

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) Deerc, Beth M.	2. Court or Organization Eastern District Court - Arkansas	3. Date of Report 6/13/2016
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 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address D-157 Richard Arnold Courthouse 500 West Capitol Ave Little Rock, AR 72201		
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	United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
2.	Member	8th Circuit Model Civil Jury Instructions Subcommittee
3.	Member	Partnership #1
4.	Board Member	Henry Woods Inn of Court
5.	Board Member	Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2. 2015	West Services, Inc. - Royalties	\$9,153.00
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. 2015	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville - 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.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
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.	Iberia Mortgage	Mortgage on real estate	M
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. Rent House, 720 Hall Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205	D	Rent	M	W					
2. Intel	B	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	11/20/15	J	B	
3. Ministerial Pension Plan, UMC General Board of Pensions		None	N	T					
4. TIAA CREF Retirement Annuity		None	N	T					
5. Diversified Investment Advisors Fixed Fund		None	J	T					
6. Coca-Cola Preferred Stock	B	Dividend	K	T					
7. Consolidated Edison Inc of New York	A	Dividend	J	T					
8. Dow Chemical Preferred Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. General Electric	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Johnson & Johnson	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. JP Morgan Chase	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	07/21/15	J	C	
12. Pfizer	A	Dividend	J	T					
13. Verizon Communications	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Frontier Communications Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Federated Govt Oblig. Fund	C	Dividend	M	T					
16. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
17. Paychex, Inc.	A	Int./Div.			Sold	11/10/15	J	C	

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 = \$250,000.01 - \$500,000.00	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 \$5,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
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18. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp Series 2610 Class VB	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
19. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. Cisco Systems	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	05/18/15	J	C	
21. Exxon Mobile Corporation	B	Dividend	K	T					
22. Microsoft Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. Arkansas Federal Credit Union	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
24. The Scotts Miracle Grow co	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Willis Group Holdings Public Ltd	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	09/22/15	J		
26. Murphy Oil Corp	A	Dividend	K	T					
27. Discover Financial Services	A	Dividend	K	T					
28. Encana Corporation	A	Dividend			Sold	12/14/15	J	B	
29. Excelon Corporation	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. BP, PLC	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy (add'l)	08/11/15	J		
31. Conagra	A	Dividend			Sold	05/04/15	J	C	
32. EMC Corp.	A	Dividend			Sold	10/08/15	J	B	
33. Entergy	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	02/10/15	J	A	
34. First Energy Corp	A	Dividend	K	T					

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35. Glaxosmithkline, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T					
36. Halliburton	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. Lowes	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	04/07/15	J	C	
38. McDonalds Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
39. Medtronic	A	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	01/27/15	K	D	
40. Merck & Co	A	Dividend	K	T					
41. Microsoft	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	06/23/15	J	C	
42. Sealed Air CP	A	Dividend			Sold	06/15/15	K	D	
43. Target Corp	A	Dividend			Sold	08/19/15	K	D	
44. Teva Pharma.	A	Dividend			Sold	07/27/15	K	D	
45. Whirlpool Corp	A	Dividend	J	T					
46. IBM	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	06/30/15	J		
47. Mattel, Inc.	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	09/15/15	K		
48. Macy's	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	11/12/15	J		
49. Sysco Corp	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy	05/18/15	J		

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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/ **Beth M. Deere**

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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