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**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. §§ 101-111)

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b> BELL, ROBERT H.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	<b>3. Date of Report</b> 06/19/2013
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b> ACTIVE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<b>6. Reporting Period</b> 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012
	<b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b> 110 Michigan Ave. NW 602 Ford Federal Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503		
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b> <i>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>		

**I. POSITIONS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable positions.)

	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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**II. AGREEMENTS.** (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable agreements.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	2012	Michigan Judges' Retirement Plan - no control
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.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (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.)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
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.)

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.	Activity of Professional Association (Federal Bar Association)	7/19/2012 - 7/20/2012	Thompsonville, Michigan	Participated in panel discussion at seminar	Hotel
2.	Educational seminar or program privately funded by private university	10/12/2012 - 10/13/2012	Lynchburg, Virginia	Participated in final round for Liberty University Law School Moot Court competition	Hotel and mileage
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.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
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**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.			
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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)  Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value 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. COMERICA BANK - [REDACTED]	A	Interest	K	T					
2. RAYMOND JAMES - American Mutual Funds:									
3. -American Mutual - Fund A	D	Dividend	M	T					
4. -Capital World Growth and Income - Fund A	D	Dividend	M	T					
5. -Fundamental Investors - Fund A	D	Dividend	M	T					
6. -Investment Company of America - Fund A	D	Dividend	M	T					
7. -Washington Mutual Investors - Fund A	D	Dividend	M	T					
8.									
9.									
10.									
11.									
12.									
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16.									
17.									

- 1. Income Gain Codes:      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  
 (See Columns B1 and D4)      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      J = \$15,000 or less      K = \$15,001 - \$50,000      L = \$50,001 - \$100,000      M = \$100,001 - \$250,000  
 (See Columns C1 and D3)      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
- 3. Value Method Codes      P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000      R = Cost (Real Estate Only)      S = Assessment      T = Cash Market  
 (See Column C2)      Q = Appraisal      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/ ROBERT H. BELL**

**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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