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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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
Lange, Roberto A.	District of South Dakota	02/20/2025
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**
active District Judge	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☑ Amended Report	01/01/2022 **to** 12/31/2022
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Suite 413 225 S. Pierre Street Pierre, SD 57501		

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	Eastman Lange LLC
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.					
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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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		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.	Eastman Lange LLC		None	L	W					
2.	New York Life universal policy from 1992	A	Dividend	K	T					
3.	New York Life universal policy from 1995	A	Dividend	K	T					
4.	First Bank & Trust account	A	Interest	K	T					
5.	Merrrill Lynch IRA brokerage account									
6.	--Assured Guaranty 7/1/24 bond (AG024)	A	Interest	K	T					
7.	--BAT Capital 09/26/26 bond (BTI26)	B	Interest	L	T					
8.	--Brookfield Asset Mgt (BAM25)	B	Interest	K	T					
9.	--Morgan Stanley 2/18/26 bond (MORG26)			K	T	Buy	12/05/22	K		
10.	--Neuberger Berman Real Estate I (NBRIX)	D	Int./Div.	L	T					
11.	--USD Aspen Ins. 11/15/23 bond (AHL23)	B	Interest	K	T					
12.	--Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI)	D	Dividend	N	T	Buy (add'l)	08/19/22	K		
13.	--Wellpoint 5/15/22 bond (ANTM22)	A	Interest			Matured	08/19/22	K		
14.	--Wells Fargo 2/13/23 bond (WFC23)	A	Interest	K	T					
15.	Merrill Lynch CMA bond acct (reconstituted in 2013; see notes)									
16.	--Invesco (formerly Oppenheimer) Senior Class C (OOSCX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17.	--Invesco Senior Floating Class C (OOSAX)	C	Dividend	K	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
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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)
Q =Appraisal R =Cost (Real Estate Only) S =Assessment T =Cash Market
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18. --First Trust Capital Strength ETF (FTCS)	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. --Loomis Sayles Strategic (NEFZX)	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
20. --Loomis Sayles Strategic (NECZX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T	Buy	08/19/22	J		
21. [redacted] Current 529 Plans (Y) (NOT SELF DIRECTED: see notes)									
22. --Scholar's Choice 529 Plan--[redacted]Y) (not self-directed)									
23. --Scholar's Choice 529 Plan--child 3(Y) (not self-directed)									
24. Loan to [redacted]		None		V					

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

Line items 5 through 14 of Part VII are part of one Merrill Lynch account that is an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"). That IRA account was opened in late 2009 and funded at the inception of 2010 with monies from liquidation of Judge Lange's 401(k) account from his previous employment with Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith LLP. An effort has been made to simplify investments in this account so as to simplify this annual disclosure. Previously First Trust Captial Strength ETF (FTCS) was disclosed as part of the IRA account, but actually was and has been part of the CMA bond portfolio disclosed in a later line. Also in line 12 of Part VII of the 2021 Financial Disclosure Report for Judge Lange, an investment styled Nuveen Real Estate Securities (FARCS) was disclosed as having been sold(part) when it should have been listed as sold; Judge Lange did not own this investment at any time in 2022. These change correct in the first instance a misunderstanding of Judge Lange between Judge Lange and his investment advisor in a previous year and in the second instance an innocent error in information that the investment advisor provided Judge Lange.

Line items 15 through 20 of Part VII are part of a Merrill Lynch CMA bond portfolio that Judge Lange opened on July 25, 2011, with proceeds form sale of his interest in a residence in Lincoln County, South Dakota. Line item 19 was mistakenly disclosed as part of the IRA last year, but is part of the CMA bond portfolio account.

Line items 21 through 23 of Part VII disclose 529 college savings plans in existence since 2004 for the benefit of Judge Lange's [redacted]. Based on a conversation with an Administrative Office of U.S. Courts auditor on February 20, 2025, these do not need to be disclosed because [redacted] were no longer [redacted] in 2022. Moreover, these are NOT SELF-DIRECTED. Judge Lange has no ability to select assets within the plans. Judge Lange originally opened these at Merrill Lynch, but they later were moved to Scholar's Choice without Judge Lange's involvement. The custodian on the account and the account owner is not Judge Lange, but the [redacted] of the [redacted]. Disclosure of the 529 Plans were overlooked prior to the disclosure of 2011. The original 529 Plans were replaced through transactions on April 9 and 13, 2012, establishing new 529 Plans with the same funds. Judge Lange has no investment control over [redacted] 529 Plans, and is neither custodian nor account owner. The effort in disclosing those plans is both for the sake of utter completeness in this disclosure and continuity in the annual disclosures. In past years, a 529 Plan for [redacted] was disclosed, but that [redacted] has exhausted the 529 plan through college and masters degree programs.

Line item 24 references a loans made by Judge Lange with one in September of 2016 to his [redacted] and [redacted] to assist [redacted] hem and their [redacted] and a second in or around September of 2020. Value method code "V" is used as the value is considered to be the amount owed under promissory notes.

Judge Lange revised his Merrill Lynch investment approach substantially in 2016 to simplify and streamline this disclosure.

An amended report is filed to corrrect line 13 to delete the value code and method because this investiment matured during the reporting period and thus was not held at the end of the reporting period.

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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/ Roberto A. Lange

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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