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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

September 15, 2021

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 August 2021, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 316 (117th Congress, 1st Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for August 2021 (none); and
5. List of Detailees

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 "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

August 2021

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. Notwithstanding the disruption to normal operations resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, the Committee conducted its regular advisory and investigative functions via telework in August 2021. The Committee received 23 requests for advisory opinions in August 2021.

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 116 new travel requests in August 2021 for travel beginning in August or later. In addition, 45 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of August 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 August of 2021. 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 August 2021, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for July 2021 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released one public statement in August 2021 regarding Representative Bill Huizenga. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released one joint guidance general advisory with the Committee on House Administration and House Communications Standards Commission in August 2021. 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 2021
2021:117th Congress 1st Session
Month: August 2021

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	3,507,696.00	0.00	3,507,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,507,696.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,635,763.80	1,635,763.80	(1,635,763.80)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,184.40	20,184.40	(20,184.40)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,248.00	1,248.00	(1,248.00)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	(2,400.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,980.00	0.00	7,910.02	39,890.02	(39,890.02)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,022.85	44,022.85	(44,022.85)
	Total	3,507,696.00	0.00	3,507,696.00	0.00	31,980.00	0.00	1,711,529.07	1,743,509.07	1,764,186.93
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00

Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 1050000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2021
 2021:117th Congress 1st Session
 Month: August 2021

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	206,563.86	1,626,192.98
		1104 Accrued Leave	3,205.55	9,570.82
		Total	209,769.41	1,635,763.80
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	132.00	1,098.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	390.00	2,750.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,286.84	16,021.98
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	300.00
		2350 Postage / Courier / Box Rental	14.42	14.42
	Total	2,823.26	20,184.40	
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	172.00	248.00
		2405 Advertisements	0.00	1,000.00
	Total	172.00	1,248.00	
EXPEN General Expenditures	25 Other Services	2571 Technology Service Contracts	0.00	2,400.00
		Total	0.00	2,400.00
	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	45.99	321.93
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	211.78	905.57
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	49.27	1,128.59
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	159.35	5,553.93
		Total	466.39	7,910.02
	31 Equipment	3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	7,921.65
		3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	29,486.63
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	770.00	6,614.57
	Total	770.00	44,022.85	
	Total	214,001.06	1,711,529.07	

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
APPLEMAN, DANIELLE RACHEL INVESTIGATOR	60,000.00	833.33	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	TERMINATED 08/05/21
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	160,000.00	13,333.33	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
AWONIYI, TONIA SMITH DIR. OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	165,000.00	13,750.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
COHAN, MELANIE LYNN STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,322.22	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	APPOINTMENT 08/09/21
EPSTEIN, MELISSA JO STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	0.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	TERMINATED 07/31/21
ESEPPI, RYAN MARK STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
FIELDS, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
GORANITES, NICHOLAS S STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	4,116.67	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	110,000.00	9,166.67	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	149,833.00	12,486.08	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
OPACHAN, MARK STEPHEN COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL	120,000.00	5,000.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	APPOINTMENT 08/16/21
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	165,000.00	13,750.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	

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RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	173,900.00	14,491.67	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
SEO, MICHELLE JEAN COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	150,000.00	12,500.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
SZABO, JOHN L COUNSEL	72,000.00	200.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	TERMINATED 08/01/21
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	
WILMER, PEYTON S STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,322.22	08/01/2021 to 08/31/2021	APPOINTMENT 08/09/21

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
APPLEMAN, DANIELLE RACHEL INVESTIGATOR	60,000.00	1,833.33		
EPSTEIN, MELISSA JO STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	1,372.22		

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Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$206,563.86	23	25
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$3,205.55	0	2
SO000	Total	\$209,769.41	23	27

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.

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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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List of Detailees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Period of Performance</u>
Darryl Chang	GAO	05/22/2021 – 10/29/2021
Fred Evans	GAO	05/08/2021 – 10/29/2021