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April 15, 2015

The Honorable Candice Miller
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 132 (114th Congress, 1st Session); and Statements of Expenses under H.R. 115B (113th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles W. Dent".

Charles W. Dent
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 2015

The Committee continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct.¹ As a general matter, the Committee's activities in receiving and responding to requests for advice from House Members and staff are conducted on a confidential basis. The Committee received 58 requests for advisory opinions in March of 2015. Advisory materials the Committee has publicly released are available on the Committee's Web site at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 114th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 331 such requests in March of 2015.

In addition, the Committee is required under House rules to offer annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer and employee of the House. Such training is mandatory for all House officers and employees. New Members, officers, and employees must receive training no later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in March of 2015. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 184 individuals in March of 2015. The Committee also continued to provide training online and through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming in-person training sessions and online training opportunities is available on the Committee's Web site at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released no general advisory reports in March of 2015. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released no public reports in March of 2015 and Chairman Charles Dent and Ranking Member Linda Sánchez released one statement on March 27, 2015, announcing the establishment of an investigative subcommittee in the matter of Representative Ed Whitfield. Both the reports and the public statements are available on the Committee's Web site at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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¹ An enumeration of those laws and rules as they stood at the end of the 113th Congress is found in H. Rep. 113-727, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 113th Cong., 2d Sess. (January 2, 2015).

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2015 to 3/31/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Category	March 2015	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132	3/31/2015
Staff Salaries	\$215,965.29	\$643,641.72	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$630.00	\$1,942.66	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,608.88	\$5,179.24	
Printing and Reproduction	\$57.50	\$90.00	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$700.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$381.78	\$1,757.84	
Grand Total	\$219,643.45	\$653,311.46	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132

Report Done: 4/15/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$3,100,663.00

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	
2015	January	\$212,657.53
2015	February	\$221,010.48
2015	March	\$219,643.45
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$653,311.46
Unexpended Authorization		\$2,447,351.54

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132F

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2015 to 3/31/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Category	March 2015	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132F	3/31/2015
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$31.94	\$173.04	\$173.04
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$31.94	\$173.04	\$173.04

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Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132F

Report Done: 4/15/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

<u>Year</u> <u>Month</u>	
2015 January	\$110.72
2015 February	\$30.38
2015 March	\$31.94
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$173.04
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,826.96

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 115B

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2015 to 3/31/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Monday, April 13, 2015

Category	March 2015	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115B 3/31/2015
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$2,616,240.67
Overtime	\$0.00	\$567.90
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$5,039.68	\$62,231.68
Travel	\$0.00	\$4,356.85
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$25,147.20
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,950.84
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$49,125.00	\$103,050.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$46.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$4,056.49	\$62,779.14
Grand Total	\$58,221.17	\$2,876,370.28

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Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115B

Report Done: 4/13/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$3,050,663.00

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	
2014	January	\$193,184.22
2014	February	\$213,474.33
2014	March	\$218,789.27
2014	April	\$215,988.78
2014	May	\$221,877.21
2014	June	\$210,806.37
2014	July	\$232,185.56
2014	August	\$194,174.33
2014	September	\$209,215.92
2014	October	\$207,210.00
2014	November	\$233,797.13
2014	December	\$340,628.45
2015	January	\$123,654.74
2015	February	\$3,162.80
2015	March	\$58,221.17
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$2,876,370.28
Unexpended Authorization		\$174,292.72

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
MARCH 2015
STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

NAMES	ADDRESSES	DUTIES	MONTHLY SALARIES
David Arrojo	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Craig Barber	Waldorf, MD	System Administrator	6,562.50
Melanie Baucom	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Deborah Bethea	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manger	10,291.67
Brittany Bohren	Washington, DC	Investigator	5,250.00
Christopher T. Carr	Washington, DC	Investigative Clerk	3,125.00
Teri K. Dees	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Brenda Dowell	Arlington, VA	Staff Assistant	1,875.00
Robert Eskridge	Silver Spring, MD	Counsel	10,000.00
Audrey Hicklenlooper	Fairfax, VA	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Nadia Konstantinova	Washington, DC	Counsel	7,986.11
Molly McCarty	Alexandria, VA	Advice and Education Clerk	3,125.00
Patrick McMullen	Washington DC	Counsel	11,666.67
Sarah Myers Mutschall	Lorton, VA	Counsel	9,583.33
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Thomas A. Rust	Washington, DC	Staff Director And Chief Counsel	14,375.00
Tonya Sloans	Washington, DC	Counsel	10,000.00
Tonia Smith	Laurel, MD	Director of Advice And Education	13,541.67
Wendy F. Smith	Washington, DC	Counsel	10,000.00
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.	Upper Marlboro, MD	Counsel to the Chairman	12,500.00
Christopher Tate	Arlington, VA	Counsel	11,666.67
Daniel Taylor	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Ranking Member	12,500.00
Jacob Thompson	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Miguel Toruño	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Joanne White	Ft. Wash, MD	Administrative Staff Director	11,916.67