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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. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Smith, Rodney	US District Court for the Southern District of Florida	04/11/2024
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**
U.S. District Judge - Active, Full-time	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
7. Chambers or Office Address		
299 East Broward Boulevard, Chamber 207A, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301		

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.	Adjunct Professor	University of Miami
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.	2008	State of Florida: Judicial Pension
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.	2023	University of Miami -- Payment for Teaching	$1,050.00
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	Miami-Dade County Public Schools --Teaching Income
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.	Global Anitrust Institute	03/12/2023 - 03/17/2023	Austin, TX	Judicial Education	food, lodging and transportation
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.	Citi Bank	Credit card	J
2.	Bank of America	Credit Card	J
3.	Wells Fargo	Credit Card	J
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.	Bank of America Account	A	Interest	J	T					
2.	University Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
3.	State of Florida FRS - Judicial Pension	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
4.	State of Florida 457- Voya Fixed Account Stability of Principal	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
5.	Valic Fixed Income Governemnt Money Market I	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
6.	TD Bank Account	A	Interest	J	T					
7.	Florida Prepaid College Savings Plans	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
8.	John Hancock Freedom 529 Education Trust of Alaska 2029-2032 Portfolio	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
9.	John Hancock Protection UVL 09-Managed Volatity Aggressive #1	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
10.	John Hancock Protection UVL 09-Managed Volatity Agressive #2	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
11.	John Hancock Protection UVL 09-Managed Volatity Aggressive #3	A	Int./Div.	M	T					
12.	John Hancock Protection UVL 09-Managed Volatity Aggressive #4	A	Int./Div.	L	T					
13.	Navy Federal Credit Union Account	A	Interest	K	T					
14.	South Florida Federal Credit Union Account	A	Interest	J	T					
15.	Wells Fargo Bank Account	A	Interest	J	T					
16.	Bank of Early County Account	A	Interest	K	T					
17.	First State Bank Account	A	Interest	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)
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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. Chase Bank Account	A	Interest	J	T					
19.									
20.									

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

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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/ Rodney Smith

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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