

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) Wilkins, Robert L.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	3. Date of Report 5/15/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States Circuit 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 U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 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.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.	Member of Board of Governors	Lawyers' Club of Washington
2.	Proprietor	Proud Legacy Publishing
3.	Consultant	Seventh Child Productions (documentary film); received opinion from the Code of Conduct Committee on 4/4/2017
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. 11/1/2017	Robert L. Wilkins and Seventh Child Productions, LLC; Literary Option/Purchase Agreement. Option rights to Wilkins' book for documentary film, also consult
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. 2017	Proud Legacy Publishing, book royalties	\$61,921.82
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.	
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. Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts	Jan. 3-6, 2017	San Diego, CA	Meeting of the Committee on Judicial Security	Transportation, hotel, meals
2. Rochester Inst. of Tech.	Jan. 25-26, 2017	Rochester, NY	RIT MLK Diversity Program - speaker	Transportation, hotel, meals
3. National Bar Association	Feb. 22-23, 2017	Atlanta, GA	NBA Corporate Counsel Conf., Judicial Forum - panelist	Transportation, hotel, meals
4. California Bus. Trial Lwys Assn	Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2017	San Diego, CA	Meeting, Book talk	Transportation, hotel, meals
5. Cranbrook School	March 14, 2017	Detroit, MI	Book talk	Transportation, hotel, meals

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6.	Boston Univ. Law School	April 13-14, 2017	Boston, MA	Moot Court	Transportation, Hotel, Meals
7.	Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts	June 27-29, 2017	Lancaster, PA	D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference	Transportation, Hotel, Meals
8.	National Bar Association - Ben F. Jones Chapter	Oct. 11-12, 2017	Memphis, TN	Conference panelist, Book talk	Transportation, Hotel, Meals
9.	Harvard Law School	Oct. 26-27, 2017	Cambridge, MA	Conference panelist	Transportation, Hotel, Meals

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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.	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	Indy 500 tickets (provided to RLW as commencement speaker, per custom)	\$900.00
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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.	Rochester Institute of Technology	Tuition payments	None
2.	Discover	Credit Card	K
3.			
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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. Rental Property - Muncie, IN	D	Rent	L	S					
2. DC College Savings Plan #1	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
3. --Americas Principal Plus	A	Int./Div.			Sold	03/24/17	L		
4. --Principal Protected Portfolio	B	Int./Div.	L	T	Buy	03/24/17	L		
5. DC College Savings Plan #2	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
6. --Ameritas Principal Plus	A	Int./Div.			Sold	03/24/17	K		
7. --Principal Protected Portfolio	B	Int./Div.			Buy	03/24/17	K		
8. --Principal Protected Portfolio					Distributed (part)	07/17/17	K		
9. --Principal Protected Portfolio					Distributed (part)	09/13/17	J		
10. Cabrillo FCU Accounts	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
11. Justice FCU Accounts	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
12. IRA #1 - Charles Schwab Funds									
13. -CRM Small Cap Value Instl	D	Int./Div.	K	T					
14. -American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
15. -Vanguard Total Bond Market I (X)	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
16. -Federated Govt Obligs Instl	A	Interest			Sold	08/02/17	L		
17. -Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	08/02/17	L		

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. IRA #2 - ING Plans									
19. -Vanguard Target Retire 2030 Tr	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
20. -Brown Cap Mgmt Small Co Instl	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
21. Engraving & Printing FCU Account	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
22. Thrive FCU Accounts (fka Industrial Centre FCU)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
23. PNC Bank - Proud Legacy Publishing Account	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
24.									

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

Part III.A. Gross income from sales of book published on 9/13/2016.
Part VII. Assessed value of Muncie, IN rental property was \$55,300 for 2017.

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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/ **Robert L. Wilkins**

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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