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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
Hale, David J.	U.S. District Court, Western Kentucky	05/12/2024
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**
U.S. District Judge	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Gene Snyder U.S. Courthouse 601 W. Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40202		

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.	Member, Advisory Board	Judge John G. Heyburn Initiative for Excellence in the Federal Judiciary
2.	Member, Board of Directors	Louisville Bar Association
3.		
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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.			
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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.	2023	Baptist Health - salary
2.	2023	Broadway Baptist Church - salary
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.	Rodel Institute	September 28 - October 1, 2023	Aurora, NY	Judicial Fellowship	Travel, lodging, meals; [redacted] lodiging and meals
2.					
3.					
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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
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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.	American Express	Credit card	J
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☐ 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)	
1.	First Financial Bank	A	Interest	K	T					
2.	Louisville Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
3.	Eclipse Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
4.	Investment Account (H)									
5.	Invesco QQQ TR ETF Unit Series 1	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
6.	Blackrock Funds IShares S&P 500 Index Fd	C	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	04/03/23	J		
7.	United Bankshares (UBSI)	A	Dividend	J	T					
8.	Wells Fargo Cash Accounts	A	Interest	J	T					
9.	Legg Mason Funds Clearbridge Dividend Strategy Fd Class I	B	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	04/03/23	J		
10.						Sold (part)	05/16/23	J	A	
11.	Virtus Funds KAR Small Cap Core Fd Cl I	A	Dividend	K	T	Buy (add'l)	12/21/23	J		
12.	Retirement Accounts (H)									
13.	Blackrock Funds IShares S&P 500 Index Fd	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	04/03/23	J		
14.						Buy (add'l)	07/03/23	J		
15.						Buy (add'l)	10/02/23	J		
16.						Buy (add'l)	12/20/23	J		
17.	Invesco QQQ TR ETF Unit Series I	C	Int./Div.	K	T	Sold (part)	02/18/23	J	D	

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		
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18. Legg Mason Funds Clearbridge Appreciation Fd Class I	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy (add'l)	04/03/23	J		
19.					Buy (add'l)	07/03/23	J		
20.					Buy (add'l)	10/02/23	J		
21.					Buy (add'l)	12/20/23	J		
22. Virtus Funds KAR Small Cap Core Fd Cl I	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	01/13/23	J	A	
23.					Sold (part)	04/14/23	J	A	
24.					Sold (part)	07/14/23	J	A	
25.					Sold (part)	10/13/23	J	A	
26.					Buy (add'l)	12/21/23	J		
27. Legg Mason Clearbridge Dividend Strategy Fd Class I	A	Dividend	M	T	Buy (add'l)	12/14/23	J		
28. First Trust Rising ETF Dividend Achievers	A	Dividend	K	T					
29. Vanguard Inst'l Target Retirement 2035	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. Vanguard Target Retirement Trust	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Wells Fargo Cash Account	A	Interest	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/ David J. Hale

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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