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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

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
Stearns, Richard G.	District of Massachusetts	08/07/2025
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 Court Judge (active)	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☑ Amended Report	01/01/2024 **to** 12/31/2024
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Moakley Federal Courthouse, Suite 7100 One Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210		

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.	Partner	Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide
2.	Trustee (non-compensated)	Vincent Memorial Foundation (Massachusetts General Brigham Hospital)
3.	Trustee (non-compensated)	Trust # 1 ([redacted] Revocable Trust)
4.	Trustee (non-compensated)	Trust # 2 ([redacted] Estate Trust) (resigned 06/30/2024)
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.	12/31/2024	Massachusets Prosecutor's Guide (web-publication royalties)	$22,805.00
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 AND TYPE
1.		
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.					

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.)*

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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)	D. (5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Evergy Common Stock	D	Dividend	M	T					
2. Bank of America Common Stock	C	Dividend	M	T					
3. Trust # 1 PG&E Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
4. Bank of America Cash Accounts	B	Interest	M	T					
5. Citizens Bank Cash Accounts	C	Interest	M	T					
6. Vanguard Self-Managed Funds									
7. -VDIGX Dividend Growth	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. -VSEQX Strategic Equity Invest.	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. -VWENX Wellington Admiral	B	Dividend	K	T					
10. -VWUAX US Growth Admiral	B	Dividend	K	T					
11. -Vanguard Brokerage MMF Account	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Bank of America IRA CD	A	Interest	L	T					
14. Citizens Bank Keogh Portfolio									
15. -Money Market Account	A	Dividend	J	T					
16. -Fidelity Advisor Int'l Cap Appreciation	A	Dividend	K	T					
17. -Putnam Growth Opportunities	A	Dividend	K	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
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O =$500,001 - $1,000,000
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P3 =$25,000,001 - $50,000,000
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3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)
Q =Appraisal
R =Cost (Real Estate Only)
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18. -Putnam Large Cap Value Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
19. -Vanguard Explorer Investigator	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. -Putnam Income Institutional Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
21. --Pimco Int'l Bd. Dollar-Hedged Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. -Transamerica ShortTerm Bond	A	Dividend	J	T					
23. -IShares Russell 2000 Value ETF	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. State Street Bank Common Stock	A	Dividend	N	T					
25. State Street Bank MMF	A	Dividend	L	T					
26. Fidelity IRA Portfolio									
27. -FEQTX Fidelity Equity Inc. II	B	Dividend	N	T					
28. -FGRIX Fidlelity Growth & Income	B	Dividend	N	T					
29. -Fidelity Government Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
30. -Fidelity Utilities Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
31. Fidelity Individual TOD Mutual Fund Portfolio									
32. -FASMX Asset Manager	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/03/24	J		
33. -FDLXX Treasury Only Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/03/24	J		
34. -FEQTX Equity Income II	A	Dividend	J	T	Buy	09/03/24	J		

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35. Massachusetts Prosecutor's Guide Investment Portfolio	C	Dividend			Sold	09/03/24	M		
36. Trust # 2 Morgan Stanley MMF		None			Sold	06/30/24	K		
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part I, line 3,Trust # 1 is a [redacted] trust of which I am the executor. The only remainng undistributed asset is the PG&E common stock reported in VII, line 3.
Part I, line 4, Trust # 2 is a scholarship fund established by a deceased [redacted]. All assets of the Trust (managed by Morgan Stanley) have been paid over to the University of Vermont for the benefit of the Jane [e]mily Clymer Scholarship Fund. I closed the Trust and resigned as sole Trustee and Personal Representative on June 30, 2024. See VII, line 36.

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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/ Richard G. Stearns

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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