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**VERIFICATION AND RECEIPT OF SUBMISSION
TO THE ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING SYSTEM**

This Verification and Receipt of Submission acknowledges that the Commissions on Ethics received a submission through its electronic financial disclosure filing system.

Filer Name: Mr John Franklin Simon Jr

Filer PID #: 25381

Date Filed: 4/1/2026

Disclosure Received: 2025 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests

Filing ID: 1062119

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General Information

Name: Mr John Franklin Simon Jr

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AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
Judicial Circuit (1st)	Elected Constitutional Officer	Circuit Judge

CANDIDATE FOR

Position	Agency Name	Position sought or held
Circuit Judge	1st Judicial Circuit	Circuit Judge, Group 19

Net Worth

My Net Worth as of March 30, 2026 was \$ 639,373.69.

Assets

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes: jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effect is \$ 125,500.00.

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

Description of Asset	Value of Asset
See Attached	

2025 Form 6 - Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests

Liabilities

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
See Attached		

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
N/A		

Income

Identify each separate source and amount of income which exceeded \$1,000 during the year, including secondary sources of income. Or attach a complete copy of your 2025 federal income tax return, including all W2s, schedules, and attachments. Please redact any social security or account numbers before attaching your returns, as the law requires these documents be posted to the Commission's website.

☐ I elect to file a copy of my 2025 federal income tax return and all W2s, schedules, and attachments.

PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:

Name of Source of Income Exceeding \$1,000	Address of Source of Income	Amount
State of Florida	200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399	\$ 200,836.08

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, etc. of businesses owned by reporting person):

Name of Business Entity	Name of Major Sources of Business' Income	Address of Source	Principal Business Activity of Source
N/A			

Interests in Specified Businesses

Business Entity # 1

N/A

Training

Based on the office or position you hold, the certification of training required under Section 112.3142, F.S., is not applicable to you for this form year.

Signature of Reporting Official or Candidate

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Form 6 and that the facts stated in it are true.

John Franklin Simon Jr

Digitally signed: 04/01/2026

Filed with COE:

ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000
AS OF 3/30/2026

<u>Description of Asset</u>	<u>Value of Asset</u>
Residence (6593 Chula Vista, Pensacola, FL 32504)	\$400,000.00 (estimated)
Bank Accounts (Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union)	\$61,596.37
IRA (Morgan Stanley Smith Barney) as of 2/28/2026	\$111,521.06
American Balanced A (\$25,425.14)	
American CAP WRLD GR & INC A (\$16,183.89)	
American CAP WRLD GR & INC C (\$12,187.13)	
Lord Abbett Dividend GW A (\$35,106.69)	
MSBNA Preferred Savings - QC (\$21,988.86)	
Cash (\$629.35)	
VOYA Financial (Deferred Compensation) as of 3/30/2026	\$119,030.45
Dodge & Cox Stock Fund X	
Vanguard Sm-Cap Val Index Fnd Inst	

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000
AS OF 3/30/2026

<u>Name and Address of Creditor</u>	<u>Amount of Liability</u>
PennyMac Loan Services LLC, P.O. Box 514387, Los Angeles, CA 90051-4387	\$116,457.00
Gulf Winds Federal Credit Union 220 East Nine Mile Road, Pensacola, FL 32534	\$10,510.24
Chase Auto Financial P.O. Box 71220, Philadelphia, PA 19176-6220	\$18,381.82
Wells Fargo P.O. Box 71118, Charlotte, NC 28272-1118	\$3,408.00
TD Auto Finance P.O. Box 100295, Columbia, SC 29202-3295	\$16,168.27

**Form 6A. Disclosure of Gifts, Expense Reimbursements or Payments, and Waivers
of Fees and Charges**

All judicial officers must file with the Florida Commission on Ethics a list of all reportable gifts accepted, and reimbursements or direct payments of expenses, and waivers of fees or charges accepted from sources other than the state or a judicial branch entity as defined in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(b)(2), during the preceding calendar year as provided in Canons 5D(5)(a) and 5D(5)(h), Canon 6A(3), and Canon 6B(2) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, by date received, description (including dates, location, and purpose of event or activity for which expenses, fees, or charges were reimbursed, paid, or waived), source's name, and amount for gifts only.

Name: John F. Simon, Jr. Work Telephone: 850-595-4465

Work Address: 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola, Florida 32501 Judicial Office Held: Circuit Judge

1. Please identify all reportable gifts, bequests, favors, or loans you received during the preceding calendar year, as required by Canons 5D(5)(a), 5D(5)(h), and 6B(2) of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	AMOUNT
	None		\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

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2. Please identify all reportable reimbursements or direct payments of expenses, and waivers of fees or charges you received during the preceding calendar year, as required by Canons 6A(3) and 6B(2) of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

DATE	DESCRIPTION (Include dates, location, and purpose of event or activity for which expenses, fees, or charges were reimbursed, paid or waived)	SOURCE
	None	

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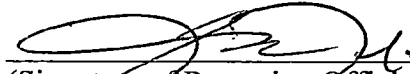
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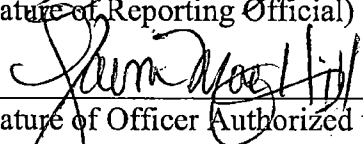
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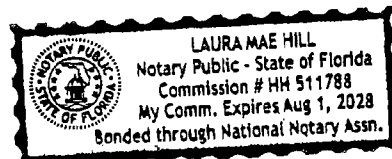
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I, John F. Simon, Jr., the public official filing this disclosure statement, being first duly sworn, do depose on oath and say that the facts set forth in the above statement are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


(Signature of Reporting Official)


(Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths)

My Commission expires August 1, 2028



Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28 day of March, 2026

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Form 6B. Report of Business Interests

Instructions: List the names of any corporations or business entities, not otherwise identified on Form 6, in which you had a financial interest as of December 31 of the preceding year. If no business interests, or the interests are already identified on Form 6, then indicate "None," or "N/A." Attach additional pages as necessary. This form is filed only with the JQC.

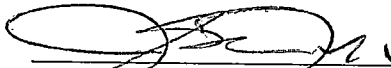
Name of Judge: John F. Simon, Jr. Telephone: 850-595-4465
Address: 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola, FL 32501 Position: Circuit Judge

Name of Business Entity

None

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I certify that the foregoing information is complete, true, and correct.

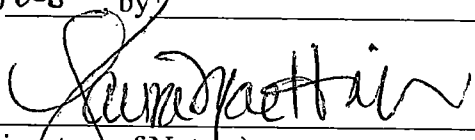

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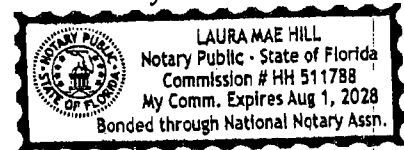
State of Florida,
County of Escambia.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 28 day of March,
2028 by John F. Simon, Jr. (Name of Judge).


(Signature of Notary)

Notary Seal



Personally Known ☒, or Produced Identification _____

Identification Produced: _____

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