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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
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	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
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 (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.	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 bond (AG024)	A	Interest			Matured	09/25/23	K	A	
7.	--BAT Capital 09/26/26 bond (BTI26)	B	Interest	L	T					
8.	--USD Bank Nova Scotia 06/12/28 bond [redacted]	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	12/04/23	K		
9.	--Brookfield Asset Mgt (BAM25)	B	Interest	K	T					
10.	--Cleveland Electric Illum 1st Mort. 08/15/24 bond (FE24)	A	Interest	K	T	Buy	12/04/23	K		
11.	--Morgan Stanley 2/18/26 bond (MORG26)	C	Interest	L	T	Buy		K		
12.	--Neuberger Berman Real Estate I (NBRIX)	B	Int./Div.	L	T					
13.	--USD Aspen Ins. 11/15/23 bond (AHL23)	B	Interest			Matured	11/15/23	K	B	
14.	--Vanguard Total Stock Market (VTI)	D	Dividend	O	T					
15.	--Wells Fargo 2/13/23 bond (WFC23)	A	Interest			Matured	02/13/23	K	B	
16.	Merrill Lynch CMA bond acct (reconstituted in 2013; see notes)									
17.	--Invesco (formerly Oppenheimer) Senior Class C (OOSCX)	A	Dividend	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. --Invesco Senior Floating Class A (OOSAX)	C	Dividend	K	T					
19. --First Trust Capital Strength ETF (FTCS)	A	Dividend	K	T					
20. --Loomis Sayles Strategic (NEFZX)	B	Int./Div.	K	T					
21. --Loomis Sayles Strategic (NECZX)	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
22. Loan to [redacted]		None		V					

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

Line items 5 through 15 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. In Judge Lange's 2022 disclosure Wellpoint 5/15/22 bond (ANTM22) was disclosed as matured and then mistakenly entered as having a year end value; that bond in fact matured in 2022 and Judge Lange had no interest in the investment as of year's end 2022.

Line items 16 through 21 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 18 in 2022 was listed as "Senior Floating Class C" when it was and is "Senior Floating Class A;" there is no change in the symbol as this is the same investment. That typographical error was corrected this year.

Judge Lange previously disclosed 529 college savings plans in existence since 2004 for the benefit of Judge Lange's [redacted]. That disclosure does not appear here because in 2023 the[redacted] were adults and no longer [redacted]. Moreover, disclosure of those 529 plans were deleted in the amended 2022 disclosure filed on February 20, 2025, based on a conversation with an auditor with the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts. The 529 plans were NOT SELF-DIRECTED. Judge Lange had 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 and he has not been the custodian of the accounts. The effort in disclosing those plans is both for the sake of utter completeness in this disclosure.

Line item 22 references a loans made by Judge Lange with one in September of 2016 to his [redacted] and [redacted] to assist them and [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.

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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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