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Susan Tsui Grundmann
Executive Director, Office of Compliance
Room LA 200, Adams Building
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Dear Ms. Grundmann,

Pursuant to 1381(h)(3) of the Congressional Accountability Act (CAA), the Office of Compliance is obligated to compile and publish statistics concerning specific aspects of the operations of the Office of Compliance. While the Awards and Settlements statistics are not required to be published in the Office of Compliances Annual report, the Office of Compliance has recently issued a report updating the payment of awards and settlements. The Committee on House Administration is conducting a comprehensive review concerning the laws, policies, and procedures concerning harassment in the Congressional workplace. As part of this review, it would be helpful for the Office of Compliance to provide statistics with more particularity.

Accordingly, please provide to the Committee on House Administration the following:

- a) Statistics concerning the aggregate amount of settlements against Member, Committee, and Leadership Offices since 2013 including:
 - a. The number of offices against whom claims were awarded or settled;
 - b. The number of claims that specifically involved sex discrimination (which includes sexual harassment and gender discrimination);
 - c. The number of claims that specifically involving sexual harassment.
- b) Statistics concerning the aggregate amount of settlements and awards paid as a result of cases originating with an employing office in the House of Representatives and a breakdown of the aggregate amount of settlements paid by the House of Representatives by type of claim, including a specific category for sexual harassment (which includes quid pro quo and hostile workplace harassment claims) since 1997.

Sincerely,



Gregg Harper
Chairman