

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) Benton, William D.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Cir	3. Date of Report 04/19/2018
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 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
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, Inc.
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.		
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. 2017	State of Missouri - judicial retirement	\$80,457.36
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. Rotary International	Apr. 13-14, 2017	Evanston IL	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
2. Rotary International	Nov. 9-10, 2017	Evanston IL	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
3. Vanderbilt Law School	Feb. 3-4, 2017	Nashville TN	judge moot court	transportation, meals and hotel
4. Rotary International	Apr. 27-30, 2017	Greenville SC	civic organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
5. American Legion	Sep. 23-24, 2017	Indianapolis IN	veterans organization meeting	transportation, meals and hotel
6. Liberty University Law School	Mar. 25-26, 2017	Lynchburg VA	judge moot court	transportation, meals and hotel

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7.	Federal Judges Association	May 24-25, 2017	Washington DC	professional organization meeting	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.)*

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

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18. -Vanguard Intl Equity Index Fds FTSE Emerging Mkts ETF VWO	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. -Vanguard Mid Cap VO	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -Vanguard REIT VNQ	A	Distribution	J	T					
21. -Vanguard Short Term Bond ETF BSV	A	Interest			Sold	10/10/17	J		
22. -Vanguard Small Cap Valu ETF VBR	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -Vanguard Small Cap VB	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. -Vanguard Total Bond Market BND	A	Interest	J	T					
25. -Vanguard Intermediate Term Corp Bond ET VCIT (last year VEA)	A	Interest	J	T					
26. -Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund VOE	A	Dividend			Sold	10/10/17	J	A	
27. -Vanguard Totat Stock Market ETF VTI	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. IRA # 2									
29. -Deutsche Secs Tr Enhanced Comm Strat Fd Instl Class SKIRX	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. -Bond Fund of Amer Class F2 ABNFX	A	Interest	J	T					
31. -Victory Portfolios RS (was Invt Tr) Small Cap Growth Fd Cl Y RSYEX	A	Dividend			Sold	09/14/17	J	A	
32. -Goldman Sachs Tr Finl Sq Treas Instrs Fd Instl Class FTLXX	A	Interest	J	T					
33. -American Funds Growth Fund of Am Class F2 GFFFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. -American Funds New World Fund Class F2 NFFFX	A	Dividend	J	T					

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35. -American Funds Washington Mutual Fd F2 WMFFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. -Janus Invst Fd Flexible Bd Fd Class I JFLEX	A	Interest	J	T					
37. -John Hancock Funds III Disciplined Value Mid Cap Fd Class I JVMIX	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. -American EuroPacific Growth FU Class F2 AEPFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. -Nuveen Invst Fds Inc Real Estate Secs Fund Class I FARCX	A	Distribution	J	T					
40. - American Cap World Bd class F2 BJWFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
41. -Fidelity Advisor Emerging Mkts Inc C11 FMKIX	A	Dividend			Sold	09/14/17	J	A	
42. -Janus Funds Janus Perkins Small Cap Value Fd C11 JSCOX	A	Dividend	J	T					
43. -Lazard Fds Inc Emerging Mkts Port Instl Shs LZEMX	A	Dividend	J	T					
44. - MFS Ser Tr X Emerging Mkts Debt FD class I MEDIX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/13/17	J		
45. -Metropolitan West Fds Total Return Bd Fd Cla MWTIX	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. -JP Morgan Fds JP Morgan Intrepid Value Fd Select C1 Shares JPIVX	A	Dividend	J	T					
47. -JP Morgan Tr II High Yield Fd Select C1 OHYFX	A	Dividend	J	T					
48. -Brookfield Invst Funds Global Listed Real Estate Fd C1 Y BLRYX	A	Dividend	J	T					
49. -Prudential Jennison Mid-Cap Growth Fnd C1 Z PEGZX	A	Dividend	J	T					
50. -T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund TRBCX	A	Dividend	J	T					
51. - Voya Equity Tr Small Cap Opportunities FD cl 1 NSPIX		None	J	T	Buy	09/13/17	J		

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52. Pfizer Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
53. Lord Abbett High Yield Muni Bond Fund - HYMCX	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
54. Nuveen High Yield Municipal Bond Fund class C NHMCX	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
55. American International Group Inc. common stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
56. Federated Kaufmann Large Cap FD class C - KLCCX	A	Dividend	K	T					
57. Nuveen Municipal Trust High Yield Mun Bond Fd class C - NHCCX	A	Dividend	K	T					
58. American Balanced Fund Cl A	C	Distribution	L	T					
59. Capital Income Builder Fund Cl A	C	Dividend	L	T					
60. Income Fund of America Fund Cl A	C	Distribution	L	T					
61. American Funds Global Balanced Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	K	T					
62. Agrium Inc AGU	A	Dividend	J	T					
63. Altria Group Inc. MO	A	Dividend			Sold	03/29/17	J	A	
64. Amgen Inc. AMGN	A	Dividend	J	T					
65. Apple Inc AAPL	A	Dividend	J	T					
66. Big Lots Inc. BIG	A	Dividend	J	T					
67. Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Co BAH	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	02/27/17	J		
68. Brunswick Corp BC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/17/17	J		

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69. Capital One Financial Corp. COF	A	Dividend	J	T					
70. CBS Corp C1 B CBS	A	Dividend	J	T					
71. Centene Corp. CNC	A	Dividend	J	T					
72. Check Point Software Tech Ltd CHKP	A	Dividend	J	T					
73. Cisco Systems Inc. CSCO	A	Dividend	J	T					
74. Citigroup Inc New C	A	Dividend	J	T					
75. Coresite Realty Corp COR	A	Dividend	J	T					
76. APTIV PLC (name change from Delphi Automotive PLC DLPH) APTV	A	Dividend	J	T					
77. Delta Air Lines Inc New DAL	A	Dividend	J	T					
78. Energy Select ETF Sector SPDR XLE	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/10/17	J		
79. Exxon Mobil Corp XOM	A	Dividend			Sold	10/11/17	J		
80. First Republic Bank San.Fran. CA FRC	A	Dividend	J	T					
81. First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index Fund FDN	A	Dividend	J	T					
82. Foot Locker Inc FL	A	Dividend			Sold	07/20/17	J		
83. Gilead Sciences Inc GILD	A	Dividend			Sold	03/29/17	J		
84. Harley Davidson Inc HOG	A	Dividend			Sold	08/11/17	J	A	
85. Home Depot Inc HD	A	Dividend	J	T					

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86. HP Inc HPQ	A	Dividend	J	T					
87. Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc HII	A	Dividend	J	T					
88. Icon PLC ICLR	A	Dividend	J	T					
89. Ingredion Inc INGR	A	Dividend	J	T					
90. Intel Corp. INTC	A	Dividend			Sold	01/05/17	J	A	
91. International Paper Co IP	A	Dividend	J	T					
92. iShares ETF Russell 2000 IWM	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/14/17	J		
93. iShares Iboxx ET Investment Grade Corp Bd LQD	A	Dividend	J	T					
94. iShares Iboxx ET High Yield Corp Bond HYG	A	Dividend	J	T					
95. iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond EMB	A	Dividend	J	T					
96. iShares Russell Midcap IWR	A	Dividend	J	T					
97. Johnson & Johnson JNJ	A	Dividend	J	T					
98. JP Morgan Chase & Co JPM	A	Dividend	J	T					
99. Maxim Integrated Prods Inc MXIM	A	Dividend	J	T					
100. Medtronic PLC MDT	A	Dividend	J	T					
101. Metlife Inc MET	A	Dividend	J	T					
102. Microsoft Corp MSFT	A	Dividend	J	T					

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103. Nextera Energy Inc NEE	A	Dividend			Sold	09/13/17	J	A	
104. Pentair PLC PNR	A	Dividend	J	T					
105. Powershares ET Preferred Portfolio PGX	A	Dividend	J	T					
106. Powershares DB ET Commodity Index Tracking Fund DBC	A	Dividend			Sold	01/05/17	J	A	
107. Powershares Em Mar ET Sov De Pt PCY	A	Dividend	J	T					
108. Powershares S&P ET Smallcap Financials Portfolio PSCF	A	Dividend	J	T					
109. Powershares S&P ET Smallcap Information Tech Portfolio PSCT	A	Dividend			Sold	11/14/17	J	A	
110. Qualcomm Inc. QCOM	A	Dividend	J	T					
111. Quest Diagnostics Inc DGX	A	Dividend	J	T					
112. Regency Centers Corp REIT REG	A	Distribution	J	T					
113. Reinsurance Group of American RGA	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/15/17	J		
114. Ross Stores Inc (Calif) ROST	A	Dividend	J	T					
115. SPDR S&P 500 Trust ETF SPY	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	08/11/17	J		
116. SPDR Bloomberg ET Barclays High Yield Bond ETF JNK	A	Dividend			Sold	01/05/17	J	A	
117. Tessera Holding Corp TSRA	A	Dividend			Sold	04/07/17	J	B	
118. Thor Industries THO	A	Dividend	J	T					
119. Trustmark Corp TRMK	A	Dividend	J	T					

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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	
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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)
120. United States ET Commodity Index Fund USCI	A	Dividend			Sold	01/05/17	J		
121. United Technologies Corp UTX	A	Dividend	J	T					
122. USG Corp New USG	A	Dividend	J	T					
123. Vanguard FTSE ET Pacific VPL	A	Dividend	J	T					
124. Vanguard FTSE ET Developed Markets ETF VEA	A	Dividend	J	T					
125. Vanguard Global ETF Ex-U.S. Real Estate VNQI	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	01/06/17	J		
126. Vanguard Intl Equity ET Index Fds FTSE Emerging Mkts ETF VWO	A	Dividend	K	T					
127. Vanguard REIT ET VNQ	A	Dividend	K	T					
128. Vanguard Short Term ET Corp BD VCSH	A	Dividend	J	T					
129. Vanguard Total Bond ET Market BND	A	Dividend	J	T					
130. Verizon Communications Com VZ	A	Dividend			Sold	11/10/17	J		
131. Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc WBA	A	Dividend	J	T					
132. Whirlpool Corp WHR	A	Dividend			Sold	11/09/17	J		
133. 3M Co MMM	A	Dividend	J	T					
134. Philip Morris Intl Inc Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
135. Bank of America Corp Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	08/01/17	J		
136. Goldman Sachs Group Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					

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137. AT&T senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
138. Verizon Communications senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
139. Gilead Sciences Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
140. Apple Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
141. Home Depot Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
142. Cisco Systems Inc senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
143. JP Morgan Chase senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
144. Express Scripts Holding senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
145. Oracle Corp senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T	Buy	11/15/17	J		
146. U.S. Treasury Bonds	B	Interest	K	T					
147. Actavis Funding Scs senior unsecured Bonds	A	Interest	J	T					
148. Trust #1									
149. - Edward Jones money-market fund	A	Interest	J	T					
150. - American Balanced Fund Cl A	C	Distribution	L	T					
151. - Capital Income Builder Fund A	C	Dividend	L	T					
152. - Franklin Balanced Fund Cl A	B	Dividend	K	T					
153. - Income Fund of America Fund A	C	Dividend	M	T					

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154. - 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 6 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 7 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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