

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Name of Public Officer or Candidate:

Jeffrey Rueter

Address: (Please note: this address is public information and not subject to redaction)

1810 South Lewis Mesa AZ 85210

Public Office Held or Sought:

Superior Court Judge

District / Division Number (if applicable):

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Please check the appropriate box that reflects your service for this filing year:

- I am a public officer filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 months of calendar year 2019.
- I have been appointed to fill a vacancy in a public office within the last 60 days and am filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 month period ending with the last full month prior to the date I took office.
- I am a public officer who has served in the last full year of my final term, which expires less than thirty-one days into calendar year 2020. This is my final Financial Disclosure Statement covering the last 12 months plus the final days of my term for the current year.
- I am a candidate for a public office, and am filing this Financial Disclosure Statement covering the 12 months preceding the date of this statement, from the month of January, 2019, to the month of January, 2020.

VERIFICATION

- I verify under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this Financial Disclosure Statement is true and correct.

/S/ Jeffrey Rueter 1/21/2020

Signature of Public Officer or Candidate

A. PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTERESTS

This section requires disclosure of your financial interests and/or the financial interests of the member(s) of your household.

1. Identification of Household Members and Business Interests

What to disclose: If you are married, is your spouse a member of your household? **Yes** **No** **N/A** (If not married/widowed, select N/A)

Are any minor children members of your household? **Yes** (if yes, disclose how many) **No**

For the remaining questions in this Financial Disclosure Statement, the term "member of your household" or "household member" will be defined as the person (s) who correspond to your "yes" answers above.

2. Sources of Personal Compensation

What to disclose in subsection (2)(a): Provide the name and address of each employer who paid you or any member of your household more than \$1,000 in salary, wages, commissions, tips or other forms of compensation (other than "gifts") during the period covered by this report. Describe the nature of each employer's business and the type of services for which you or a member of your household were compensated.

What to disclose in in subsection (2)(b): List anything of value that any other person (outside your household) received for your or a member of your household's use or benefit. For example, if a person was paid by a third-party to be your personal housekeeper, identify that person, describe the nature of that person's services that benefited you, and provide information about the third-party who paid for the services on your behalf.

You need not disclose income of a business, including money you or any member of your household received that constitutes income paid to a business that you or your household member owns or does business as. This type of business income will be disclosed in Question 12.

Subsection (2)(a):

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BENEFITED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER WHO PROVIDED COMPENSATION > \$1,000	NATURE OF EMPLOYER'S BUSINESS	NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER FOR EMPLOYER
Jeffrey Rueter	Maricopa County Superior court 101 West Jefferson, Third Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85001	Court	Judicial Officer
Spouse	Cooper and Rueter LLC 221 North Florence St., Casa Grande, Arizona 85122	Private law firm	Legal services

Subsection (2)(b) (if applicable):

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BENEFITED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO PROVIDED SERVICES VALUED OVER \$1,000 FOR YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S USE OR BENEFIT	NATURE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY PERSON FOR YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S USE OR BENEFIT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIRD PARTY WHO PAID FOR PERSON'S SERVICES ON YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S BEHALF
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. Professional, Occupational and Business Licenses

What to disclose: List all professional, occupational or business licenses held by you or any member of your household at any time during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

This includes licenses in which you or a member of your household had an "interest," which includes (but is not limited to) any business license held by a "controlled" or "dependent" business as defined in Question 12.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	TYPE OF LICENSE	PERSON OR ENTITY HOLDING THE LICENSE	JURISDICTION OR ENTITY THAT ISSUED LICENSE
Jeffrey Rueter	Law license	Jeffrey Rueter	State Bar of Arizona
Spouse	Law license	Spouse	State Bar of Arizona

4. Personal Creditors

What to disclose: The name and address of each creditor to whom you or a member of your household owed a qualifying personal debt over \$1,000 during any point during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

Additionally, if the qualifying personal debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the applicable box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check the box for "N/A" if the debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose the following, which do not qualify as "personal debt":

- Debts resulting from the ordinary conduct of a business (these will be disclosed in Section B);
- Debts on any personal residence or recreational property;
- Debts on motor vehicles used primarily for personal purposes (not commercial purposes);
- Debts secured by cash values on life insurance;
- Debts owed to relatives;
- Personal credit card transactions or the value of any retail installment contracts you or your household member entered into.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWING THE DEBT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (OR PERSON TO WHOME PAYMENTS ARE MADE)	DISCLOSE IF THE DEBT WAS FIRST INCURRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A	N/A	N/A

5. Personal Debtors

What to disclose: The name of each debtor who owed you or a member of your household a debt over \$1,000 at any time during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, along with the approximate value of the debt by financial category.

Additionally, if the debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, select "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWED THE DEBT	NAME OF DEBTOR	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DEBT	DISCLOSE IF THE DEBT WAS FIRST INCURRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. Gifts

What to disclose: The name of the donor who gave you or a member of your household a single gift or an accumulation of gifts during the preceding calendar year with a cumulative value over \$500, subject to the exceptions listed in the below "You need not disclose" paragraph. A "gift" means a gratuity (tip), special discount, favor, hospitality, service, economic opportunity, loan or other benefit received without adequate consideration (reciprocal value) and not provided to members of the public at large (in other words, a personal benefit you or your household member received without providing an equivalent benefit in return).

Please note: the concept of a "gift" for purposes of this Financial Disclosure Statement is separate and distinct from the gift restrictions outlined in Arizona's lobbying statutes. Thus, disclosure in a lobbying report does not relieve you or a member of your household's duty to disclose gifts in this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose the following, which do not qualify as "gifts":

- Gifts received by will;
- Gift received by intestate succession (in other words, gifts distributed to you or a household member according to Arizona's intestate succession laws, not by will);
- Gift distributed from an *inter vivos* (living) or testamentary (by will) trust established by a spouse or family member;
- Gifts received from any other member of the household;
- Gifts received from parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren; or
- Political campaign contributions reported on campaign finance reports.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO RECEIVED GIFT(S) OVER \$500	NAME OF GIFT DONOR
N/A	N/A

7. Office, Position or Fiduciary Relationship in Businesses, Nonprofit Organizations or Trusts

What to disclose: The name and address of each business, organization, trust or nonprofit organization or association in which you or any member of your household held any office, position, or fiduciary relationship during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, including a description of the office, position or relationship.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING THE REPORTABLE RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, TRUST, OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE, POSITION OR FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP HELD BY THE PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
N/A	N/A	N/A

8. Ownership or Financial Interests in Businesses, Trusts or Investment Funds

What to disclose: The name and address of each business, trust, or investment fund in which you or any member of your household had an ownership or beneficial interest of over \$1,000 during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement. This includes stocks, annuities, mutual funds, or retirement funds. It also includes any financial interest in a limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, or sole proprietorship. Also, check the box to indicate the value of the interest.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAVING THE INTEREST	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS, TRUST OR INVESTMENT FUND	DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS, TRUST OR INVESTMENT FUND	APPROXIMATE EQUITY VALUE OF THE INTEREST
Jeffrey Rueter	Rueter Farms Murdock, Nebraska 68407	Farming operation	\$100,001 +
Jeffrey Rueter	Arizona State Retirement System Phoenix, Arizona	Retirement System	\$25,001 - \$100,000
Jeffrey Rueter	Elected Officials Retirement Plan Phoenix, Arizona	Retirement Plan	\$100,001 +
Jeffrey Rueter	Brighthouse Retirement Account Lincoln, Nebraska	Retirement Account	\$100,001 +
Spouse	J.P. Morgan Retirement Fund P.O. Box 183211 Columbus, Ohio 43218	Retirement Fund	\$100,001 +
Spouse	Merrill Lynch Investment fund P.O. Box 1501, Pennington, NJ 08534	Investment Fund	\$25,001 - \$100,000
Spouse	American Funds College Savings Account Casa Grande, Arizona	College savings account	\$25,001 - \$100,000

9. Ownership of Bonds

What to disclose: Bonds issued by a state or local government agency worth more than \$1,000 that you or a member of your household held during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement. Also, check the box to indicate the approximate value of the bonds.

Additionally, if the bonds were either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the box whether the bonds were acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the bonds were not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ISSUED BONDS	ISSUING STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF BONDS	DISCLOSE IF THE BONDS WERE FIRST ACQUIRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. Real Property Ownership

What to disclose: Arizona real property (land) and improvements which was owned by you or a member of your household during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, other than your primary residence or property you use for personal recreation. Also describe the property's location (city and state) and approximate size (acreage or square footage), and check the box to indicate the approximate value of the land.

Additionally, if the land was either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether the land was acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the land was not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose: Your primary residence or property you use for personal recreation.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER THAT OWNS LAND	LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE SIZE	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND	DISCLOSE IF THE LAND WAS FIRST ACQUIRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
Jeffrey Rueter	One-half interest in 663 acres of farmland in Murdock, Nebraska	\$100,001 +	N/A

11. Travel Expenses

What to disclose: Each meeting, conference or other event during the period covered in this Financial Disclosure Statement where you participated in your official capacity and travel-related expenses of \$1,000 or more were paid on your behalf (or for which you were reimbursed) for that meeting, conference, or other event. "Travel-related expenses" include, but are not limited to, the value of transportation, meals, and lodging to attend the meeting, conference, or other event.

You need not disclose: Any meeting, conference, or other event where paid or reimbursed travel-related expenses were less than \$1,000 or your personal monies were expended related to the travel.

NAME OF MEETING, CONFERENCE, OR EVENT ATTENDED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS PUBLIC OFFICER	LOCATION	AMOUNT OR VALUE OF TRAVEL COSTS
N/A	N/A	N/A

B. BUSINESS FINANCIAL INTERESTS

This section requires disclosure of any financial interests of a business owned by you or a member of your household.

12. Business Names

What to disclose: The name of any business under which you or any member of your household owns or did business under (in other words, if you or your household member were self-employed) during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, which include any corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, sole proprietorships or any other type of business conducted under a trade name.

Also disclose if the named business is controlled or dependent. A business is "controlled" if you or any member of your household (individually or combined) had an ownership interest that amounts to more than 50%. A business is classified as "dependent," on the other hand, if: (1) you or any household member (individually or combined) had an ownership interest that amounts more than 10%; *and* (2) the business received more than \$10,000 from a single source during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, which amounted to more than 50% of the business' gross income for the period.

Please note: If the business was either controlled or dependent, check the box to indicate whether it was controlled or dependent. If the business was both controlled *and* dependent during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, check *both* boxes. Otherwise, leave the boxes blank.

Please note: If a business listed in the foregoing Question 12 was neither "controlled" nor "dependent" during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, you need not complete the remainder of this Financial Disclosure Statement with respect to that business. If none of the businesses listed in Question 12 were "controlled" or "dependent," you need not complete the remainder of this Financial Disclosure Statement.

PUBLIC OFFICER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OWNING THE BUSINESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS	DISCLOSE IF THE BUSINESS IS "CONTROLLED" BY OR "DEPENDENT" ON YOU OR A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
Jeffrey Rueter	Rueter Farms Murdock, Nebraska	Controlled
Spouse	Cooper and Rueter LLP 221 North Florence St., Casa Grande, Arizona 85222	Controlled

13. Controlled Business Information

What to disclose: The name of each controlled business listed in Question 12, and the goods or services provided by the business.

If a single client or customer (whether a person or business) accounts for more than \$10,000 and 25% of the business' gross income during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, the client or customer is deemed a "major client" and therefore you must describe what your business provided to this major client in the third column. Also, if the major client is a business, please describe the client's type of business activities in the final column (but if the major client is an individual, write "N/A" for "not applicable".)

If the business does not have a major client, write "N/A" for "not applicable."

You need not disclose: The name of any major client, or the activities of any major client that is an individual.

If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled business, you may leave this question blank.

NAME OF YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S CONTROLLED BUSINESS	GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CONTROLLED BUSINESS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES TO ITS MAJOR CLIENT	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE MAJOR CLIENT (IF A BUSINESS)
Rueter Farms	Cash crop production	cash crops	cash crops
Cooper and Rueter LLP	Legal services	Legal services	Legal services

14. Dependent Business Information

What to disclose: The name of each dependent business listed in Question 12, and the goods or services provided by the business.

If a single client or customer (whether a person or business) accounts for more than \$10,000 and 25% of the business' gross income during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement, the client or customer is deemed a "major client" and therefore you must describe what your business provided to this major client in the third column. Also, if the major client is a business, please describe the client's type of business activities (but if the major client is an individual, write "N/A" for "not applicable".)

If the business does not have a major client, write "N/A" for "not applicable."

You need not disclose: The name of any major client, or the activities of any major client that is an individual.

If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a dependent business, you may leave this question blank.

NAME OF YOUR OR YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER'S DEPENDENT BUSINESS	GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPENDENT BUSINESS	DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES TO ITS MAJOR CUSTOMER	TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE MAJOR CUSTOMER (IF A BUSINESS)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

15. Real Property Owned by a Controlled or Dependent Business

What to disclose: Arizona real property (land) and improvements which was owned by a controlled or dependent business during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement. Also describe the property's location (city and state) and approximate size (acreage or square footage), and check the box to indicate the approximate value of the land. If the business is one that deals in real property and improvements, check the box that corresponds to the aggregate value of all parcels held by the business during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

Additionally, if the land was either acquired for the first time or completely divested (sold in full) during this period, list the date and check whether the land was acquired or divested. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the land was not first acquired or fully divested during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a dependent business, you may leave this question blank.

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS THAT OWNS LAND	LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE SIZE	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND	DISCLOSE IF THE LAND WAS FIRST ACQUIRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
Rueter Farms	Murdock, Nebraska 663 acres	\$100,001 +	N/A
Cooper and Rueter LLP	Casa Grande, AZ 11,800 sq. ft	\$100,001 +	N/A
Cooper and Rueter LLP	Casa Grande, AZ 5800 sq ft.	\$25,001 - \$100,000	N/A
Cooper and Rueter LLP	Casa Grande, AZ 12 acres	\$25,001 - \$100,000	N/A

16. Controlled or Dependent Business' Creditors

What to disclose: The name and address of each creditor to which a controlled or dependent business owed more than \$10,000, if that amount was also more than 30% of the business' total indebtedness at any time during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement ("qualifying business debt".)

Additionally, if the qualifying business debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the business debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled or dependent business, you may leave this question blank.

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS OWING THE QUALIFYING DEBT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (OR PERSON TO WHOM THE PAYMENTS ARE MADE)	DISCLOSE IF THE DEBT WAS FIRST INCURRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A	N/A	N/A

17. Controlled or Dependent Business' Debtors

What to disclose: The name of each debtor who owed more than \$10,000 to a controlled or dependent business, if that amount was also more than 30% of the total indebtedness owed to the controlled or dependent business at any time during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement ("qualifying business debt".) Also check the box to indicate the approximate value of the debt by financial category.

Additionally, if the qualifying business debt was either incurred for the first time or completely discharged (paid in full) during this period, list the date and check the box to indicate whether it was incurred or discharged. Otherwise, check "N/A" (for "not applicable") if the business debt was not first incurred or fully discharged during the period covered by this Financial Disclosure Statement.

You need not disclose: If you or your household member does not own a business, or if your or your household member's business is not a controlled or dependent business, you may leave this question blank.

NAME OF CONTROLLED OR DEPENDENT BUSINESS OWED THE DEBT	NAME OF DEBTOR	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DEBT	DISCLOSE IF THE DEBT WAS FIRST INCURRED OR COMPLETELY DISCHARGED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A