Annual, 2025

Financial Disclosure Report (AO Form 10)

Filer's Information
Kness, John F.
U.S. District Court - Illinois Northern
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/ Kness, John F. [electronically signed on Sep 3, 2026 2:50pm by Kness, John F. in JEFS]
/s/ Kness, John F. [electronically signed on Jul 31, 2026 2:57pm by Kness, John F. in JEFS]

I. Positions

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

II. Agreements

	EMPLOYER OR PARTY NAME	TERMS	AGREEMENT START MONTH	AGREEMENT START YEAR
1.	American Federation of Musicians and Employers' Pension Fund (vested)	This is a pension fund into which I contributed until I ceased making contributions when I stopped working as a musician.	February	1991
2.	State University Retirement System (State of Illinois)	This is a state-provided pension fund into which I made contributions while an employee of Community College District #502.	October	2016

III A. Filer Non-Investment Income

I do not have any Filer Non-Investment Income to report
No entries in this section

III B. Spouse Non-Investment Income

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	HONORARIUM	HONORARIUM AMOUNT	HONORARIUM DATE
1.	Lyric Opera of Chicago	Musician in the Lyric Opera of Chicago orchestra.		$0.00	
2.	Music of the Baroque			$0.00	
3.	Midsummer Music Festival	Occasional services provided as a musician.		$0.00	
4.	Film Musicians Secondary Markets Fund	Residual payments for previous film recordings.		$0.00	

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	HONORARIUM	HONORARIUM AMOUNT	HONORARIUM DATE
5.	Sound Recording Special Payments Fund	Residual payments for previous sound recordings.		$0.00	

IV. Reimbursements

	SOURCE OF REIMBURSEMENT	FROM DATE	TO DATE	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.	Antonin Scalia School of Law	Feb 13, 2025	Feb 14, 2025	Washington, DC	To attend educational activities other than judicial education.	Travel and lodging.

V. Gifts

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

VI. Liabilities

	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE OF LIABILITY	VALUE
1.	Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency	Student Loan	$15,001 - $50,000
2.	University of Illinois Tuition Agreement	Tuition Agreement	$15,001 - $50,000

VII. Investments and Trusts

	DESCRIPTION	INCOME AMOUNT	INCOME TYPE	GROSS VALUE	VALUE METHOD
1.	**Ally Bank account**	$2,501 - $5,000	Interest	$100,001 - $250,000	Cash/Market
2.	**Hinsdale Bank and Trust account**	$1,000 or less	Interest	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
3.	**Schwab Cash Sweep and Money Market Account**	$1,000 or less	Interest	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
4.	**Schwab Municipal Money Inv**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
5.	**Rivian Automotive Inc. Class A shares**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
6.	**Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF ("VTI") (IRA account)**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$250,001 - $500,000	Cash/Market
7.	**SURS Lifetime Income Strategy Fund (Voya)**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$100,001 - $250,000	Cash/Market
8.	**Schwab Cash Sweep and Money Market Account (IRA account)**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,000 or less	Cash/Market
9.	**Schwab Value Advantage Money Investor Shares**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market
10.	**Illinois Bright Start 529 College Savings Fund, Index Moderate**	$1,000 or less	Dividend	$15,001 - $50,000	Cash/Market

VIII. Additional Information or Explanations

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