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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

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
Hicks, Jr., S. Maurice	District of Louisiana Western	08/05/2025
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 - Active	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2024 **to** 12/31/2024
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Tom Stagg United States Court House 300 Fannin Street, Room 5101 Shreveport, LA 71101		

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.	Lecturer/Adjunct Faculty Member	[redacted]
2.	Board of Directors Member	Children and Arthritis, Inc. (501(c) (3) organization) / Non-profit
3.	Advisory Board Member	Global Power Air Museum of Barksdale Air Force Base (501(c)(3) organization)
4.	Board of Trustees	Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University
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.	2024	Management Fees - Self Employed
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.	Bar Group, Bar Organization, or Bar Association	4/12/2024-4/13/2024	New Orleans, LA	Activity of professional assoc or civic organization	Transportation, Meals, Lodging
2.	Professional or Civic Group, Private Foundation, Association, or Society (Private)	5/27/2024-5/29/2024	Plano, TX	Activity of professional assoc or civic organization	Transportation, Meals, Lodging
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.	Progressive Bank #1	Line of Credit	K
2.	Northwestern Mutual	Personal Loan	J
3.	Progressive Bank #2	Line of Credit	K
4.			
5.			

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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. State Farm Life Insurance Co. Universal Life		None	K	T					
2. Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Whole Life	A	Interest	L	T					
3. Timber Land, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana - 1/1/96 (See Note)		None	K	R					
4. Red River Syndicate LP (See Note)	C	Int./Div.	L	U					
5. [redacted], Montgomery Scott Brokerage Account - Cash (Y)									
6. IRA #2 Raymond James Bank Deposit Program		None	J	T					
7. Raymond James Bank Deposit Program-T		None	J	T					
8. IRA #2-W P Carey Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
9. IRA #2 - Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund Admiral Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
10. IRA #2- Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Fund Class I	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. IRA #2-Fidelity Advisor International Real Estate Fund Class I		None			Sold	12/04/24	J		
12. IRA #2 - AMG Yacktman Focused Fund		None			Sold	12/04/24	K	A	
13. IRA #2 - Brown Advisory Sustainability Growth Fund		None			Sold	12/04/24	K	D	
14. IRA #2 - PIMCO Long Term Credit Bond Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
15. Cadence Bank Checking		None	J	T					
16. IRA #3 - Alphabet Incorporated		None	K	T					
17. IRA #3 - Amazon		None	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)
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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)
Q =Appraisal
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18.	IRA #3 - Apple		None	K	T					
19.	Origin Bank		None	J	T					
20.	IRA #2 - Strategic Bond Fund Class F2-American Funds	A	Dividend			Sold	10/02/24	J		
21.	IRA #4 - Dodge & Cox Income Fund N/L (DODIX)		None	J	T					
22.	IRA #4 - Europacific Growth Fund Class F2-American Funds N/L		None	J	T					
23.	IRA #4 - MFS Research Fund Class I N/L (MRFIX)		None	J	T					
24.	IRA #4 - Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund Class I N/L (MWTIX)		None	J	T					
25.	IRA #4 - Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares N/L (VFIAX)		None	J	T					
26.	Progessive Bank Account #1		None	J	T					
27.	Progessive Bank Account #2		None			Closed	08/13/24	J		
28.	Meta Platforms Inc Cl A - [redacted]		None	J	T					
29.	IRA #2 - Origin Bancorp Incorporated		None	J	T					
30.	IRA #2 - Eastgroup PPTYS Incorporated REIT		None	J	T					
31.	IRA #2 - Baron Opportunity Fund Instl CL N/L		None	J	T					
32.	IRA #2 - Columbia Dividend Income Fund Instl CL N/L	A	Dividend	J	T					
33.	IRA #2 - Vanguard Long Term Investment Grade Fund Admiral Shares		None	J	T					
34.	IRA #2 Cambria Shareholder Yield ETF		None	J	T					

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35. IRA #2 - First Trust NASDAQ Rising Dividend Achievers		None	J	T					
36. IRA #2 - Vaneck Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. IRA #3 - Abbvie Incorporated	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. Genesis Energy LP - Raymond James T		None	J	T					
39. Ishares TR S&P 100 ETF - Raymond James T		None	K	T					
40. Braemar Hotels & Resorts Inc - [redacted]		None	J	T					
41. Paysafe Ltd - [redacted] (Y)									
42. Progressive Bank Account #4		None			Closed	08/13/24	J		
43. Progressive Bank Account #5		None	J	T					
44. IRA #3 - Cheniere Energy Incorporated	A	Dividend	K	T					
45. IRA #3 - Penn Entertainment Incorporated		None	J	T					
46. IRA #3 - Vertex Energy Incorporated (Y)									
47. IRA #2 - Vertex Energy Incorporated (Y)									
48. IRA #2 - Invesco S&P MidcapValue with Momentum ETF		None	J	T					
49. IRA #2 - Invesco DWA Smallcap Momentum ETF		None	J	T					
50. IRA #2 - Ishares TR HDG MSCI EAFE	A	Dividend	K	T					
51. IRA #3 - Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF January		None	J	T					

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52. IRA #3 - Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF October		None	J	T					
53. IRA #3 - Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF July		None	J	T					
54. IRA #3 - Innovator U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF April		None	J	T					
55. IRA #3 - Federated Hermes Trsy Obligation Instl Cl IS M/M	B	Dividend	K	T					
56. IRA #2 - Federated Hermes Trsy Obligation FD Instl Cl Is M/M	D	Dividend	M	T	Sold (part)	12/04/24	J		
57. IRA #2 - JPMorgan Mortgage-Backed Securities FD CL I N/L	A	Dividend	J	T					
58. IRA #2 - JPMorgan Equity Premium Income ETF	B	Dividend	K	T					
59. Federated Hermes Trsy Obligation FD Instl CL IS M/M - Raymond James S		None	J	T					
60. Progressive Bank Account #6	B	Interest	L	T					
61. Alphabet Inc - [redacted]		None	K	T					
62. Amazon Inc - [redacted]		None	J	T					
63. Boeing Company- [redacted]		None			Sold	03/08/24	J		
64. IRA #3 - Raymond James Bank Deposit (X)		None	J	T					
65. IRA #2 - Capital Group Fixed Income ETF		None	J	T	Buy	10/02/24	J		
66. IRA #2 - JP Morgan ETF Active Growth ETF		None	K	T	Buy	12/04/24	K		
67. IRA #2 - Wisdomtree U.S. Quality Shareholder Yield Fund (WTV)		None	K	T	Buy	12/04/24	K		
68. Apple - [redacted]		None	J	T	Buy	03/08/24	J		

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69. Progressive Bank Account #7	A	Dividend	J	T	Open	04/26/24	J		

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Line 3: Purchase price $30,000
Line 4: Book value $50,000-$100,000

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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/ S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.

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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