

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

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) Schoelen, Mary J.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	3. Date of Report 05/07/2012
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Judge - Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011
7. Chambers or Office Address 625 Indiana Avenue N.W., Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20004		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the <i>NONE</i> box for each part where you have no reportable information. Insert signature on last page.		

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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPEINCOME
(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.)*DATESOURCE AND TYPE

1. 2011 _____ - 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.)*SOURCEDATESLOCATIONPURPOSEITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED

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.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
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.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	Department of Education	student loan	K
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. USAA Income Stock Fund (Roth IRA)	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Fidelity Spartan Intl Index Fund (403(b))	A	Dividend	J	T					
3. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. Vanguard 500 Index Fund (403(b))	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	09/30/11	J		
5. Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund (403(b))	A	Dividend	K	T					
6. Vanguard 500 Index Fund (401(a))	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	09/30/11	J		
7.					Buy (add'l)	10/31/11	J		
8. Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund (401(a))	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. TIAA Traditional Fund (403(b))	A	Interest	J	T					
10. CREF Equity Index Fund (403(b))		None	J	T					
11. TIAA/CREF International Equity Index (403(b))		None	J	T					
12. TIAA/CREF S&P 500 Index (403(b))		None	K	T					
13. TIAA Real Estate Fund (403(b))		None	J	T					
14.									
15. FIDELITY BROKERAGE ACCT									
16. Fluor Corp Common Stock (FLR)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. iShares EAFE Index exchange traded fund (EFA)	A	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
(See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
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18.	S&P 500 Depository Receipt exchange traded fund (SPY)	A	Dividend	K	T				
19.	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B Common Stock (BRKB)		None	K	T				
20.	Fidelity Sparttan 500 Index Investor Class Mutual Fund	A	Dividend	K	T				
21.	Fidelity Cash Reserves Money Mkt Fund	A	Interest			Sold	05/25/11	J	
22.									
23.	BANK ACCOUNTS								
24.	Bank of America - Money Market Savings Acct (X)	A	Interest	K	T	Open	05/25/11	J	
25.	Bank of America - Regular Savings Acct	A	Interest	K	T				
26.									

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

Part III. B., line 1: [REDACTED] was still employed by the [REDACTED] in 2011, but he was on loan to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the entire year. The federal government reimbursed the [REDACTED] for his salary.

Part VII: Regarding monthly contributions to [REDACTED] 403b and 401a retirement accounts (lines 1-13): We were advised only monthly contributions exceeding \$1000 need to be reported. The majority of contributions were below that threshold, but the three over \$1000 are declared.

Part VII, lines 14-20 are all part of the Fidelity Brokerage Account.

Part VII: All shares of AT&T Common Stock (T) were sold in 2010 (as noted on the 2010 FDR) so this entry has been deleted from the 2011 FDR.

Part VII, line 24: The Bank of America Money Market Savings Account was established in 2011, with the funds from the sale of the Fidelity Cash Reserves Money Mkt Fund (line 21).

Part VII, line 25: The Bank of America Regular Savings Account has existed for several years at roughly this amount, but this is the first year that it is listed in the FDR.

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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/ **Mary J. Schoelen**

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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