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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

Report Required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Richardson, Eli J.	U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee	05/13/2022
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**
District Judge (active status)	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2021 **to** 12/31/2021
7. Chambers or Office Address		
United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee 719 Church Street, Suite 5325 Nashville, Tennessee 37203		

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. 2010	Federal Employees Retirement System Basic Benefit annuity; payable as early as age 56 and 6 months
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.	2021	self-employed educational consultant
2.	2021	Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee
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.	George Mason University Law and Economics Center	03/10/2021 to 03/15/2021	Destin, Florida	Continuing judicial education	Lodging, group meals, and economy-class airfare
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.	Fifth Third Bank	Mortgage of rental property, Nashville, TN	None
2.	Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation	auto loan (exceeding amount of purchase price)	J
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	B		C		D				
Description of Assets (including trust assets)	Income during reporting period		Gross value at end of reporting period		Transactions during reporting period				
Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	(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. Rental property, Nashville, TN (2017, $318,000)	C	Rent			Sold	04/30/21	N	G	
2. AXA Moderate-Plus Allocation Fund		None	J	T					
3. iShares Core S & P 500 ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
4. Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Class	A	Dividend	L	T	Sold (part)	02/09/21	J		
5.					Sold (part)	03/01/21	J		
6.					Sold (part)	04/06/21	J		
7.					Sold (part)	06/07/21	K		
8.					Buy (add'l)	07/12/21	J		
9.					Buy (add'l)	10/14/21	J		
10.					Buy (add'l)	11/02/21	K		
11. Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	B	Dividend	K	T	Sold (part)	01/05/21	J		
12.					Sold (part)	06/07/21	K		
13.					Sold (part)	06/16/21	J		
14.					Buy (add'l)	07/12/21	K		
15.					Sold (part)	09/20/21	K		
16.					Sold (part)	11/02/21	K		
17. Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares Plus	B	Dividend			Sold	07/12/21	L		

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. TN Total Stock Market Fund		None	K	T					
19. TN Total Bond Fund		None	J	T					
20.									
21.									
22.									
23.									
24.									

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

Part VI: My report for the prior year (ending December 31, 2020) listed a HELOC with Pinnacle Bank. That HELOC is not listed this year, because it actually was listed as the result of over-reporting; per Section 102(a)(4)(A), it was actually not required to be reported, because it was secured by a (second) of .

Part VII: On line 11 of Part VII in my report for the prior year (ending December 31, 2020), and again in this year's report on line 17 of Part VII, I refer to an investment as "Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares Plus." This investment as actually listed on account statements as the "Vanguard 500 Index Portfolio," which is traded on the market in its own right. But I have listed it as "Vanguard Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares Plus" because I was concerned that I needed to report the funds in the portfolio, and not the portfolio itself. Vanguard states that Vanguard 500 Index Portfolio "invest[s] all of its assets in Vanguard Institutional Index Fund." (investor.vanguard.com/529-plan profile/overview/4515). So I have listed this asset accordingly in terms of the fund, and not in terms of the portfolio holding that fund.

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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. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ Eli J. Richardson

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. § 104)

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