

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) TROTT, Stephen S.	2. Court or Organization Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	3. Date of Report 04/17/2017
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Circuit Judge, Senior 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 U.S. Courthouse 550 W. Fort Street, Room 667 Boise, Idaho 83724		
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.	Board Member	Boise Philharmonic Foundation
2.	Advisory Committee Member	Childrens Home Society of Idaho
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. 2016	Vested interest in a retirement plan maintained by Los Angeles Cnty, CA. I was employed as an attorney between 1965/1981. I draw a retirement income monthly.
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. 2016	Los Angeles County California Retirement	\$13,000.00
2. 2016	"Highwaymen" LLC, Record Sales & Performance Fees	\$6,000.00
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.				
2.				
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*SOURCEDESCRIPTIONVALUE

1.

2.

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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*CREDITORDESCRIPTIONVALUE CODE

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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. Acct. 55									
2. Chevron Corp CVX	D	Dividend	M	T					
3. Exxon Mobil Corp XOM	B	Dividend	L	T					
4. Realty Income Corp Reit O	C	Dividend	L	T					
5. Acct. 57(H)									
6. Dodge Cox Int'l Stk Fd DODFX	A	Dividend			Sold	01/27/16	K	A	
7. (American Funds) Growth Fund of America Class F GFFFX	A	Dividend	K	T					
8. (Clearbridge) Value Trust TR Inc NAV (LMNVX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
9. Vanguard Index Vanguard 500 Index 500 Index FD Admiral Shares (VFIAX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. Vanguard Sm Cap Index Admiral Shares (VSMAX)	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	01/26/16	K		
11. Vanguard BD Index FDS Short Term BD Index FD Admiral SHS (VBIRX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Vanguard Fixed Income Sec. FD Short (VFSUX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Vanguard Index TR Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares (VIMAX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Vanguard BD Index FDS Total Bond Mkt Index FD Admiral Shares (VBTLX)	B	Dividend	J	T					
15. Vanguard Star Fund Total Intl Stock Index FD Admiral Shares (VTIAX)	A	Dividend			Sold	01/27/16	K	A	
16. Cash & Money Market - Evergreen US Govt Portfolio	A	Interest	K	T					
17. DFA US Targeted Value Port DFFVX	A	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less (See Columns B1 and D4)	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	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less (See Columns C1 and D3)	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. DFA World Ex US Core DFWIX	A	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	01/26/16	K		
19. DFA US Large Cap Value DFLVX	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. SCH ST US TRSR SCHO	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/26/16	J	A	
21. SCH ST US TRSR SCHO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/01/16	J		
22. SCH ST US TRSR SCHO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	04/26/16	J		
23. SCH ST US TRSR SCHO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	07/27/16	J		
24. SCH ST US TRSR SCHO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	08/31/16	J		
25. SCH ST US TRSR SCHO	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	11/28/16	J		
26. Vanguard Ltd Term Tax VMLUX	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/26/16	J	A	
27. Vanguard Ltd Term Tax VMLUX	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	12/28/16	J		
28. Acct. 97 (H)									
29. Vanguard Municipal Bond Fund Short Term VWSUX	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	01/26/16	J	A	
30. DFA World Ex Core DFWIX	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	06/08/16	J	A	
31. DFA US Targeted Values DFFVX	A	Dividend	K	T					
32. DFA US Large Cap Value DFLVX	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. Vanguard Total Bond Mkt Index VBTIX	A	Dividend	J	T					
34. Vanguard Total Stk Mkt VTSAX	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	06/08/16	J	A	

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35. Vanguard BD Index Fd VBIRX	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	06/08/16	J	A	
36. IRA - US Bank Cash Equivalent	B	Interest	J	T					
37.									
38.									
39.									
40.									
41.									

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

Section VII:

This, except for line #36 (IRA U.S. Bank), belongs to [REDACTED] and is [REDACTED] separate asset held in three different accounts, which may make some of the reporting seem duplicative or redundant, which it is not.

On my 2015 Financial Disclosure Report an asset was listed twice in Part VII - once under my Acct. 57(H) as Vanguard Ltd Term Tax VMLUX and under my Acct. 97 (H) Vanguard Municipal Bond Fund Lmtd Term Tax Exempt VMLUX. I have deleted the asset under Acct. 97 (H) Vanguard Municipal Bond Fund Lmtd Term Tax Exempt VMLUX on my report for 2016.

On my 2015 Financial Disclosure Report in Part VII lines 27, 28, and 29 I listed as "Sold" -- I should have list them as "Sold (part)". These assets are on my 2016 Financial Disclosure Report in Part VII lines 30, 31, and 32.

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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/ Stephen S. TROTT**

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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