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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Abelson	Janet	H.

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name *(Do not use acronyms)*
City of El Cerrito

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable: City Council

Your Position: Council Member

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. *(Do not use acronyms)*

Agency: attached

Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office *(Check at least one box)*

- ☐ State
- ☑ Multi-County Contra Costa, Alameda
- ☐ City of
- ☐ Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- ☐ County of
- ☐ Other

3. Type of Statement *(Check at least one box)*

☑ **Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

-or-

The period covered is ___/___/___, through December 31, 2014.

☐ **Assuming Office:** Date assumed ___/___/___

☐ **Leaving Office:** Date Left ___/___/___ *(Check one)*

- ○ The period covered is January 1, 2014, through the date of leaving office.
- ○ The period covered is ___/___/___, through the date of leaving office.

☐ **Candidate:** Election year ___ and office sought, if different than Part 1:

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► ***Total number of pages including this cover page:*** 6

- ☑ **Schedule A-1** - *Investments* – schedule attached
- ☑ **Schedule A-2** - *Investments* – schedule attached
- ☑ **Schedule B** - *Real Property* – schedule attached
- ☐ **Schedule C** - *Income, Loans, & Business Positions* – schedule attached
- ☐ **Schedule D** - *Income – Gifts* – schedule attached
- ☑ **Schedule E** - *Income – Gifts – Travel Payments* – schedule attached

-or-

☐ **None** - *No reportable interests on any schedule* 1 additional page

5. [redacted]

herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I ackn[redacted]

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of [redacted]

Date Signed 3/12/15
(month, day, year)

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Additional Agencies (total agencies is 7)

2. Successor Agency to El Cerrito RDA	Board Member
3. El Cerrito Public Financing Authority	Board Member
4. El Cerrito Pension Trust Board	Board Member
5. Contra Costa Transportation Authority	Commissioner
6. West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee	Board Member
7. AC Transit Accessibility Advisory Committee	Board Member

SCHEDULE A-1
Investments
Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests
(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

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Name
Abelson, Janet

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Union Pacifc Railroad Corp

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Railroad

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000 ☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☑ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/ 14 ___/___/ 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Realty Income Corp

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Real Estate Investment

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000 ☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☑ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/ 14 ___/___/ 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
General Electric

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Electrical Aerospace Financial Services Manufa

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000 ☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☑ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/ 14 ___/___/ 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Proctor and Gamble

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Consumer Products

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000 ☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☑ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/ 14 ___/___/ 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Chevron

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Petroleum Products

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000 ☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☑ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/ 14 ___/___/ 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Bristol Meyers Squib

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Drugs consumer Products

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000 ☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000 ☐ Over $1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☑ Stock ☐ Other _____ (Describe)
☐ Partnership ○ Income Received of $0 - $499
○ Income Received of $500 or More *(Report on Schedule C)*

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/ 14 ___/___/ 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE A-2
Investments, Income, and Assets of Business Entities/Trusts
(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

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Name: Abelson, Janet

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name: Law Office of Howard Abelson

Address *(Business Address Acceptable)*: 3220 Blume Drive #197, Richmond CA 94806

Check one
☐ Trust, *go to 2* ☑ Business Entity, *complete the box, then go to 2*

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS: Legal Services

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $0 - $1,999
☐ $2,000 - $10,000
☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000
☐ Over $1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/14 ACQUIRED ___/___/14 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☐ Partnership ☑ Sole Proprietorship ☐ _____ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION: Community Property

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

☐ $0 - $499
☐ $500 - $1,000
☐ $1,001 - $10,000
☑ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ OVER $100,000

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF $10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

☑ None or ☐ Names listed below

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:
☐ INVESTMENT ☑ REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property: Howard Abelson Attorney

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property: 3220 Blume Drive #197, Richmond CA 94806

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☑ $2,000 - $10,000
☐ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000
☐ Over $1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/14 ACQUIRED ___/___/14 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST
☐ Property Ownership/Deed of Trust ☐ Stock ☐ Partnership
☑ Leasehold 1 Yrs. remaining ☐ Other _____

☐ Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

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▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name: _____

Address *(Business Address Acceptable)*: _____

Check one
☐ Trust, *go to 2* ☐ Business Entity, *complete the box, then go to 2*

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS: _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $0 - $1,999
☐ $2,000 - $10,000
☐ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000
☐ Over $1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/14 ACQUIRED ___/___/14 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ _____ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

☐ $0 - $499
☐ $500 - $1,000
☐ $1,001 - $10,000
☐ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ OVER $100,000

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF $10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

☐ None or ☐ Names listed below

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:
☐ INVESTMENT ☐ REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property: _____

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property: _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ $2,000 - $10,000
☐ $10,001 - $100,000
☐ $100,001 - $1,000,000
☐ Over $1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/14 ACQUIRED ___/___/14 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST
☐ Property Ownership/Deed of Trust ☐ Stock ☐ Partnership
☐ Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining ☐ Other _____

☐ Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: _____

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SCHEDULE B
Interests in Real Property
(Including Rental Income)

► ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS
3220 Blume Drive #197

CITY
Richmond CA 94806

FAIR MARKET VALUE
- [x] $2,000 - $10,000
- [ ] $10,001 - $100,000
- [ ] $100,001 - $1,000,000
- [ ] Over $1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/14 ACQUIRED ___/___/14 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST
- [ ] Ownership/Deed of Trust
- [ ] Easement
- [x] Leasehold 1 Yrs. remaining
- [ ] _____ Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
- [ ] $0 - $499
- [ ] $500 - $1,000
- [ ] $1,001 - $10,000
- [ ] $10,001 - $100,000
- [ ] OVER $100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of $10,000 or more.
- [ ] None

► ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS

CITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE
- [ ] $2,000 - $10,000
- [ ] $10,001 - $100,000
- [ ] $100,001 - $1,000,000
- [ ] Over $1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
___/___/14 ACQUIRED ___/___/14 DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST
- [ ] Ownership/Deed of Trust
- [ ] Easement
- [ ] Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining
- [ ] _____ Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
- [ ] $0 - $499
- [ ] $500 - $1,000
- [ ] $1,001 - $10,000
- [ ] $10,001 - $100,000
- [ ] OVER $100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of $10,000 or more.
- [ ] None

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

INTEREST RATE _____% [ ] None

TERM (Months/Years)

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
- [ ] $500 - $1,000
- [ ] $1,001 - $10,000
- [ ] $10,001 - $100,000
- [ ] OVER $100,000

- [ ] Guarantor, if applicable

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

INTEREST RATE _____% [ ] None

TERM (Months/Years)

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
- [ ] $500 - $1,000
- [ ] $1,001 - $10,000
- [ ] $10,001 - $100,000
- [ ] OVER $100,000

- [ ] Guarantor, if applicable

Comments:

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SCHEDULE E
Income – Gifts
Travel Payments, Advances, and Reimbursements

- **Mark either the gift or income box.**
- **Mark the "501(c)(3)" box for a travel payment received from a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or the "Speech" box if you made a speech or participated in a panel. These payments are not subject to the $440 gift limit, but may result in a disqualifying conflict of interest.**

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*
League of CA Cities
ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*
1400 K St.
CITY AND STATE
Sacramento CA
☑ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE(S): 04/03/14 - 04/04/14 *(If gift)* AMT: $68.00

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☑ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☐ Other - Provide Description
Policy Committee Meeting

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*
League of CA Cities
ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*
1400 K St.
CITY AND STATE
Sacramento CA
☑ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE(S): 11/12/14 - 11/14/14 *(If gift)* AMT: $320.00

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☑ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☑ Other - Provide Description
League Leaders Training/ Meeting

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*
League of CA Cities
ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*
1400 K St.
CITY AND STATE
Sacramento CA
☑ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE(S): 06/19/14 - 06/20/14 *(If gift)* AMT: $61.00

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☑ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☐ Other - Provide Description
Policy Committee Meeting

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

CITY AND STATE

☐ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE(S): __/__/__ - __/__/__ *(If gift)* AMT: $

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☐ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☐ Other - Provide Description

Comments: