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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FORM #1

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Instructions:

1. Fill in the preliminary information requested in the box below. Be sure to correctly identify the reporting period.
2. Upon completion of your financial disclosure statement, sign and date the lower portion of the page and make the required oath or affirmation before a notary public or other officer authorized to take oaths.

Regular Reporting Period: January 1 through December 31, **2011**

or ²⁰¹¹ Termination Report: January 1 through January 23, 2012

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

FIRST NAME	INITIAL	LAST NAME
ROBERT	N	MCDONALD
AGENCY AFFILIATION (INCLUDE DEPARTMENT AND UNIT WHERE APPLICABLE)		
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL		
CURRENT AGENCY ADDRESS (WHERE YOU CAN BE SENT CORRESPONDENCE)		
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This financial disclosure statement describes all interests and related transactions and matters required to be disclosed by State Government Article, Title 15, Subtitle 6 of the Maryland Public Ethics Law with respect to the period indicated and pertaining to the person filing the statement. The statement consists of this cover sheet, the checklist, and Schedules A through I.

I hereby make oath or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this financial disclosure statement, including the Schedules attached hereto, are complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

(SEAL)

Signature of Person Filing: Robert McDonald

Date: February 6, 2012

Sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 2012

Signature of Notary Public: Kathleen M. Jodeler

Printed/Typed Name of Notary Public: Kathleen Jodeler

My Commission Expires: April 1, 2013

Instructions:

Check the proper block to Questions A through I. Do not leave any questions unanswered. If you check "Yes" to any question by sure to complete the corresponding Schedule.

Caution: *Please read all instructions on accompanying instruction sheet including all definitions, before completing this form.*

	YES	NO
A. I held interests during reporting period in real property located in or outside Maryland. (If "Yes," complete Schedule A.)	X	
B. I held interests during reporting period in corporations, partnerships and similar entities. (If "Yes," complete Schedule B.)	X	
C. I held interests in a non-corporate business entity which did business with the State, other than a partnership. (If "Yes", complete Schedule C.)		X
D. I received gifts during reporting period from persons doing business with the State, regulated by the State, or registered or required to register as lobbyists. (If "Yes," complete Schedule D.)		X
E. I or a member of my immediate family was a partner or held an office, directorship, or salaried employment during reporting period in or with a business entity doing business with the State. (If "Yes," complete Schedule E.)		X
F. I or a member of my immediate family owed debts (excluding retail credit accounts) during reporting period to persons doing business with the State. (If "Yes," complete Schedule F.)	X	
G. A member of my immediate family was employed by the State of Maryland during reporting period. (If "Yes," complete Schedule G.)		X
H. I or a member of my immediate family received a salary or was sole or partial owner of a business entity from which earned income was received, during the reporting period. (If "Yes," complete Schedule H.)	X	
I. Is additional information set forth on Schedule I? (If "Yes," complete Schedule I.)	X	

Form 1 - State Employees

Schedule A - Real Property Interests

Do you have any interest (as an owner or a tenant, including interests in time shares) in real property in Maryland or in any other state or country?

X Yes
No (Go to Schedule B)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule A will be required for each property you need to disclose.)

1. What is the address or legal description of the property? (Give Street Address, if you know it. If the property is your primary residence, you may enter the lot and block legal description instead, if you wish)
Street Address Map 70. Bay 20 Parcel 789 Section 5 Lot 52 Plat Ref 10/128
City/State/Zip Baltimore County MD

2. What kind of property is it?
Improved (indicate whether property is residential or commercial property): residential
Unimproved (vacant lot):

3. Is the interest held directly by you or is it attributable to you? (See Paragraph E of Instructions for definition of "Attributable.")

Direct X Attributable

4. Are you the owner or tenant?

Owner X Tenant

5. Do you hold the interest solely or is it jointly held with another?

Solely Jointly Tenants by the Entirety X

If held jointly, or by tenants by the entirety, the name(s) of the other joint owner(s):

Joyce K. McDonald

6. Are there any legal conditions or encumbrances on the property? (Example: mortgages, liens, contracts, options, etc.)

X Yes
No

If yes, what is/are the name(s) of the lender(s), creditor(s), lien holder(s), etc? Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

7. What date was the property acquired? 4/20/95

8. How was the property acquired? (Example: purchase, gift, inheritance, etc.)

purchase

9. From whom was the property acquired? (Name of individual or entity from whom you purchased or inherited the property or who gifted the property to you.)

William Jones

10. What consideration was given when the property was acquired? (Dollar amount paid or, if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value at the time you acquired your interest in the property) \$ 270,000

11. Have you transferred any interest in this property during the reporting period?

Yes
 No

If Yes;

11.A. What percentage of interest did you transfer: _____ %

11.B. What consideration did you receive for the interest: _____

11.C. To whom did you transfer the interest: _____

If you have any additional interests in real property in Maryland, any other state or any other country, please use additional sheet(s), if necessary, and respond to each above question for each such entry.

Form 1 - State Employees

Schedule A - Real Property Interests

Do you have any interest (as an owner or a tenant, including interests in time shares) in real property in Maryland or in any other state or country?

X Yes
No (Go to Schedule B)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule A will be required for each property you need to disclose.)

1. What is the address or legal description of the property? (Give Street Address, if you know it. If the property is your primary residence, you may enter the lot and block legal description instead, if you wish)
Street Address 2 tracts of land in Hillshorough Twp, Orange Co, NC
City/State/Zip 6.06 acres + 15.11 acres

2. What kind of property is it?

Improved (indicate whether property is residential or commercial property):

Unimproved (vacant lot): X

3. Is the interest held directly by you or is it attributable to you? (See Paragraph E of Instructions for definition of "Attributable.")

Direct X Attributable

4. Are you the owner or tenant?

Owner X Tenant

5. Do you hold the interest solely or is it jointly held with another?

Solely Jointly Tenants by the Entirety X

If held jointly, or by tenants by the entirety, the name(s) of the other joint owner(s):

Joyce K. McDonald

6. Are there any legal conditions or encumbrances on the property? (Example: mortgages, liens, contracts, options, etc.)

X Yes
No

If yes, what is/are the name(s) of the lender(s), creditor(s), lien holder(s), etc?

7. What date was the property acquired? 12/29/93 + subsequent deeded gifts

8. How was the property acquired? (Example: purchase, gift, inheritance, etc.)

gifts

9. From whom was the property acquired? (Name of individual or entity from whom you purchased or inherited the property or who gifted the property to you.)

John Norton + Anyce McKee (in-laws)

10. What consideration was given when the property was acquired? (Dollar amount paid or, if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value at the time you acquired your interest in the property) FMV = \$ 153,000 (assessor's valuation)

11. Have you transferred any interest in this property during the reporting period?

Yes

No

If Yes;

11.A. What percentage of interest did you transfer: _____%

11.B. What consideration did you receive for the interest: _____

11.C. To whom did you transfer the interest: _____

If you have any additional interests in real property in Maryland, any other state or any other country, please use additional sheet(s), if necessary, and respond to each above question for each such entry.

Schedule B - Interests in Corporations and Partnerships

Did you have any interest in any corporations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships (LLP) or limited liability companies (LLC) during the reporting period whether or not the entity did business with the State?

Yes
 No (Go to Schedule C)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule B will be required for each interest you need to disclose.)

1. What is the name of the entity? Include the complete name of the entity, do not identify solely by trading symbol: the Vanguard Group ① Prime Money Market Fund
② 500 Index Fund

2. Does the stock of the corporation trade on a stock exchange?
 Yes
 No mutual funds shares purchased + sold to Fund

If "no," the legal address of the entity's principal office.
P.O. Box 2600, Valley Forge PA 19482-2006

3. Is the interest held directly by you or is it attributable to you? (See Paragraph E of Instructions for definition of "Attributable.")

Directly: Attributable:

4. Do you hold the interest in your name alone, or is it held jointly?

In your name alone: Jointly:

If jointly, the percentage of your interest: 50 %

5. What is the nature of your interest and its dollar value or the number of shares? (Example: stock, notes, bonds, puts, calls, straddles, purchase options, etc.) If in a non-publicly traded entity or LLP or LLC, report the percentage of ownership.

Type: Mutual Fund Shares ① 5,607.180 shs
Dollar Value of Shares: _____ or Number of Shares: ② 47,939 shs

percentage of ownership: _____ %

6. Are there any legal conditions or encumbrances that apply to your interest in the entity? (Example: mortgages, liens, contracts, options, etc.)

No
 Yes; **If yes**, name of entity holding the encumbrance: _____

7. Did you acquire an interest in the entity during the reporting period?

Yes Reinvested dividends by both funds < \$500
 No

If Yes:

7A. In what month was the interest acquired? Periodic Dividends

7B. How was the interest in the entity acquired? (Example: purchase, gift, will, etc.): Reinvestment of dividends

7C. From whom did you acquire the interest in the entity? (If you purchased it from a brokerage, the name of the brokerage): The Funds

7D. What consideration was given when the interest was acquired? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value at the time you acquired your interest in the property): Reinvestment of dividends < \$500

8. Have you transferred any interest in this entity during the reporting period?
 Yes checks written against Prime Money Market Fund
 No

If Yes:

8A. What portion of the interest was transferred? approximately 16,500 shs of Prime Money Mkt Fund

8B. What consideration did you receive for the interest in the entity? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value and terms at the time you transferred your interest in the property): _____

8C. To whom did you transfer your interest in the entity? back to Fund

If you have additional interests in corporations or partnerships, please use additional sheet(s) if necessary, and answer each of the above questions for each additional entry.

Schedule B - Interests in Corporations and Partnerships

Did you have any interest in any corporations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships (LLP) or limited liability companies (LLC) during the reporting period whether or not the entity did business with the State?

Yes
 No (Go to Schedule C)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule B will be required for each interest you need to disclose.)

1. What is the name of the entity? Include the complete name of the entity, do not identify solely by trading symbol: Dodge + Cox Balanced Fund

2. Does the stock of the corporation trade on a stock exchange?

No mutual fund shares purchased from + sold to fund

If "no," the legal address of the entity's principal office.

P.O. Box 8422, Boston MA 02266-8422

3. Is the interest held directly by you or is it attributable to you? (See Paragraph E of Instructions for definition of "Attributable.")

Directly: Attributable:

4. Do you hold the interest in your name alone, or is it held jointly?

In your name alone: Jointly:

If jointly, the percentage of your interest: _____%

5. What is the nature of your interest and its dollar value or the number of shares? (Example: stock, notes, bonds, puts, calls, straddles, purchase options, etc.) If in a non-publicly traded entity or LLP or LLC, report the percentage of ownership.

Type: RoTH IRA as of 12/31/11
Dollar Value of Shares: _____ or Number of Shares: 137,096 shs

percentage of ownership: _____%

6. Are there any legal conditions or encumbrances that apply to your interest in the entity? (Example: mortgages, liens, contracts, options, etc.)

No
 Yes; If yes, name of entity holding the encumbrance: _____

7. Did you acquire an interest in the entity during the reporting period?

Yes Dividend Reinvested < \$500
 No

If Yes:

7A. In what month was the interest acquired? Periodic Dividends

7B. How was the interest in the entity acquired? (Example: purchase, gift, will, etc.): _____ Reinvestment of Dividends

7C. From whom did you acquire the interest in the entity? (If you purchased it from a brokerage, the name of the brokerage): _____ The Fund

7D. What consideration was given when the interest was acquired? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value at the time you acquired your interest in the property): _____ \$500

8. Have you transferred any interest in this entity during the reporting period?

Yes
 No

If Yes:

8A. What portion of the interest was transferred? _____

8B. What consideration did you receive for the interest in the entity? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value and terms at the time you transferred your interest in the property): _____

8C. To whom did you transfer your interest in the entity? _____

If you have additional interests in corporations or partnerships, please use additional sheet(s) if necessary, and answer each of the above questions for each additional entry.

Schedule B - Interests in Corporations and Partnerships

Did you have any interest in any corporations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships (LLP) or limited liability companies (LLC) during the reporting period whether or not the entity did business with the State?

Yes
 No (Go to Schedule C)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule B will be required for each interest you need to disclose.)

1. What is the name of the entity? Include the complete name of the entity, do not identify solely by trading symbol: Fidelity Investments ① Equity Income Fund
 ② Spartan 500 Index Fund
 ③ Freedom 2015 Fund
2. Does the stock of the corporation trade on a stock exchange?
 No mutual fund shares purchased from and sold to fund

If "no," the legal address of the entity's principal office.

82 Devonshire Street, Boston MA 02109

3. Is the interest held directly by you or is it attributable to you? (See Paragraph E of Instructions for definition of "Attributable.") as of 12/31/11

Directly: Attributable: ① 1675.090 SHS
 ② 616.220 SHS
 ③ 1048.256 SHS

4. Do you hold the interest in your name alone, or is it held jointly?

In your name alone: Jointly:

If jointly, the percentage of your interest: _____%

5. What is the nature of your interest and its dollar value or the number of shares? (Example: stock, notes, bonds, puts, calls, straddles, purchase options, etc.) If in a non-publicly traded entity or LLP or LLC, report the percentage of ownership.

Type: IRA
 Dollar Value of Shares: _____ or Number of Shares: _____

percentage of ownership: _____%

6. Are there any legal conditions or encumbrances that apply to your interest in the entity? (Example: mortgages, liens, contracts, options, etc.)

No

Yes; If yes, name of entity holding the encumbrance: _____

7. Did you acquire an interest in the entity during the reporting period?

Yes Dividends Reinvested
 No < \$500 for each fund

If Yes:

7A. In what month was the interest acquired? Periodically

7B. How was the interest in the entity acquired? (Example: purchase, gift, will, etc.): _____ Dividend Reinvestment

7C. From whom did you acquire the interest in the entity? (If you purchased it from a brokerage, the name of the brokerage): _____ The Funds

7D. What consideration was given when the interest was acquired? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value at the time you acquired your interest in the property): _____ 2 \$500 Dividend Reinvestment

8. Have you transferred any interest in this entity during the reporting period?

Yes
 No

If Yes:

8A. What portion of the interest was transferred? _____

8B. What consideration did you receive for the interest in the entity? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value and terms at the time you transferred your interest in the property): _____

8C. To whom did you transfer your interest in the entity? _____

If you have additional interests in corporations or partnerships, please use additional sheet(s) if necessary, and answer each of the above questions for each additional entry.

Schedule B - Interests in Corporations and Partnerships

Did you have any interest in any corporations, partnerships, limited liability partnerships (LLP) or limited liability companies (LLC) during the reporting period whether or not the entity did business with the State?

Yes
 No (Go to Schedule C)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule B will be required for each interest you need to disclose.)

1. What is the name of the entity? Include the complete name of the entity, do not identify solely by trading symbol: T. Rowe Price ^{① Growth Stock Fund}

2. Does the stock of the corporation trade on a stock exchange? ^{② Small Cap Value Fund} ^{③ Int'l Equity Index Fund}

Yes
 No mutual fund shares purchased from, and sold to, fund.

If "no," the legal address of the entity's principal office.

T. Rowe Price, P.O. Box 17300, Baltimore MD 21298

3. Is the interest held directly by you or is it attributable to you? (See Paragraph E of Instructions for definition of "Attributable.")

Directly: Attributable:

4. Do you hold the interest in your name alone, or is it held jointly?

In your name alone: Jointly:

If jointly, the percentage of your interest: _____%

5. What is the nature of your interest and its dollar value or the number of shares? (Example: stock, notes, bonds, puts, calls, straddles, purchase options, etc.) If in a non-publicly traded entity or LLP or LLC, report the percentage of ownership.

Type: IRA

Dollar Value of Shares: _____ or Number of Shares: _____

percentage of ownership: _____%

as of 12/31/11
 ① 1261,344 shs
 ② 1961,706 shs
 ③ 2402,765 shs

6. Are there any legal conditions or encumbrances that apply to your interest in the entity? (Example: mortgages, liens, contracts, options, etc.)

No

Yes; **If yes**, name of entity holding the encumbrance: _____

7. Did you acquire an interest in the entity during the reporting period?

Yes
 No

Dividends reinvested

If Yes:

7A. In what month was the interest acquired? December 2011

7B. How was the interest in the entity acquired? (Example: purchase, gift, will, etc.): _____ Dividend + Capital gain reinvestment

7C. From whom did you acquire the interest in the entity? (If you purchased it from a brokerage, the name of the brokerage): _____ The Funds

7D. What consideration was given when the interest was acquired? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value at the time you acquired your interest in the property): _____ (1) 287 shs (2) 78,295 shs (3) 81.612 shs

8. Have you transferred any interest in this entity during the reporting period?

Yes
 No

If Yes:

8A. What portion of the interest was transferred? _____

8B. What consideration did you receive for the interest in the entity? (Dollar amount paid, or if you received the property as a gift or inherited it, the fair market value and terms at the time you transferred your interest in the property): _____

8C. To whom did you transfer your interest in the entity? _____

If you have additional interests in corporations or partnerships, please use additional sheet(s) if necessary, and answer each of the above questions for each additional entry.

Schedule F - Debts You Owe

During the reporting period, did you owe a debt (excluding a retail credit account) to a financial entity that did business with the State? [NOTE: If, on Schedule A, B or C you listed a financial entity that did business with the State as the holder of your mortgage or other encumbrance, you must complete Schedule F with regard to that indebtedness.]

- Yes
- No (Go to Schedule G)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule F will be required for each debt to be disclosed.)

1. To whom did you owe the debt? (Do not include consumer credit debts)

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

2. When was the debt incurred? 5/1/2003

3. What are the interest rate and terms of payment of the debt?

Interest Rate 4 5/8 % 15 years

Terms (monthly, bimonthly, annually, etc): monthly payments

4. What was the amount of the debt as of the end of the reporting period. If debt existed during the reporting period but was paid in full at the end of the period, put \$0.

\$ 60,561.67

5. Did the principal of the debt increase or decrease during the reporting period, and by how much? \$ 6,873.52

6. Was any security given for the debt?

- Yes
- No

If Yes; Please state what type of security was given (home, car, boat, etc):

mortgage on residence

7. If this is a transaction in which you were involved, but which resulted in a debt being owed by your spouse or dependent child, identify your spouse or child and describe the transaction. _____

If necessary, please use additional sheet(s) for any additional entries.

Schedule H – Employment/Business Ownership

During the reporting period, did you or any member of your immediate family, receive any earned income from an entity other than the State of Maryland? Please note that your dependent child's employment or business ownership does not need to be disclosed unless the place of employment or the business entity is subject to regulation or the authority of your agency or has contracts in excess of \$10,000 with your agency.

Yes
 No (Go to Schedule I)

If Yes; (Answer each question below. A separate Schedule H will be required for each member of the immediate family who had employment or ownership of a business entity.)

1. If, during the reporting period, you or a member of your immediate family had employment from which you or they earned income, list the relation, name, and address of the employment.

Name: Joyce K. McDonald

Relationship: wife

Name of Employer: U.S. Department of Justice

Address: U.S. Attorney's Office, 36 S. Charles Street

City/State/Zip: Baltimore MD 21201

2. If, during the reporting period, you or a member of your immediate family wholly or partially owned any business entity from which income was earned, list the relation, name and address of the business entity.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Name of Business Entity: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

If necessary, please use additional sheet(s) for any additional entries.

Schedule I - Other

Is there any additional information or interest you would like to disclose?

① My wife, Joyce K. McDonald, has the following interests in mutual funds:
Dodge + Cox Funds
P.O. Box 8422
Boston MA 02206-8422
Dodge + Cox Stock Fund
Roth IRA
\$9,641.54

② I was a member of the board of directors of the St. Vincent de Paul Foundation of Baltimore, which provides grants to St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore. I resigned at the time of my appointment to the Court of Appeals in January 2012. The Foundation does not do business with the State.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The Maryland Public Ethics Law includes standards of conduct applicable to financial disclosure filers and other State employees. The standards address disqualification from participation, prohibited secondary employment, prohibited ownership interests, misuse of position, prohibited solicitation and acceptance of gifts, misuse of confidential information, post-employment limitations, prohibited dealings with the State, and procurement specifications assistance restrictions. The Law provides for exceptions and exemptions under certain circumstances.

Filers wanting more detailed information about these requirements should contact the offices of the State Ethics Commission.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Public Ethics Law (State Government Article, Title 15), Annotated Code of Maryland) requires the collection of this information, which will be used primarily for public disclosure and to determine compliance with the Law. The information may be disclosed to any requesting person, including officials of State, local or federal government, who records their name and address, and this record will be provided to the filer upon request. The subject has the right to review, correct and amend the record as set forth in the Public Ethics Law, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-625 (Supp. 2004). Failure to file or to report information required by Public Ethics Law §15-607 can subject you to civil and administrative penalties including termination or other disciplinary action, suspension of pay, a late filing fee up to \$250, and a civil fine of up to \$5,000 per day. Willful and false filing is subject to criminal penalty for perjury pursuant to Criminal Law Article §9-101, Annotated Code of Maryland.