

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) Reiss, Christina C.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court - District of Vermont	3. Date of Report 05/15/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Court Chief Judge - Active Status	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 United States Courthouse 11 Elmwood Avenue P.O. 446 Burlington, Vermont 05402		
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. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
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. 2004	State of Vermont Employee Pension Fund; pension upon retirement age of 65
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.	
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. American Law Institute	5/16/2016 through 5/18/2016	Washington, DC	Annual meeting of American Law Institute (ALI)	Travel, lodging, fees, food
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.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Mortgage	J
2.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Mortgage	K
3.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Equipment	J
4.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business - Line of Credit	M
5.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Refinance	J
6.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Vehicle	J
7.	Vermont Economic Development Authority	Loan - Business Mortgage	N
8.	Vermont Economic Development Authority	Loan - Equipment	L
9.	People's United Bank	Loan - Business Equipment	J

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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. TD Bank Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
2. People's United Bank Accounts		None	K	T					
3. Amoskeag Woodworking		None	P1	W					
4. HRS, LLC		None	N	W					
5. Merchants Bank CD		None	J	T					
6. National Life Insurance	C	Int./Div.	J	T					
7. IRA #1	D	Dividend	M	T					
8. - Davis NY Venture Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
9. - Diamond Hill Large Cap Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
10. - First Eagle Global Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
11. - Janus Balanced Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
12. - MFS Value Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
13. - Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals Funds	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
14. - Pimco Total Return Fund	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
15. - RS Global Naural Resources Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
16. - Sentinel Small Company Fund	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
17. - The Home Depot					Redeemed	03/01/16	J		

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	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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18. IRA #3		None	J	T					
19. - Cisco Systems, Inc.	A		J	T					
20. - Zhone Technologies New	A		J	T					
21. Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan #2 - Age Based Opt.	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
22. VCSP/College America Plan #2 - Age Based Option	C	Dividend	K	T					
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

In 2016, [REDACTED], closed his woodworking business (Amoskeag Woodworking, Inc., Morse Lumber, HRS, LLC) by entering into an agreement with his primary creditor, People's United Bank, to turn over all assets for liquidation. One of the real properties has been sold at auction. The other real property did not sell at auction and is currently for sale, preventing a final resolution. In exchange, People's United Bank has indicated that it is likely it will discharge the debt and not pursue a deficiency.

Section VI - Liabilities. Virtus Foreign Opportunities I Fund (Line 18 in 2015 Report) deleted. It was an asset of IRA #2, which was sold on 07/17/14, as reported in 2015 Report.

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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/ Christina C. Reiss**

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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