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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
Sands, Willie L.	District Court Middle Georgia	05/15/2023
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**
Senior U. S. District Judge	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2022 **to** 12/31/2022
7. Chambers or Office Address		
C. B. King U. S. Courthouse 201 West Broad Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701		

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.	Trustee, Vice President	Walter F. George School of Law Foundation, Inc.
2.	Member, President	Albany Symphony Association, Inc. Board of Directors
3.	Trustee	Mercer University
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.	2022	Gray Media Group Inc - Salary, TV News Anchor
2.	2022	Self-employed, Singer/Performer
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.	ABA	4/7/22-4/8/22	Savannah, GA	CLE Panelist	Lodging, meals & travel
2.	Just the Beginning	10/20/22-10/22/22	Chicago, IL	National Conference	Partial lodging; local travel at venue; meals
3.					
4.					
5.					

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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.	Richard Neuwirth	personal loan	J
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	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. E*Trade SecuritiesLLC Brokerage (H)									
2. -UEC common		None	J	T					
3. -UEC common		None			Sold (part)	01/05/22	J	B	
4. -BEEM common		None			Sold	01/28/22	J	A	
5. -ANLDF common		None	J	T					
6. -ELBM common		None	J	T					
7. -LAC common		None	J	T					
8. -IBATF common		None	K	T					
9. -IBATFcommon		None			Sold (part)	01/07/22	J	D	
10. -IBATF common		None			Sold (part)	01/10/22	J	B	
11. -IBATF common		None			Sold (part)	01/11/22	J	D	
12. -NIO American Depositary Shares		None			Sold	01/28/22	J	B	
13. -NEO common		None			Sold	12/22/22	J		
14. -RESN common		None			Sold	03/31/22	J	C	
15. -TTOO common		None			Sold	12/22/22	J		
16. -VLDR common		None			Sold	12/22/22	J		
17. -DBGI (Digital Brands Group) common		None	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	
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18. Gray Television, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan (H)									
19. -American Funds American Balanced R6	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6 (Y)	A	Dividend							
21. -Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond N	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. -Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -AB Large CapGrowth I	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. -Franklin Small Cap Growth R6 (Y)									
25. -Fidelity500 Index	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. -Fidelity Mid Cap Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. -Fidelity US Bond Index	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. -JP Morgan U. S. Value R6	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. -OACA Match Account	A	Dividend	J	T					
30. -T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trst A	A	Dividend	J	T					
31. -Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	A	Dividend	J	T					
32. -Fidelity Global ex US Index-	A	Dividend	K	T					
33. -Gray Television Unitized Stock		None	J	T					
34. -Employer Profit Sharing		None	J	T					

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35. -American Beacon Small Cap Value R6 (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
36. -Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Z (X)		None	J	T					
37. Principal Life Insurance Company (adustible life)	C	Dividend	K	T					
38. Coinbase Digital Trading Account (H)									
39. -Bitcoin digital currency		None	J	T					

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

1. Line 14 - RESN - "Sold" was the most accurate available choice to describe the disposition. However, technically the stock was disposed of by "tender".
2. Line 18 - This is a plan which is not managed directly by the owner but by a portfolio manager. The manager moved plan assessts during the reporting period into and out of listed funds without the direction of the owner. Specifically, funds were moved out of American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6, Line 20, and Franklin Small Cap Growth R6, line 24, leaving zero balances in each at the end of the reporting period.

3. Lines 35 and 36 - The American Beacon Small Cap Value R6, Line 35, and the Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Z, Line 36, funds were funded for the first time during the reporting period without the direction of the owner of the Plan, Line 18.

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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/ Willie L. Sands

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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