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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
Ludwig, Brett H.	U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin	05/15/2024
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**
United States District Judge (Active)	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
7. Chambers or Office Address		
United States Courthouse 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202		

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.	
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.	2023	Marquette University Law School -- adjunct professor
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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☐ 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.	Individual Assets (H)									
2.	BMO Harris Accounts (cash)	C	Interest	M	T					
3.	Northwestern Mutual Whole Life I	C	Dividend	N	T					
4.	Northwestern Mutual Whole Life II	B	Dividend	M	T					
5.	Northwestern Mutual Adjustable CompLife (whole life)	A	Dividend	M	T					
6.	Account #1 (H)									
7.	American Funds The Bond Fund of America (ABNDX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
8.	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund (AEPGX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
9.	American Funds The Growth Fund of America (AGTHX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
10.	American Funds New Perspective Fund (ANWPX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
11.	American Funds Smallcap World Fund (SMCWX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
12.	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (AWSHX)	B	Dividend	J	T					
13.	Account #2 (H)									
14.	Vanguard Target Ret 2035 I (VTTHX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
15.	Account #3 (H)									
16.	Vanguard Fed MMF (VMFXX) (cash equivalent)	D	Dividend	M	T					
17.	Vanguard Target Ret 2035 I (VTTHX)	E	Dividend	P1	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			
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q =Appraisal	R =Cost (Real Estate Only)	S =Assessment	T =Cash Market		
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18.	Account #4 (H)									
19.	American Funds The Bond Fund of America (ABNDX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
20.	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund (AEPGX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
21.	American Funds The Growth Fund of America (AGTHX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
22.	American Funds New Perspective Fund (ANWPX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
23.	American Funds Smallcap World Fund (SMCWX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
24.	Vanguard Life Strategy Growth Portfolio (VASGX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
25.	Vanguard US Growth Fund (VWUSX)	A	Dividend	J	T					
26.	Vanguard 500 Index Adm. (VFIAX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
27.	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (AWSHX)	B	Dividend	K	T					
28.	Account #5 (H)									
29.	Northwestern Mutual Annual Fixed Rate Fund [redacted]	E	Dividend	N	T					
30.	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund (VMCPX)		None			Sold	01/03/23	L		
31.	Vanguard Inst Total Bond Market Index Tr (VBTIX)		None			Sold	01/03/23	K		
32.	Vanguard Target Retire 2035 Tr I (VTTHX)		None	N	T	Buy (add'l)	01/03/23	M		
33.	Vanguard Real Estate Index Instl. (VGSNX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
34.	Vanguard Instl Total Stock Market Index Tr		None			Sold	01/03/23	L		

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35. Account #6 (H)									
36. MSA/Dodge Cox International Equity Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
37. MSA/Blackrock Index 500 Stock Fund	A	Dividend	L	T					
38. MSA/TRP Growth Stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
39. MSA/Northern Trust Index 400 Stock	A	Dividend	L	T					
40. MSA/Wellington Mgmt Small Cap Growth	A	Dividend	K	T					
41. Account #7 (H)									
42. Northwestern Mutual Cash Deposits (cash)	A	Interest	L	T					
43. American Funds Europacific Growth Fund (AEPGX)	C	Dividend	L	T					
44. American Funds The Growth Fund of America (AGTHX)	E	Dividend	N	T					
45. American Funds Smallcap World Fund (SMCWX)	B	Dividend	N	T					
46. American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (AWSHX)	E	Dividend	N	T					
47. Account #8 (H)									
48. Northwestern Mutual Cash Deposits (cash)	A	Interest	K	T					
49. American Funds Europacific Growth Fund (AEPGX)	A	Dividend	K	T					
50. American Funds The Growth Fund of America (AGTHX)	D	Dividend	M	T					
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52. American Funds Smallcap World Fund (SMCWX)	A	Dividend	M	T					
53. American Funds The Tax-Exempt Bond Fund of America (AFTEX)	D	Distribution	N	T					
54. Account #9 (H)									
55. Edvest 529 Account - Age-Based Investment Option 3403 (2026/2027 Port)		None	M	T					
56. Account #10 (H)									
57. American Funds College Enrollment Fund Class 529-A (CENAX)	A	Dividend	J	T	Sold (part)	04/20/23	L		
58. American Funds U.S. Government Money Market - 529 A (AAFX)	B	Dividend	L	T	Buy	04/20/23	L		

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

Account #6 is a Northwestern Mutual Variable Life Insurance Policy. Underlying assets are listed in Part VII.

Part VII, Column B: Lines reflecting no income are so reported because none was attributed to those particular holdings during the reporting period, whether taxable, tax exempt, or tax deferred, or because the investments do not allocate income to individual holdings, but instead are credited only in unit value.

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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/ Brett H. Ludwig

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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