Annual, 2024

Financial Disclosure Report (AO Form 10)

Filer's Information
Cheeks, Benjamin Jerome
U.S. District Court - California Southern
District Judge

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. Â§ 13141 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. Â§ 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

/s/ Cheeks, Benjamin Jerome [electronically signed on Aug 19, 2025 3:41pm by Cheeks, Benjamin Jerome in JEFS]

I. Positions

ORGANIZATION/ENTITY NAME	ORGANIZATION/ENTITY TYPE	POSITION HELD
Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association	Other: Professional Organization	Member
San Diego County Bar Association, Membership Committee	Other: Professional Organization	Committee Member
Criminal Defense Lawyers Club	Other: Professional Organization	Member
Wallace Inn of Court	Other: Professional Organization	Member
The Law Offices of Benjamin J. Cheeks	Solo Legal Practice	Owner

II. Agreements

I do not have any Agreements to report
No entries in this section

III A. Filer Non-Investment Income

SOURCE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT	HONORARIUM DATE
Law Offices of Benjamin J Cheeks	Other: Salary and Distributions	$139,000.00	

III B. Spouse Non-Investment Income

SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	HONORARIUM	HONORARIUM AMOUNT	HONORARIUM DATE
Acadia Pharmaceuticals	Salary		$0.00	

IV. Reimbursements

I do not have any Reimbursements to report
No entries in this section

V. Gifts

I do not have any Gifts to report
No entries in this section

VI. Liabilities

CREDITOR NAME	TYPE OF LIABILITY	VALUE
Edfinancial Services	Student Loan	$50,001 - $100,000
GreenSky	Personal Loan	$15,001 - $50,000
Bank of America	Credit Card	$15,001 - $50,000
Discover	Credit Card	$15,001 - $50,000
Barclays	Credit Card	$15,001 - $50,000
US Small Business Admin	Other: COVID Economic Injury Loan	$50,001 - $100,000

VII. Investments and Trusts

DESCRIPTION	INCOME AMOUNT	INCOME TYPE	GROSS VALUE	VALUE METHOD
(H) Individual Assets				
Chase Bank (cash)	$1,000 or less	Interest	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Citibank (cash)		None	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
(H) Account #1				
iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF (HYDB) (X)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares MSCI USA Momentum Factor ETF (MTUM) (X)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
JPMorgan US Government Money Market Fund (cash eq.)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy Nov 18, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Fidelity Govt Money Market (cash eq.) (SPAXX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend		
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold Nov 18, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Blackrock ETF Tr US Eqt Factor (DYNF)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Inc Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (IEMG)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Ex China (EMXC)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy (add'l) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF (IVW)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Sep 6, 2024 $15,001 - $50,000				
iShares S&P 500 Value ETF (IVE)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr EAFE Growth ETF (EFG)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr EAFE Value ETF (EFV)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market

DESCRIPTION	INCOME AMOUNT	INCOME TYPE	GROSS VALUE	VALUE METHOD
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy (add'l) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Tr MSCI USA Quality Factor ETF (QUAL)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE (HEFA)	$1,000 or less	Dividend		
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Trust DJ US Technology (IYW)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Blackrock ETF Tr II Flexible Income (BINC)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy (add'l) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Tips Bond ETF (TIP)	$1,000 or less	Dividend		
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Tr Core Total (IUSB)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy (add'l) Sep 6, 2024 $15,000 or less				
iShares Tr JP Morgan Emerging Markets ETF (EMB)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr MBS ETF (MBB)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr US Treasury Bond ETF (GOVT)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr 20 Yr Bd ETF (TLT)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Trust Inv Grade Systematic Bond ETF (IGEB)	$1,000 or less	Dividend		
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold Nov 18, 2024 $15,000 or less				
(H) Account #2				
American Funds Balanced Cl A (ABALX)	$2,501 - $5,000	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
(H) Account #3				
Fidelity Govt Cash Reserves (cash eq.) (FDRXX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Fidelity SAI Canada Equity Index Fd (FSCJX) (X)		None	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Fidelity SAI Inflation Focused Fd (FIFGX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Strategic Advisers Fid Emerging Markets (FGOMX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Strategic Advisers Fid US Total Stock (FCTDX)	$2,501 - $5,000	Dividend,Gain	$100,001 - $250,000	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Oct 10, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Sold (part) Oct 30, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Sold (part) Nov 22, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Strategic Advisers Fid Intl Fund (FUSIX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
Fidelity SAI Emerging Markets Index (FERGX)		None	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Strategic Advisers Fid Core Income (FIWGX)	$1,001 - $2,500	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Sep 12, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Buy (add'l) Oct 10, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Fidelity SAI Inflation Protected Bond Index (FSPWX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy (add'l) Oct 10, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Buy (add'l) Oct 30, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Fidelity SAI Short Term Bond Fund (FZOMX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Fidelity SAI Low Duration Income Fund (FZOLX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Fidelity SAI US Treasury Bond Index (FUTBX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend		

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

DESCRIPTION	INCOME AMOUNT	INCOME TYPE	GROSS VALUE	VALUE METHOD
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold Oct 10, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Fidelity SAI High Income Fund (FSHGX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
(H) Account #4				
Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund (FFFFX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend		
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold Oct 2, 2024 $100,001 - $250,000				
Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund K (FSNVX)		None	$100,001 - $250,000	Cash/Market
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Buy Oct 2, 2024 $100,001 - $250,000				
(H) Account #5				
Oakmark Fund Inv Cl (OAKMX) (X)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Fidelity Govt Cash Reserves (cash eq.) (FDRXX) (Y)		None		
Harbor Intl Inst (HAINX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
T Rowe Price US Equity Research Fd (PRCOX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
SAI Municipal Bond Fund (FSMUX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Strategic Adv Tax Sensitive Short Duration (FGNSX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
Franklin CA Tax Free Income Adv (FCAVX)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Core s&P Mid-Cap ETF (IJH)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Tr MSCI USA Quality Factor (QUAL)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
iShares Trust Core Dividend Growth (DGRO)	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
(H) Account #6				
Acadia Pharmaceuticals (ACAD)		None		
Transactions **Transaction Type** **Transaction Date** **Transaction Value**				
Sold (part) Oct 21, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Sold (part) Nov 7, 2024 $15,000 or less				
Sold Dec 9, 2024 $15,000 or less				
(H) Account #7				
Scholarshare 529 2032/2033 Enrollment Portfolio Passive		None	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
(H) Account #8				
Scholarshare 529 2034/2035 Enrollment Portfolio Passive		None	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market

VIII. Additional Information or Explanations

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION
Part VII: Lines reflecting no income are so reported because none was attributed to those particular holdings during the reporting period, whether taxable, tax exempt, or tax deferred, or because the investments do not allocate income to individual holdings, but instead are credited only in unit value.
Account #4 is controlled and managed by the employer of an individual with assets subject to this report. The account holder is permitted to adjust percentages of investment for each position, but the timing of any transactions is within the exclusive purview of the manager. Despite request, specific transaction dates are not available to the filer. In the absence of more precise information, transactions are reported as of the second business day of the quarter in which they occurred.