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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

Report Required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app. §§ 13101-13111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
CHESLER, STANLEY R.	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	04/23/2024
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)	**5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)**	**6. Reporting Period**
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
7. Chambers or Office Address		
FRANK R. LAUTENBERG U.S. COURTHOUSE & POST OFFICE BUILDING 2 FEDERAL SQUARE NEWARK, NJ 07101		

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 Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 345 Trustees, Executors, Administrators, and Custodians; § 350 Power of Attorney; § 355 Outside Positions.)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

	POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 340 Agreements and Arrangements.)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

	DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.		
2.		
3.		

III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 320 Income; § 360 Spouses and Dependent Children.)*

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
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 330 Gifts and Reimbursements; § 360 Spouses and Dependent Children.)

☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

	SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.	The Naples Roundtable Conference	1/14/2023-1/18/2023	Naples, FL	Conference speaker	Hotel, airfare, meals
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 330 Gifts and Reimbursements; § 360 Spouses and Dependent Children.)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 335 Liabilities; § 360 Spouses and Dependent Children.)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE CODE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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1. Allspring Enterprise A (formerly Wells Fargo Midcap Fund)	A	Distribution	K	T					
2. Bank of America	A	Interest	K	T					
3. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
5. Bank of America RASP (formerly FIA Card Service RASP)	A	Interest	J	T					
6. CIT Bank	B	Interest	M	T					
7. NJ Econ. Development Auth. Bd.	A	Interest	J	T					
8. NJ Trans. Auth. Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
9. Synchrony Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
10. Live Oak Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
11. Ally Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
12. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
13. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	03/01/23	J	A	
14. NJ Economic Dev Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	05/31/23	K	A	
15. NJ Economic Development Bond	B	Interest			Redeemed	03/01/23	K	A	
16. NY Muni Water Authority Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
17. NY MTA Bond	B	Interest	L	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)
A =$1,000 or less B =$1,001 - $2,500 C =$2,501 - $5,000 D =$5,001 - $15,000 E =$15,001 - $50,000
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2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)
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18. NY 529 Direct Plan (H)									
19. - Vanguard Growth Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. - Vanguard Value Stock Index Portfolio	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Merrill Lynch Preferred Deposit Bank Acct	D	Interest	N	T					
22. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	C	Interest	L	T					
23. NYC HDC MFH Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
24. NYC General Obligation Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
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26. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	07/01/23	J	A	
27. NJ EDA Motor Vehicle Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
28. Capital One Bank Cash Account	B	Interest	J	T					
29. NJ Economic Devel. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
30. Macus by Goldman Sachs Bank	B	Interest	M	T					
31. Amex Bank	B	Interest	J	T					
32. MidFirst Bank	D	Interest	M	T					
33. Bank of China CD	D	Interest	N	T					
34. Key Bank CD	D	Interest			Redeemed	05/15/23	M	A	

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35. Wells Fargo CD	D	Interest			Redeemed	05/15/23	M	A	
36. Goldman Sachs CD	B	Interest			Redeemed	05/25/23	M	A	
37. JP Morgan CD	A	Interest	O	T					
38. Safra Bank CD	D	Interest			Redeemed	05/30/23	M	A	
39. Bank Hapolim CD	C	Interest			Redeemed	02/21/23	M	A	
40. Mizuho Bank CD	C	Interest			Redeemed	06/07/23	M	A	
41. Israel Discount Bank CD	A	Interest			Redeemed	04/10/23	L	A	
42. HTLF Bank CD	D	Interest			Buy	01/17/23	M		
43.					Redeemed	07/17/23	M	A	
44. Fifth Third Bank CD	D	Interest			Buy	06/01/23	N		
45.					Redeemed	12/05/23	N	A	
46. Charles Schwab	A	Interest	L	T	Buy	11/20/23	L		
47. Mizrahi-Tefahot Bank CD	D	Interest			Buy	05/17/23	M		
48.					Redeemed	11/30/23	M	A	
49. Truist Bank CD	D	Interest			Buy	05/17/23	N		
50.					Redeemed	11/20/23	N	A	
51. Bank of India CD	A	Interest	M	T	Buy	06/16/23	M		

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

Signature: S/ STANLEY R. CHESLER

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. § 13106)

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