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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. §§ 13101-13111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Sykes, Sunshine S.	Central District of California	04/04/2025
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**
U.S. District Judge, Active	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2024 **to** 12/31/2024
7. Chambers or Office Address		
George E. Brown, Jr., Federal Building 3470 Twelfth Street Riverside, CA 92501		

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.	Board Member	Federal Bar Association, Inland Empire Chapter
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.		
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.		
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.	NNALSA Moot Court Competition	February 23-24, 2024	Missoula, Montana	Moot Court Judge	Hotel
2.	AILC	October 3-4, 2024	Salt Lake City, Utah	Guest Speaker	Transportation, meal, hotel
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.	SoFi	Personal Loan	L
2.	American Express	Personal Loan	K
3.	Citibank	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.	Union Bank Traditional IRA (H)									
2.	- Fidelity Government Money Market Fund	A	Dividend			Closed	11/19/24	J		
3.	- Vanguard Tax Managed Fund FTSE Developed Markets ETF	B	Dividend			Closed	11/19/24	L		
4.	- Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund ETF	A	Dividend			Closed	11/19/24	K		
5.	- Vanguard 500 Index Fund ETF	B	Dividend			Closed	11/19/24	M		
6.	- Vanguard Energy 1-8 Markets Stock Index Fund ETF	A	Dividend			Closed	11/19/24	K		
7.	Nationwide 457 (H)									
8.	- DFA Large Cap International Portfolio - Institutional Class	A	Dividend	J	T					
9.	- Nationwide Fixed Annuity Assets	A	Dividend	J	T					
10.	- Large Cap Value Fund Fee Class II	A	Dividend	J	T					
11.	- New Perspective Fund(R) - Class R6	A	Dividend	J	T					
12.	- Parnassus Core Equity Fund - Institutional Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
13.	- T. Rowe Price Large-Cap Growth Fund - I Class	A	Dividend	J	T					
14.	- Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund - Admiral Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
15.	- Vanguard Growth Index Fund - Admiral Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
16.	- Vanguard Value Index Fund - Adminal Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
17.	- Vanguard(R) High-Yield Corporate Fund - Admiral(TM) Shares	A	Dividend	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	
	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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18. - Vanguard(R) Institutional Index Fund - Institutional Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. - Vanguard(R) Mid-Cap Index Fund - Admiral (TM)Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
20. - Vanguard(R) Small-Cap Index Fund - Admiral (TM) Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. - Vanguard(R) - Total Bond Market Index Fund - Admiral (TM) Shares	A	Dividend	J	T					
22. FA 529 Port 2028 CLA [redacted]	B	Dividend	J	T					
23. FA 529 Port 2025 CLA [redacted]	B	Dividend	K	T					
24. FA 529 College Port CLA [redacted]	A	Dividend			Distributed	09/12/24	J	A	

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

In Section VII, Line 1, Union Bank Traditional IRA Account funds were transferred in their entirety to my current TSP Account.

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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/ Sunshine S. Sykes

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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