

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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) Dickson, Joseph A.	2. Court or Organization District Court - New Jersey	3. Date of Report 05/10/2016
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Magistrate Judge, Full Time	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Date ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address Martin Luther King, Jr. Courthouse & Federal Bldg. 50 Walnut Street P.O. Box 999 Newark, New Jersey 07102		
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.		
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. 2015

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.

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.		
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. Voya Financial PHR026 401K	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
2. -Bonds Alliance Bern f/k/a ING Opp Glb Strat Inc.									
3. -Fidelity VIP Contrafund Port - Init									
4. -Lord Abbett Mid-Cap Value Fund - A									
5. -Lord Abbett Small-Cap Fund - A									
6. -Templeton Foreign Fund - A									
7. Bank of America Accounts (cash)	A	Interest	L	T					
8. Morgan Stanley Smith Barney (IRA)	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
9. -Morgan Stanley Bank N.A. cash									
10. -SA Sponsor AGR (stock)									
11. -Unit First Trust Uncommon Values									
12. -Exxon Mobile Corp. (stock)									
13. -Allianceber Intl Value C (ABICX) mutual fund									
14. -Blackrock Equity Dividend (MCDVX) mutual fund									
15. -Franklin Income C (FCISX) mutual fund									
16. -Legg Mason Capmdmt Opport C (LMOPX) mutual fund									
17. -Loomis Sayles Strat Inc C (NECZX) mutual fund									

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 \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. -Equitable Life AXA Equitable - Elite 07 annuity									
19. -MetLife Investors Class L annuity									
20. Met Life 403(b) Savings Plan	C	Int./Div.	L	T					
21. -Am Funds Gbl SC mutual fund									
22. -American Funds GI Fund mutual fund									
23. -Clarion Gbl Real Estate mutual fund									
24. -Harris Oakmark Intl mutual fund									
25. -Fixed Interest Account									
26. -TRP Midcap Growth mutual fund									
27. -Russel 2000 Index mutual fund									
28. -MFS Research Intl Mutual Fund									
29. Met Life 403(b) Savings Plan T Flex Annuity	D	Interest	M	T					
30. Met Life 457 Deferred Compensation Plan	C	Interest	K	T					
31. Nationwide Universal Life Insurance Policy	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. Nationwide Life Insurance Policy	A	Dividend	J	T					
33. -Fidelity VIP Asset Manager, Initial Class (Mutual Fund)									
34. -Fidelity VIP Growth, Initial Class (Mutual Fund)									

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35. -Janus Aspen Series Forty, Service Shares (Mutual Fund)									
36. -NWD Var Ins Trst NVIT S&P 500 Index (Mutual Fund)									
37. -NWD Var Ins Trst Oppen. NVIT Lg Cap Grth (Mutual Fund)(X)									

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of 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/ Joseph A. Dickson**

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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