AO 10 Rev. 1/2013	**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012**	*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**
CHESLER, STANLEY R.	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	05/09/2013
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) ACTIVE DISTRICT JUDGE	**5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)** ☐ Nomination Date ☐ Initial ☑ Annual ☐ Final **5b.** ☐ Amended Report	**6. Reporting Period** 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
7. Chambers or Office Address FRANK R. LAUTENBERG U.S. COURTHOUSE & POST OFFICE BUILDING 2 FEDERAL SQUARE NEWARK, NJ 07101		

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.		
2.		
3.		
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.			
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.		K HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES
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.	NY Intellectual Property Law Assoc.	3/23/12 to 3/24/12	New York, NY	Meeting of Professional Organization	Lodging and meal
2.	Federal Judges Association	5/8/12 to 5/10/12	Washington, DC	Meeting of the Board of Directors	Transportation, lodging and meals
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. Description of Assets (including trust assets)	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. 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. Wells Fargo Midcap Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
2. Banco Popular, Brooklyn, NY	A	Interest			Closed	9/10/12	J	A	
3. Bank of America	A	Interest	K	T					
4. J.P. Morgan US Govt Money Market Fund	A	Dividend			Closed	12/13/12	M	A	
5. Invesco 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend			Closed	12/13/12	M	E	
6. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
7. Clinton Twp. NJ Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	1/17/12	J	A	
8. California State Bond	A	Interest			Redeemed	2/1/12	K	A	
9. West Orange, NJ Board of Ed. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
10. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
11. Port Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
12. West Orange, NJ Board of Ed. Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
13. Black Rock S& P 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
14. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	01/04/12	J		
15. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	02/03/12	J		
16. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	03/05/12	J		
17. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	04/04/12	J		

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		
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18. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	05/03/12	J		
19. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	06/05/12	J		
20. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	07/03/12	J		
21. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	08/03/12	J		
22. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	09/05/12	J		
23. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	10/04/12	J		
24. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	11/03/12	J		
25. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund		Dividend			Buy	12/05/12	J		
26. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	A	Interest	K	T					
27. Fidelity N.J. Muni Money Market Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
28. Port Authority of NY and NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
29. NJ State Ed FACS Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
30. NJ State Ed FACS Bond	C	Interest	L	T					
31. Livingston School Dist. Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
32. NJ Trans TR Bond	C	Interest	K	T					
33. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
34. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	K	T					

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35. NJ Building Authority Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
36. Bergen County Util. Authority Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
37. Merrill Lynch CMA NJ Muni Market	A	Dividend	J	T					
38. NJ State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
39. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
40. Puerto Rico Power Authority Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
41. Highland Park School Dist. Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
42. NJ Transit Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
43. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
44. California State Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
45. Capital One Bank	D	Interest	L	T					
46. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
47. Bayonne NJ Gen. Improvement Bond	A	Interest	J	T					
48. FIA Card Services RASP	A	Interest	J	T					
49. I Shares Barclay TIPS	C	Interest	M	T					
50. NJ State Trans. Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
51. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	J	T					

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52. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	B	Interest	L	T					
53. Port Authority of NY & NJ Bond	A	Interest	K	T					
54. Triboro B & T Authority Bond	B	Interest	K	T					
55. CIT Bank	A	Interest	N	T	Open	8/15/12	K		
56. Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund	A	Dividend	M	T	Open	12/13/12	M		
57. Vanguard Prime Money Market	A	Dividend	M	T	Open	12/13/12	M		
58.									
59.									
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

Income and gross value for all Fidelity Spartan 500 Index Fund holdings (Lines 14 to 26) are reported at Line 26.

ING Direct reported at Line 8 of the 2011 Financial Disclosure Report was merged into Capital One Bank duing 2012. All deposits which were in ING are reported as part of the Capital One Bank entry at Line 45.

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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/ STANLEY R. CHESLER

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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