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Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Form Approved:
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Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election, or Nomination *(Month, Day, Year)*	Reporting Status (Check Appropriate Boxes)	Incumbent ☐	Calendar Year Covered by Report	New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate ☒	Termination Filer ☐	Termination Date *(If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year)*

Reporting Individual's Name	Last Name: Peirce	First Name and Middle Initial: Hester M
Position for Which Filing	Title of Position: Commissioner	Department or Agency *(If Applicable)*: Securities and Exchange Commission
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)	Address *(Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)*: 3434 Washington Boulevard, Arlington VA 22201	Telephone No. *(Include Area Code)*: 703-993-4930
Position(s) Held with the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months *(If Not Same as Above)*	Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held	
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation	Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination: Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Certification I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.	Signature of Reporting Individual: Hester Peirce	Date *(Month, Day, Year)*: June 29, 2015
Other Review (If desired by agency)	Signature of Other Reviewer	Date *(Month, Day, Year)*
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments in the box below).	Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official: [signature]	Date *(Month, Day, Year)*: 7/2/15
Office of Government Ethics Use Only	Signature: [signature]	Date *(Month, Day, Year)*: 10/29/15

Comments of Reviewing Officials *(If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)*

(Check box if filing extension granted & indicate number of days ______) ☐

(Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) ☐

Fee for Late Filing

Any individual who is required to file this report and does so more than 30 days after the date the report is required to be filed, or, if an extension is granted, more than 30 days after the last day of the filing extension period, shall be subject to a $200 fee.

Reporting Periods

Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.

Termination Filers: The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.

Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President:

Schedule A--The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.

Schedule B--Not applicable.

Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)--The reporting period is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.

Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)--Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.

Schedule D--The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.

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SCHEDULE A

Assets and Income (BLOCK A)

For you, your spouse, and dependent children, report each asset held for investment or the production of income which had a fair market value exceeding $1,000 at the close of the reporting period, or which generated more than $200 in income during the reporting period, together with such income.

For yourself, also report the source and actual amount of earned income exceeding $200 (other than from the U.S. Government). For your spouse, report the source but not the amount of earned income of more than $1,000 (except report the actual amount of any honoraria over $200 of your spouse).

None ☐

Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period (BLOCK B)

Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than $201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item. (BLOCK C)

Assets and Income (BLOCK A)	None (or less than $1,001)	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$500,001 - $1,000,000	Over $1,000,000*	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$5,000,001 - $25,000,000	$25,000,001 - $50,000,000	Over $50,000,000	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Type: Dividends	Type: Rent and Royalties	Type: Interest	Type: Capital Gains	Amount: None (or less than $201)	$201 - $1,000	$1,001 - $2,500	$2,501 - $5,000	$5,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $1,000,000	Over $1,000,000*	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	Over $5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
Examples: Central Airlines Common				x												x						x										
Examples: Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State			x																												Law Partnership Income $130,000	
Examples: Kempstone Equity Fund					x								x										x									
Examples: IRA: Heartland 500 Index Fund							x						x											x								
1 Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares (VFIAX)			X										X								X											
2 Vanguard Energy Fund Investor Shares (VGENX)		X											X							X												
3 Vanguard European Stock index Fund Admiral Shares (VEUSX)			X										X									X										
4 Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares (VEXAX)		X											X							X												
5 Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Investor Shares (VIPSX)		X											X								X											
6 Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares (VBILX)		X											X								X											

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Assets and Income (BLOCK A) | **Valuation of Assets** at close of reporting period (BLOCK B) | **Income:** type and amount. If "None (or less than $201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item. (BLOCK C)

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1	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares (VIMAX)		X											X								X											
2	Vanguard Precious Metals and Mining Fund (VGPMX)		X											X							X												
3	Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund (VMMXX)			X										X							X												
4	Vanguard REIT Index Fund Investor Shares (VGSIX)		X											X								X											
5	Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade Fund Investor Shares (VFSTX)		X											X								X											
6	Vanguard Total international Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares (VTIAX)		X											X								X											
7	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares (VTSAX)			X										X								X											
8	Vanguard Value Index Fund Admiral Shares (VVIAX)			X										X								X											
9	Vanguard Wellington Fund Investor Shares (VWELX)			X										X									X										

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BLOCK A: Assets and Income | **BLOCK B: Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period** | **BLOCK C: Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than $201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.**

#	Assets and Income	None (or less than $1,001)	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$500,001 - $1,000,000	Over $1,000,000*	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$5,000,001 - $25,000,000	$25,000,001 - $50,000,000	Over $50,000,000	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Type: Dividends	Type: Rent and Royalties	Type: Interest	Type: Capital Gains	Amount: None (or less than $201)	$201 - $1,000	$1,001 - $2,500	$2,501 - $5,000	$5,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $1,000,000	Over $1,000,000*	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	Over $5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
1	Timothy Plan Aggressive Growth Fund (TGIAX)			X										X									X										
2	Line Intentionally Left Blank																																
3	Fidelity MidCap Stock Fund (FMCSX)		X											X								X											
4	Fidelity Growth Discovery Fund (FDSVX)		X											X							X												
5	Fidelity Intermediate Bond Fund (FTHRX)		X											X							X												
6	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund (FBGRX) (held in Mercatus 403(b) Retirement Plan)			X										X									X										
7	Fidelity International Discovery Fund (FIGRX) (held in Mercatus 403(b) Retirement Plan)		X											X							X												
8	Fidelity Latin American Fund (FLATX) (held in Mercatus 403(b) Retirement Plan)		X											X								X											
9	Fidelity High Income Fund (SPHIX) (held in Mercatus 403(b) Retirement Plan)			X										X								X											

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Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period — BLOCK B

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1	Gabelli Gold Fund (GOLDX)		X											X							X												
2	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund (VINIX) (held in Wilmer 401(k) Retirement Plan)			X										X								X											
3	Touchstone Small Cap Core Fund (TSFIX) (held in Wilmer 401(k) Retirement Plan)			X										X									X										
4	Commemorative Gold Coins		X																		X												
5	Capital One Bank Deposit Accounts, cash account				X														X			X											
6	PNC Bank Deposit Account, cash account			X															X		X												
7	Cardinal Bank Deposit Account, cash account		X																X		X												
8	Mercatus Center, George Mason Univ. education & research org., Arlington VA																															Salary and bonus $203,114	
9	George Mason University School of Law, Arlington VA																															Adjunct Salary $3847	

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1	Alexander Hamilton Institute																															Honorarium $800	04/18/2015
2	Networks Financial Institute at Indiana State University																															Honorarium $2500	03/17/2015
3	Cato Institute																															Honorarium $500	02/18/2015
4	Southern Illinois University																															Honorarium $500	10/30/2014
5	Southern Illinois University																															Honorarium $425	04/24/2014
6	University of Rochester																															Honorarium $1500	04/08/2014
7	The American Interest																															Honorarium $1000	08/22/2014
8	Washington Newspaper Publishing Company																															Honorarium $1455	07/25/2014
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Do not complete Schedule B if you are a new entrant, nominee, or Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate

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Part I: Transactions

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse, or dependent children during the reporting period of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodity futures, and other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded $1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss.

Do not report a transaction involving property used solely as your personal residence, or a transaction solely between you, your spouse, or dependent child. Check the "Certificate of divestiture" block to indicate sales made pursuant to a certificate of divestiture from OGE.

None ☐

	Identification of Assets	Transaction Type (x): Purchase	Sale	Exchange	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (x): $1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$500,001 - $1,000,000	Over $1,000,000*	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	$5,000,001 - $25,000,000	$25,000,001 - $50,000,000	Over $50,000,000	Certificate of divestiture
Example	Central Airlines Common	x			2/1/99			x									
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*This category applies only if the underlying asset is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the underlying asset is either held by the filer or jointly held by the filer with the spouse or dependent children, use the other higher categories of value, as appropriate.

Part II: Gifts, Reimbursements, and Travel Expenses

For you, your spouse and dependent children, report the source, a brief description, and the value of: (1) gifts (such as tangible items, transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment) received from one source totaling more than $350 and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than $350. For conflicts analysis, it is helpful to indicate a basis for receipt, such as personal friend, agency approval under 5 U.S.C. § 4111 or other statutory authority, etc. For travel-related gifts and reimbursements, include travel itinerary, dates, and the nature of expenses provided. **Exclude** anything given to you by the U.S. Government; given to your agency in connection with official travel; received from relatives; received by your spouse or dependent child totally independent of their relationship to you; or provided as personal hospitality at the donor's residence. Also, for purposes of aggregating gifts to determine the total value from one source, exclude items worth $140 or less. See instructions for other exclusions.

None ☐

	Source *(Name and Address)*	Brief Description	Value
Examples	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Airline ticket, hotel room & meals incident to national conference 6/15/99 (personal activity unrelated to duty)	$500
	Frank Jones, San Francisco, CA	Leather briefcase (personal friend)	$385
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Part I: Liabilities

Report liabilities over $10,000 owed to any one creditor at **any time** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent children. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **Exclude** a mortgage on your personal residence unless it is rented out; loans secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances; and liabilities owed to certain relatives listed in instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

None ☐

	Creditors (*Name and Address*)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (x): $10,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001- $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$500,001 - $1,000,000	Over $1,000,000*	$1,000,001- $5,000,000	$5,000,001 - $25,000,000	$25,000,001 - $50,000,000	Over $50,000,000
Examples	First District Bank, Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware	1991	8%	25 yrs.			x								
	John Jones, Washington, DC	Promissory note	1999	10%	on demand					x						
1	Roundpoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation	Mortgage on Personal Residence	2011	3.375%	15				X							
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*This category applies only if the liability is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the liability is that of the filer or a joint liability of the filer with the spouse or dependent children, mark the other higher categories, as appropriate.

Part II: Agreements or Arrangements

Report your agreements or arrangements for: (1) continuing participation in an employee benefit plan (e.g. pension, 401k, deferred compensation); (2) continuation of payment by a former employer (including severance payments); (3) leaves of absence; and (4) future employment. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits.

None ☐

	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Parties	Date
Example	Pursuant to partnership agreement, will receive lump sum payment of capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 1/00.	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	7/85
1	I will continue to participate in the Mercatus Center at George Mason University defined contribution plan (403(b) retirement plan.) The Center will not make further contributions after my resignation.	Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington VA	1/2012
2	I will continue to participate in the Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr defined contribution plan (401(k) retirement plan.) I will continue to participate in this defined contribution plan, but the firm no longer makes contributions.	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Washington DC	10/98
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Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period, whether compensated or not. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit organization or educational institution. **Exclude** positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities and those solely of an honorary nature.

None ☐

	Organization *(Name and Address)*	Type of Organization	Position Held	From *(Mo., Yr.)*	To *(Mo.,Yr.)*
Examples	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Non-profit education	President	6/92	Present
	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Law firm	Partner	7/85	1/00
1	Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington VA	Non-profit	Employee	01/2012	Present
2	George Mason University School of Law, Arlington VA	Educational institution	Adjunct professor	01/2014	05/2014
3	George Mason University School of Law, Arlington VA	Educational institution	Adjunct professor	01/2015	Present
4	District of Columbia Bar Committee on Small and Emerging Business of the Corporation, Finance, and Securities Law Section, Washington DC	Membership organization	Co-Chairman (volunteer, unpaid)	09/2014	Present
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Part II: Compensation in Excess of $5,000 Paid by One Source

Do not complete this part if you are an Incumbent, Termination Filer, or Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate.

Report sources of more than $5,000 compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during any one year of the reporting period. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any other non-profit organization when you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than $5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.

None ☐

	Source *(Name and Address)*	Brief Description of Duties
Examples	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Moneytown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction
1	Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington VA	Serve as senior research fellow and director of the Financial Markets Working Group.
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