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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
Damian, Melissa	U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida	01/06/2026
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**
Active United States District Judge	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☑ Amended Report	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
7. Chambers or Office Address		
99 East Broward Boulevard Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301		

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.	Guardian	Guardenship #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.	1/12/2022	Agreement between Melissa Damian and Damian & Valori LLP regarding future receivables for work performed while still employed by the law firm.
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.	Law & Economics Institute, George Mason University	03/12/2023-03/17/2023	Austin, Texas	Antitrust Seminar	Travel, lodging, meals
2.	ABA, Business Law Section	04/26/2023-04/29/2023	Seattle, Washington	Annual Meeting - Judicial Liaison	Travel, lodging, meals
3.	Florida Bar	06/22/2023	Boca Raton, Florida	Annual Meeting - Judicial Roundtable	Lodging
4.	Florida Bar, Business Law Section	08/31/2023-09/02/2023	Naples, Florida	Annual Section Retreat	Travel, lodging, meals
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.	Akerman LLP	Attorneys Fees owed for work performed in pending legal matters	L
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS *-- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 2D, Ch. 3, § 310 Reporting Thresholds for Assets; § 312 Types of Reportable Property; § 315 Interests in Property; § 320 Income; § 325 Purchases, Sales, and Exchanges; § 360 Spouses and Dependent Children; § 365 Trusts, Estates, and Investment Funds.)*

☐ 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 (1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	B. (2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	C. Gross value at end of reporting period (1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	C. (2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	D. Transactions during reporting period (1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	D. (2) Date mm/dd/yy	D. (3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	D. (4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	
1. Guardianship #1 City National Bank		None	N	T					
2. First Horizon Bank Cash Account	A	Interest	J	T					
3. Alliant Credit Union Cash Account	A	Interest	J	T					
4. Wells Fargo IRA Account (H)									
5. -Allspring Asset All A		None	J	T					
6. -Allspring Discovery CL A		None	J	T					
7. -Allspring Special CL A		None	J	T					
8. -Allspring Core BD F A		None	J	T					
9. Citibank Cash Account		None	J	T					
10. Charles Schwab 529 Accounts (H)									
11. -Charles Schwab Education Savings Acct #I Age Based Moderate Track 10%	A	Dividend	L	T					
12. -Charles Schwab Education Savings Acct #2 Age Based Moderate Track 10%	A	Dividend	L	T					
13. Florida College Prepaid Accounts (H)									
14. -Florida College Prepaid Tuition Account #1 (Eight Semesters)		None	L	T					
15. -Florida College Prepaid Tuition Account #2 (Eight Semesters)		None	L	T					
16. Ingham Retire Fund - The Ferraro Law Firm 401k Profit Sharing Plan (H)									
17. -Allspring Core Bond R6		None	J	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; F =$50,001 - $100,000; G =$100,001 - $1,000,000; H1 =$1,000,001 - $5,000,000; H2 =More than $5,000,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3) — J =$15,000 or less; K =$15,001 - $50,000; L =$50,001 - $100,000; M =$100,001 - $250,000; N =$250,001 - $500,000; O =$500,001 - $1,000,000; P1 =$1,000,001 - $5,000,000; P2 =$5,000,001 - $25,000,000; P3 =$25,000,001 - $50,000,000; P4 =More than $50,000,000
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18. -American Funds Europacific Growth		None	J	T					
19. -DF A Global Real Estate Securities		None	J	T					
20. -Fidelity Emerging Markets Idx		None	K	T					
21. -Vanguard Equity-Income Adm		None	J	T					
22. -Vanguard Inflation-Protected Sec		None	J	T					
23. -Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Ad		None	J	T					
24. -Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index		None	J	T					

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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/ Melissa Damian

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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