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December 18, 2018

Honorable Gregg Harper, Chairman U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration 1309 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the month of November 2018.

Attached are the following:

- (1) A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- (2) Summary of specific studies;
- (3) A statement of Committee travel;
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification;

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

### U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs

### Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements November

Total Authorization 115-2 Less Expenses for:		\$4,179,031.		
January	2018	\$279,485.05		
February		\$299,655.42		
March		\$308,492.03		
April		\$311,302.70		
May		\$317,279.50		
June		\$288,871.95		
July		\$278,541.45		
August		\$314,314.31		
September		\$319,536.71		
October		\$274,010.73		
November		\$335,383.99		

Total Expenses to Date:	\$3,326,873.84
Unexpended authorization	\$852,157.16

# **U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

### Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements 115-2 November

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Description	November	November	Cumulative Total
Severance	\$0.00	\$6,444.44	\$6,444.44
- subtotal	\$0.00	\$6,444.44	\$6,444.44
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$251,691.27	\$2,928,021.47	\$2,928,021.47
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$16,591.66	\$16,591.66
Bonus	\$53,095.50	\$58,095.50	\$58,095.50
11-Personnel subtotal	\$304,786.77	\$3,002,708.63	\$3,002,708.63
Commercial Transportation	\$5,226.96	\$48,495.60	\$48,495.60
Lodging	\$1,606.09	\$24,305.89	\$24,305.89
Meals	\$908.12	\$6,455.00	\$6,455.00
Car Rental	\$598.43	\$6,076.25	\$6,076.25
Gasoline	\$39.74	\$380.92	\$380.92
Private Auto Mileage	\$264.83	\$707.76	\$707.76
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$243.96	\$3,603.09	\$3,603.09
Field Hearing Support Cost	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Miscellaneous Travel	\$0.00	\$6.25	\$6.25
21-Travel subtotal	\$8,888.13	\$90,530.76	\$90,530.76
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$1,486.80	\$1,486.80
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$268.00	\$2,710.00	\$2,710.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$490.50	\$4,719.00	\$4,719.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,382.09	\$27,334.03	\$27,334.03
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,140.59	\$36,269.83	\$36,269.83
Printing & Reproduction	\$89.90	\$819.00	\$819.00
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$633.80	\$633.80
Office of the Clerk - Int Law	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$89.90	\$1,542.80	\$1,542.80
Training	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Representational Expenses	\$0.00	\$527.34	\$527.34
Technology Service Contracts	\$10,155.00	\$111,705.00	\$111,705.00
Web Development, Hosting, Email and Related	\$350.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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25-Other Services subtotal	\$10,505.00	\$115,882.34	\$115,882,34
Bottled Water	\$595.59	\$1,338.24	\$1,338.24
Food and Beverage	\$485.32	\$1,176.70	\$1,176.70

	YTD Including				
Description	November	November	Cumulative Total		
Framing (TRANSFER)	\$3,363.14	\$3,463.14	\$3,463.14		
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$569.75	\$14,979.66	\$14,979.66		
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$1,080.36	\$5,702.53	\$5,702.53		
Software under \$500	\$195.00	\$1,170.45	\$1,170.45		
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,213.44	\$32,478.91	\$32,478.91		
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$7,502.60	\$60,309.63	\$60,309.63		
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$8,022.30	\$8,022.30		
Computer Software Purchase less than \$10,000	\$0.00	\$119.40	\$119.40		
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$471.00	\$5,043.71	\$5,043.71		
31-Equipment subtotal	\$471.00	\$13,185.41	\$13,185.41		
Total Expenses	\$335,383.99	\$3,326,873.84	\$3,326,873.84		

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## SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

#### **November**

VA's Development and Implementation of Policy Initiatives November 29, 2018 @ 10:30

A Continued Review of GI Bill Payment Delays November 15, 2018 @ 4:00

Exploring VA's Oversight of Contract Disability Examinations November 15, 2018 @ 10:30

180-Day Review of the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program November 14, 2018 @ 10:00

#### TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS

#### November

No travel.

### U.S. House of Representatives payroll certification - final



11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018

Process Level:

VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department:

VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title MEYER, MATTHEW P DIR OF MEMB SVS & STRAT OVERSI	<b>Annual Salary</b> 84,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 7,000.00	<b>Period</b> 11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	Remarks		Employee No.
TOWERS, JONATHAN A REPUBLICAN STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PER	RSONNEL					
Employee and Job Title ANDERSON, GRIFFIN MCGREGOR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	<b>Annual Salary</b> 72,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 6,000.00	<b>Period</b> 11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	Remarks		Employee No.
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	115,500.00	9,625.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	77,000.00	6,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
BLAND, MEGAN LEA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	74,000.00	6,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	PA	2019	
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	115,500.00	9,625.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	FAYROLL	DEC	REC
BONZANTO, TAMARA HEALTHCARE INVESTIGATOR	113,000.00	9,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	20 ED	3	NE V
CENTANNI, AMY E INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	102,000.00	8,500.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	E I	7: 2	B
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER LEGISLATIVE AIDE	40,000.00	3,333.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	P/R CHANGE 11/01/18	Ci	
CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR E	132,000.00	11,000.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
DICKINSON, HILLARY BRADSHAW HEALTH INVESTIGATOR	70,000.00	5,833.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
DOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	10,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
GARCIA, SARAH RAE MIN STAFF DIR, SUBCMTE ON TECH	119,000.00	12,891.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM	105,000.00	8,750.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			
HILL, CHRISTINE O SUBCOMM STAFF DIR/HEALTH	145,000.00	12,083.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018			

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Accounting Organization: 10VR000

Department:

VR000 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title JENKINS, MOLLY GRACE PRESS ASSISTANT	<b>Annual Salary</b> 40,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 3,333.33	<b>Period</b> 11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	Remarks	Employee No.
KELLEY, RAYMOND CHARLES MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	152,250.00	12,687.50	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
LARGE, ALEXANDER PROF STAFF& COALTIONS DIRECTOR	80,000.00	6,666.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
MALLISON, WILLIAM F SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, T	130,000.00	10,833.33	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
MCNAMEE, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK DEPUTY STAFF DIR/GEN COUNSEL	153,500.00	12,791.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
MURRAY, CAROL S OFFICE MANAGER/LEG COORDINATO	91,245.00 DR	7,603.75	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
PETERSON, FREDERICK	33,000.00	2,750.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
REEL, MATTHEW N DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	136,500.00	11,375.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	PA 21	
RODDEN, GRACE E DEMOCRA STAFF DIR, OVERSIGHT	128,100.00	10,675.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	TCUAN.	20
RUSSELL, RYAN CHANTRY STAFF ASSISTANT	33,000.00	0.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	TERMINATED 10/30/18	SEV SEV
SMITH, KATHERINE LOIS LEGISLATIVE AIDE	50,000.00	4,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	PN 1:2	N O
TRIPPLAAR, MARIA C STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	125,000.00	10,416.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018	22 23	
WESTMORELAND, GRAYSON D LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
YU, CATHY C DEM SUBCOM STAFF DIR, ECON OPP	115,500.00	9,625.00	11/01/2018 to 11/30/2018		
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BC	ONUS				
Employee and Job Title ANDERSON, GRIFFIN MCGREGOR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	72,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 3,000.00	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
AUSTIN-MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH AN DEM STAFF DIRECTOR, HEALTH	115,500.00	3,000.00			
BENNETT, CHRISTOPHER PATRICK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	77,000.00	3,000.00			

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

Employee and Job Title BLAND, MEGAN LEA PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	74,000.00	<b>Gross Pay</b> 3,000.00	Period	Re	emarks	
BLAYDES, CAROLYN E SUBCMTE STAFF DIRECTOR, DAMA	115,500.00	3,000.00				
CENTANNI, AMY E INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	102,000.00	5,534.25				
CHAPMAN, WILLIAM PARKER LEGISLATIVE AIDE	40,000.00	3,034.25				
DICKINSON, HILLARY BRADSHAW HEALTH INVESTIGATOR	70,000.00	5,833.00				
OOTSON, BERNADINE N FIN ADMINISTRATOR/OFC MGR	125,000.00	3,000.00				
GARCIA, SARAH RAE MIN STAFF DIR, SUBCMTE ON TECH	119,000.00	3,000.00				
HASAN, RASHEEDAH M EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,000.00				
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