transportation
6.	University of California, Berkeley, School of Law	12/9/15-2/11/15	Palo Alto, California	Seminar- participant	lodging, meals, transportation

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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. Checking account: Chase, Evanston, IL	A	Interest	K	T					
2. CD: Chase, Evanston, IL	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Money Market Account: Chase, Evanston, IL	A	Interest	N	T					
4. TIAA-CREF Traditional Annuity		None	P1	T					
5. Metropolitan Life	A	Dividend	J	T					
6. American Funds New World Fund A		None	L	T					
7. Franklin Rising Dividends C		None	K	T					
8. Oppenheimer Sr. FLTG Rate	C	Dividend	L	T					
9. Vanguard World Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
10. Vanguard Index TR	B	Dividend	L	T					
11.									
12.									
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14.									
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17.									

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

None.

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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/ **Rebecca R. Pallmeyer**

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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