



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for December 2022, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 316 (117th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for December 2022 (none); and
5. List of Detailees for December 2022 (none).

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 "Susan Wild".

Susan Wild
Chairwoman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

December 2022

The Committee on Ethics (Committee) continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct. 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 23 requests for advisory opinions in December 2022.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 117th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 85 new travel requests in December 2022 for travel beginning in December or later. In addition, 125 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of December that the Committee previously approved.

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 December of 2022. The Committee continued to provide training online and through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming training opportunities is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In December 2022, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for November 2022 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released two public statements regarding Representative Madison Cawthorn and Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in December 2022. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released four general advisories in December 2022 including a Pink Sheet about the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act CY 2022, a Pink Sheet regarding Negotiations for Future Employment and Restrictions on Post-Employment for House Members and Officers, a Pink Sheet regarding Negotiations for Future Employment and Restrictions on Post-Employment for House Staff, and a Pink Sheet about the Annual Ethics Training Requirements for 2022. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2022
 2022:117th Congress 2nd Session
 Month: December 2022

Budget to Actual

Program	Object Class	YTD Budget Original	YTD Budget Adjusted	YTD Budget Revised	YTD Committed	YTD Obligated	YTD Received	YTD Disbursed	YTD Total Actual	YTD Total Available
	** Authorization	3,858,466.00	0.00	3,858,466.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,858,466.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088,192.13	3,088,192.13	(3,088,192.13)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,527.73	6,527.73	(6,527.73)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,960.53	33,960.53	(33,960.53)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,323.00	1,323.00	(1,323.00)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,038.93	4,038.93	(4,038.93)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.50	0.00	51,002.12	51,043.62	(51,043.62)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167,724.10	0.00	43,509.43	211,233.53	(211,233.53)
	Total	3,858,466.00	0.00	3,858,466.00	0.00	167,765.60	0.00	3,228,553.87	3,396,319.47	462,146.53
	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
AE200	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed	
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	272,925.14	2,978,368.82	
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	854.31	
		1106 Bonus	0.00	108,969.00	
		Total	272,925.14	3,088,192.13	
		21 Travel	2101 Airfare Commercial Transport	40.00	3,270.56
			2105 Lodging	0.00	1,317.12
			2110 Meals	0.00	360.19
			2120 Car Rental	0.00	354.23
			2125 Gasoline	0.00	21.82
			2135 Taxi/Ride Share	0.00	99.26
			2137 Tolls	0.00	23.65
2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp	0.00		1,080.90		
Total	40.00		6,527.73		
23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental		0.00	650.00	
	2310 Frankable Telecom/Teletownhall		0.00	306.64	
	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	136.00	1,647.00		
	2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	390.00	4,290.00		
	2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,505.91	27,066.89		
	Total	3,031.91	33,960.53		
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro	43.00	1,283.00	
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	40.00	
		Total	43.00	1,323.00	
	25 Other Services	2527 Training	0.00	3,766.00	
		2599 Miscellaneous Other Services	0.00	272.93	
Total		0.00	4,038.93		
26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	319.71	1,488.59		
	2610 Habitation Expense	0.00	3,830.00		
	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	3,981.13		

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Program		Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN	General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	508.77	4,683.25
			2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	34,112.02	37,019.15
			Total	34,940.50	51,002.12
		31 Equipment	3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	14,003.38
			3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	20,266.05
			3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	9,240.00
	Total			770.00	43,509.43
	Total			311,750.55	3,228,553.87

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	176,300.00	14,691.67	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
CHONG, MELISSA LYNN COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
COHAN, MELANIE LYNN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	64,012.00	5,334.33	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
CORSI MENDEZ, FLAVIO A STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	3,991.92	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J COUNSEL	138,856.00	11,571.33	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	148,484.00	12,373.67	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
GORANITES, NICHOLAS S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	52,331.00	4,360.92	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
GWINN, CHRISTINE COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	124,626.00	10,385.50	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
LONG, NICHOLAS M STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	3,991.92	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION	176,300.00	14,691.67	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	158,383.00	13,198.58	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	176,300.00	14,691.67	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	165,300.00	13,775.00	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
RODRIGUEZ, XYLENE STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	3,991.92	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	148,484.00	12,373.67	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	

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ROUSE, ARLINDA MARY COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	187,300.00	15,608.33	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	197,968.64	16,497.39	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	P/R CHANGE 12/01/22
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATOR	64,012.00	5,334.33	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
TRAVIS, ELYSIA V COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
WEZIK, EMILY MARIE EISENRAUC COUNSEL	138,856.00	11,571.33	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
WILMER, PEYTON S INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	52,331.00	4,360.92	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	
WINTERS, ROSE STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	3,991.92	12/01/2022 to 12/31/2022	

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$272,925.14	27	27
Total	\$272,925.14	27	27

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON.