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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
Soto, James A.	U.S. District Court, Arizona	11/03/2023
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**
U.S. District Judge - Active Status	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☑ Amended Report	01/01/2021 **to** 12/31/2021
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Evo A. DeConcini U.S. Courthouse 405 W. Congress Street, Suite 6160 Tucson, Arizona 85701-5010		

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 pp. 9-13 of filing instructions)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

	POSITION	NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY
1.	Member as co-trustee of [redacted] trust	Baffert-Soto, LLC
2.	Member as co-trustee of [redacted] trust	Efraim Canyon Properties, LLC
3.	Member as co-trustee of [redacted] trust	SoBros, LLC
4.		
5.		

II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

	DATE	PARTIES AND TERMS
1.		
2.		
3.		

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions)*

A. Filer's Non-Investment Income

☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

	DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1.	2022	Elected Officials Retirement Plan, Pension	$81,775.68
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 AND TYPE
1.	2022	Arizona State Retirement System, Pension
2.		
3.		
4.		

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)

☑ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

	SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

☑ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

☑ 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 pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)*

☐ 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)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1.	American Century Growth Fund (IRA)	D	Dividend	L	T					
2.	American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund (IRA)	A	Dividend	K	T					
3.	Fidelity Magellan Fund (IRA)	E	Dividend	N	T					
4.	Janus Fund (IRA)	C	Dividend	M	T					
5.	Prudential Jennison Fund (IRA)	D	Dividend	L	T					
6.	Nationwide Destination Moderately Aggressive Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
7.	Source Capital, Inc. (OR)	A	Dividend	J	T					
8.	Chase Bank - Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
9.	Wells Fargo Bank - Checking Account	A	Interest	J	T					
10.	DMJ [redacted] Trust Dated 9/1/2017									
11.	Baffert-Soto LLC, Nogales, Arizona 85621 (Trust Asset)	E	Rent	O	W					
12.	Efraim Canyon Properties, LLC, Nogales, Arizona 85621 (Trust Asset)	D	Rent	M	W					
13.	SoBros, LLC, Green Valley , Arizona 85614 (Trust Asset)	A	Interest	L	W					
14.	Chase Bank - Savings Account (Trust Asset)	A	Interest	K	T					
15.	Wells Fargo Bank - Savings Account (Trust Asset)	A	Interest	J	T					
16.	Morgan-Stanley Investment Account(Trust Asset)-Washington Mutual Fund	B	Dividend	L	T					
17.										

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	
	U =Book Value	V =Other	W =Estimated		

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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/ James A. Soto

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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