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Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

May 10, 2012

The Honorable Daniel E. Lungren
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

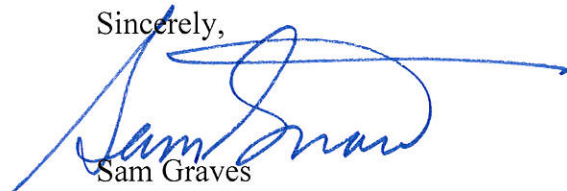
Dear Chairman Lungren:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting three copies of the monthly report for March 2012, including:

1. Summary of the progress of the specific investigations and studies for which funds were approved.
2. Fund Balance statements for the month and year to date.
3. Statement of Expenses for the month and year to date.
4. Franking Balance for the month and year to date.
5. Report of travel performed.
6. List of Committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries.

The report is available to Members of the Committee for examination.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Chairman

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U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
MINORITY
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
112-2 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$68,062.49	\$199,650.00	\$199,650.00
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$68,062.49	\$199,650.00	\$199,650.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$200.33	\$370.99	\$370.99
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$140.08	\$280.16	\$280.16
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$340.41	\$651.15	\$651.15
Technology Service Contracts	\$1,326.10	\$3,978.30	\$3,978.30
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,326.10	\$3,978.30	\$3,978.30
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$66.25	\$66.25
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.15
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1.15	\$67.40	\$67.40
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$399.58	\$1,198.71	\$1,198.71
31-Equipment subtotal	\$399.58	\$1,198.71	\$1,198.71
Total Expenses	\$70,129.73	\$205,545.56	\$205,545.56

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COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
MINORITY
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization

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\$1,127,845.33

Less Expenses for:

January 2012

\$63,924.60

February

\$71,491.23

March

\$70,129.73

Total Expenses to Date:

\$205,545.56

Unexpended authorization

\$922,299.77

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Small Business Committee Majority
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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization

112-2	\$2,255,690.67
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Less Expenses for:

January	2012	\$144,663.84
February		\$164,801.89
March		\$162,718.32

Total Expenses to Date:	\$472,184.05
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Unexpended authorization	\$1,783,506.62
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Small Business Committee Majority
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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
112-2 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$156,831.48	\$458,936.68	\$458,936.68
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$156,831.48	\$458,936.68	\$458,936.68
Commercial Transportation	\$682.40	\$682.40	\$682.40
Meals	\$158.15	\$158.15	\$158.15
Car Rental	\$98.18	\$98.18	\$98.18
Gasoline	\$32.46	\$32.46	\$32.46
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00
21-Travel subtotal	\$1,018.19	\$1,018.19	\$1,018.19
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$400.66	\$742.00	\$742.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$280.17	\$560.34	\$560.34
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$1,300.01	\$2,552.67	\$2,552.67
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$0.00	\$16.54	\$16.54
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$1,980.84	\$3,871.55	\$3,871.55
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$1,326.11	\$3,978.34	\$3,978.34
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,326.11	\$3,978.34	\$3,978.34
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Framing (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$323.78	\$574.75	\$574.75
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$111.48	\$279.20	\$279.20
Publications/Reference Material	\$6.07	\$6.07	\$6.07
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$441.33	\$860.02	\$860.02
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$1,120.37	\$3,439.27	\$3,439.27
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,120.37	\$3,439.27	\$3,439.27
Total Expenses	\$162,718.32	\$472,184.05	\$472,184.05

**ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
112TH CONGRESS, 2ND SESSION**

MARCH 2012 COMMITTEE HEARINGS

March 21, 2012: *“A Job Creation Roadmap: How America’s Entrepreneurs Can Lead our Economic Recovery.”* Entrepreneurs are economic leaders -- the innovators who take ideas and turn them into companies that drive the economy. Fast-growing young companies generate the greatest share of new jobs. This hearing examined the current research on entrepreneurship and provided the opportunity for Members to hear directly from successful entrepreneurs about how they started their companies and the challenges they faced. The hearing also addressed creative financing for startups, and the important role of startups in job creation and economic growth.

March 28, 2012: *“Large and Small Businesses: How Partnerships Can Promote Job Growth.”* Increasingly, large and small businesses are partnering to access the research, innovations and services they need to be successful. Large firms are joining with small firms to benefit from their leanness, nimbleness, and creativity. Small companies can also benefit by tapping into the larger distribution networks, financing opportunities, and mentoring programs that large businesses can supply. This hearing examined those alliances, and how they can promote job creation.

Markups

March 7, 2012:

Views and Estimates on the Small Business Administration’s FY2013 budget request
H.R. 3850, “Government Efficiency through Small Business Contracting Act of 2012”
H.R. 3851, “Small Business Advocate Act of 2012”
H.R. 3893, “Subcontracting Transparency and Reliability Act of 2012”
H.R. 3980, “Small Business Opportunity Act of 2012”
H.R. 4118, “Small Business Procurement Improvement Act of 2012”
H.R. 4121, “Early Stage Small Business Contracting Act of 2012”

March 22, 2012:

H.R. 3985, “Building Better Business Partnerships Act of 2012”
H.R. 3987, “Small Business Protection Act of 2012”
H.R. 4081, “Contractor Opportunity Protection Act of 2012”
H.R. 4206, “Contracting Oversight for Small Business Jobs Act of 2012”
H.R. 4203, “Women’s Procurement Program Improvement Act of 2012”

MARCH 2012 SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS

Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations

March 8, 2012: *“Powering Down: Are Government Regulations Impeding Small Energy Producers and Harming Energy Security?”* In recent years, a number of small energy producers

and their trade associations have identified new regulatory barriers and hurdles to oil and gas development on federal lands. These new requirements have not only limited their access to important resources, but have also increased the cost and uncertainty in developing oil and gas on federal lands. The results of these policies have been the creation of fewer new jobs by small producers and a reduction in our nation's energy security. The hearing focused on these concerns, particularly United States Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) oil and gas leasing policies. In addition, the hearing examined United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pertaining to oil and gas development on federal lands.

Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations

March 16, 2012: *"The Health Care Reform Law: Its Present and Future Impact on Small Businesses and Job Creation."* This field hearing held in Colorado examined the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and its impact on small businesses. In particular, the Subcommittee considered the employer mandate and how that provision will affect small business job creation. The Subcommittee also discussed the confusion and uncertainty the PPACA is causing small businesses as the law is implemented.

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Committee on Small Business
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Allocation:	\$5000
January:	\$16.54
February:	\$ 6.07
March:	\$ 0.00
April:	
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September:	
October:	
November:	
December:	
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Total Expended:	\$22.61

Reimbursement for Travel
 Committee on Small Business
 112th Congress
 March 2012

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed			Other	Total
	From	To			Transportation	Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals			
Paul Sass	2/18/2012	2/22/2012	Committee Business	DCA-PBI-DCA	\$813.04	\$25.15			\$838.19

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 Committee on Small Business
 Employee List
 March 2012

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Gross Pay</u>
Day, Michael	Staff Director	\$ 7,187.50
Garcia, Moraima	Office Manager	\$ 5,375.00
Brown, Thomas	Chief of Staff	\$ 7,500.00
Christian, Lisa	Professional Staff	\$ 5,750.00
Guggenheim, Andrew	Professional Staff	\$ 7,916.67
Hartz, Joseph E	Professional Staff	\$ 7,916.67
Haurek, Alex	Communications Director	\$ 9,583.33
Huff, Andrew	Staff Assistant	\$ 3,305.56
Jiminez, Martin	Banking Counsel	\$ 12,166.67
Johnson, Melissa R	Tax Counsel	\$ 7,083.33
Jordan, Darrell H	Communications Director	\$ 8,750.00
Karellas, Andreas P	Professional Staff	\$ 8,333.33
Knox, Wendy	Press Secretary	\$ 5,583.33
Leieritz, Jeffrey D	Clerk	\$ 2,916.67
Matousek, Michael	Professional Staff	\$ 4,166.67
Minehardt, Adam	Deputy Staff Director	\$ 12,500.00
Moran, Marianne	Intern	\$ 408.33
Northcutt, Eminence	Procurement Counsel	\$ 7,083.33
Murphy, Emily	Senior Counsel	\$ 11,666.67
Oliver, Janet L	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$ 11,666.67
Pelletier, Justin M	Banking Counsel	\$ 7,083.33
Pineles, Barry	Chief Counsel	\$ 13,000.00
Ratto, Mark Peter	Professional Staff	\$ 7,500.00
Salley, Lori Ann	Staff Director	\$ 14,034.25
Sass, Paul J	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$ 12,500.00
Shupe, Brooke A	Professional Staff	\$ 4,083.33
Smith, Buffy Renee	Scheduler	\$ 4,583.33
Villasenor, Cielo	Press Assistant	\$ 3,333.33
Walker, Mindi	Professional Staff	\$ 4,000.00
Ziebarth, Viktoria	Counsel	\$ 7,916.67