

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Adams, John R.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, N.D. of Ohio	3. Date of Report 05/06/2016
4. Title (Article III Judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. District Judge, Active	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final 5b. <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address 510 U.S. Courthouse 2 S. Main Akron, Ohio 44333		
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. Guardian	Guardianship #1 (See Part VIII)
2. Power of Attorney	(FBO of Disabled Parent--See Part VIII)
3. Custodian	(FBO of Grand Nephew--See Part VIII)
4. Custodian	(FBO of Grand Niece--See Part VIII)
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.)

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.	
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.				

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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. Westfield Bank, fka Valley Savings Bank	Mortgage on Residence/Rental (Duplex)	L
2. Keybank	Credit Line	J
3. Keybank	Credit Card	J
4. Citi- Cards	Credit Card	J
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) Place "X" after each asset except 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 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. Rental Property, Fairlawn Ohio	D	Rent	N	Q					See VIII
2. First Merit Common Stock	A	Dividend	K	T					
3. Fidelity Contrafund	C	Dividend	K	T					
4. Stifel Nicolas Contrafund	A	Dividend	J	T					
5. Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. (Whole Life) No. 1	B	Dividend			Sold	09/01/15	K	E	
6. Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. (Whole Life) No. 2	B	Dividend			Sold	09/01/15	K	D	
7. Janus Growth & Income Fund	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. American Funds:AmCap Fund Inc. CL F	B	Dividend	K	T					
9. American Balanced Fund Inc. Cl F	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. American High Inc. Tr. Cl F	A	Dividend	J	T					
11. Eaton Vance World Wide Health Services	B	Dividend	K	T					
12. Fidelity Advisor Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
13. Northwestern Mutual Inv. Services Mn Mkt. Fund	A	Dividend	J	T					
14. Westfield Bank Checking fka Valley Savings Bank	A	Interest	J	T					
15. Westfield Bank Money Market Savings	A	Interest	J	T					
16. T. Rowe Price New Era (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
17. Retirement Account									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A--\$1,000 or less F--\$50,001 - \$100,000 J--\$15,000 or less N--\$250,001 - \$500,000 P1--\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 Q--Appraisal U--Book Value	B--\$1,001 - \$2,500 G--\$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K--\$15,001 - \$50,000 O--\$500,001 - \$1,000,000 R--Cont (Real Estate Only) V--Other	C--\$2,501 - \$5,000 H--\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L--\$50,001 - \$100,000 P--\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4--More than \$50,000,000 S--Assessment W--Estimated	D--\$5,001 - \$15,000 I2--More than \$5,000,000 M--\$100,001 - \$250,000 P2--\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E--\$15,001 - \$50,000
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18. First Merit Common Stock	A	Dividend	J	T					
19. American Funds:AMCAP Fund Class F	C	Dividend	K	T					
20. American High Income Tr. Cl F	B	Dividend	K	T					
21. American Balanced Fund Cl F	C	Dividend	L	T					
22. Eaton Vance World Wide Health Sciences	C	Dividend	K	T					
23. Fidelity Advisor Fund Cl A	A	Dividend	K	T					
24. T. Rowe Price New Era (X)	A	Dividend	J	T					
25. International Growth & Income	A	Dividend	J	T					
26. New World Fund Class C	A	Dividend	J	T					
27. Remainder Interest In Ohio Property		None							

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

- Part I, page 1, line 1--Guardianship #1 - The undersigned serves as Guardian of the Person (medical & personal decisions only, not financial) Ward is physically and mentally disabled as a result of cerebral palsy. The undersigned has served as Guardian since 1984
- Part I, page 1, line 2--The undersigned is custodian for the proceeds of a personal injury settlement for the benefit of a minor grand nephew.
- Part I, page 1, line 3--The undersigned is custodian for the proceeds of a personal injury settlement for the benefit of a minor grand niece.
- Part I, page 1, line 4--The undersigned is Power of Attorney for a disabled parent.
- Part VII, page 4, line 1--Rental property (duplex), located in the County of Summit, State of Ohio was appraised as part of refinancing in September, 2010.
- Part VII, page 5, line 24, Remainder Interest in Ohio Real Estate
- Pro Bono legal services received from Judicial Watch, Inc. related to a confidential matter.

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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/ **John R. Adams,**

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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