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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. §§ 13101-13111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)	2. Court or Organization	3. Date of Report
Volk, Frank W.	United States District Court, Southern District of W. Va.	05/04/2024
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**
United States District Judge - Active	☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	01/01/2023 **to** 12/31/2023
7. Chambers or Office Address		
Frank W. Volk, United States District Judge United States District Court 300 Virginia Street East, Room 6408 Charleston, WV 25301		

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 Lecturer of Law	West Virginia University College of Law
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.	2023	I was teaching courses at the West Virginia University College of law.
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	West Virginia University College of Law (teaching)	$24,999.93
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	West Virginia State Bar (employment 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.				
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.	Fifth Third Bank	Personal line of credit	K
2.	Clear Mountain Bank	Personal line of credit	L
3.	MOHELA	Student loan	L
4.	Bank of America	Revolving charge	J
5.	Chase Bank	Revolving charge	J
6.			

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☐ 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.	Fifth Third Bank Accounts	A	Interest	L	T					
2.	Charleston Federal Credit Union	A	Interest	J	T					
3.	Hartford Funds (Smart 529) Age-Based Portfolios			J	T					
4.	Hartford Funds (Smart 529) Age-Based Portfolio			J	T					
5.	JPM EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY A	B	Dividend	J	T					
6.	JPM INTERNATIONAL EQUITY A	A	Dividend	K	T					
7.	JPM INVESTOR GROWTH & INCOME A	B	Dividend	K	T					
8.	JPM MORTGAGE-BACKED SECS A	A	Dividend	J	T					
9.	JPMORGAN CORE BOND A	A	Dividend	K	T					
10.	JPMORGAN CORE PLUS BOND A	A	Dividend	K	T					
11.	JPMORGAN EQUITY INCOME A	B	Dividend	L	T					
12.	JPMORGAN GROWTH ADVANTAGE A	C	Dividend	L	T					
13.	JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH A	A	Dividend	L	T					
14.	JPMORGAN MID CAP GROWTH A	A	Dividend	K	T					
15.	JPMORGAN SMALL CAP GROWTH A	A	Dividend	J	T					
16.	AEP	A	Dividend	J	T					
17.	AT&T	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	
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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. BP PLC SPONSORED ADR	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. Dominion Resources Inc. New	B	Dividend	K	T					
20. Emerson Electric Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
21. Exelon Corp.	A	Dividend	K	T					
22. Exxon Mobil Corp.)	B	Dividend	L	T					
23. Southern Co.	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. Franklin Income Fund CL A	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. Constellation Energy Corp (X)	A	Dividend	K	T					
26. Warner Bros Discovery Inc. (X)		None	J	T					
27. Travelers Companies Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Travelers Companies Inc.	A	Dividend	J	T					
29. Travelers Companies Inc.	D	Dividend	M	T					
30.									
31.									
32.									
33.									
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Part VII. The Smart 529 Plans were commenced over a decade ago. The Hartford only provides income information for the life of the investment. The Hartford will not break it down for me by year, although I lodged a special request that it do so. I am thus left with little option to leave the income column blank. Please advise if the Committee desires the statements of account. These two accounts were closed in 2023 so this will be a nonrecurring issue hereafter.

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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/ Frank W. Volk

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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