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## U.S. House of Representatives

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October 15, 2015

The Honorable Candice Miller  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
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COMMITTEE  
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 132 (114th Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel.

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

Sincerely,

Charles W. Dent  
Chairman

Enclosures

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

### September 2015

The Committee continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct.<sup>1</sup> 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 20 requests for advisory opinions in September 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 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 199 such requests in September 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 September of 2015. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 116 individuals in September 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 two public statements in September of 2015. The first was released September 3, 2015 regarding the matter of Representative Mike Honda. The second was released September 28, 2015 regarding the matter of Representative Blake Farenthold. Both statements are available, along with all previous reports and public statements, on the Committee's Web site at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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

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

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2015 to 9/30/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, October 13, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>September 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132</b>	<b>9/30/2015</b>
Staff Salaries	\$224,868.06	\$1,937,630.65	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$594.95	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$630.00	\$5,722.66	
Travel	\$5,289.53	\$5,289.53	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$3,393.15	\$21,720.49	
Printing and Reproduction	\$97.50	\$611.15	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$1,045.20	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$700.00	
Training Expenses	\$300.00	\$3,498.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$23,941.21	\$28,864.58	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$258,519.45</b>	<b>\$2,005,677.21</b>	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132

Report Done: 10/13/2015

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
2015 April	\$222,947.33
2015 May	\$225,964.97
2015 June	\$216,657.28
2015 July	\$213,005.24
2015 August	\$215,271.48
2015 September	\$258,519.45
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$2,005,677.21
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,094,985.79

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132F

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2015 to 9/30/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, October 14, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>September 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132F</b>	<b>9/30/2015</b>
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$27.12	\$457.12	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$27.12</b>	<b>\$457.12</b>	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132F

Report Done: 10/14/2015

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
2015	April	\$47.26
2015	May	\$149.98
2015	June	\$20.58
2015	July	\$22.64
2015	August	\$16.50
2015	September	\$27.12
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$457.12
Unexpended Authorization		\$4,542.88

**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**  
**SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF**

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>	<b>DUTIES</b>	<b>MONTHLY SALARIES</b>
David Arrojo	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Craig Barber	Waldorf, MD	System Administrator	6,562.50
Deborah Bethea	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	10,291.67
Teri K. Dees	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Kathryn Donahue	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Brittany Dowell	Arlington, VA	Staff Assistant	1,875.00
Robert Eskridge	Silver Spring, MD	Counsel	10,000.00
Audrey Hickenlooper	Washington, DC	Advice and Education Clerk	3,125.00
Christian Hollowell	Upper Marlboro, MD	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Nadia Konstantinova	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Michael Koren	Washington, DC	Financial Disclosure Clerk	3,125.00
Molly McCarty	Alexandria, VA	Investigative Clerk	3,333.33
Patrick McMullen	Washington DC	Director of Investigations	13,541.67
Sarah Myers Mutschall	Lorton, VA	Counsel	9,583.33
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Brittney Pescatore	Washington, DC	Counsel (Appointed 9/8/15)	7,347.22
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
Adam Wambold	Arlington, VA	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Joanne White	Ft. Wash, MD	Administrative Staff Director	11,916.67

Travel Performed: Committee on Ethics

9/1/2015 to 9/30/2015

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per_Diem	Other	Total remarks
114-01	Patrick McMullen	8/28/2015	9/3/2015	Official Travel	114-28	9/8/2015	\$0.00	\$288.11	\$288.11	\$288.11
114-01	Patrick McMullen	8/28/2015	9/3/2015	Official Travel	114-29	9/8/2015	\$235.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.59
114-01	Patrick McMullen	8/28/2015	9/3/2015	Official Travel	114-30	9/8/2015	\$0.00	\$697.02	\$697.02	\$697.02
114-02	Kathryn Lefeber Donahue	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-21	9/4/2015	\$0.00	\$39.69	\$39.69	\$39.69
114-02	Kathryn Lefeber Donahue	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-22	9/4/2015	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
114-02	Kathryn Lefeber Donahue	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-23	9/4/2015	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.00
114-03	Nadia Konstantinova	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-24	9/8/2015	\$0.00	\$51.79	\$51.79	\$51.79
114-03	Nadia Konstantinova	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-25	9/8/2015	\$142.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$142.62
114-03	Nadia Konstantinova	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-26	9/8/2015	\$0.00	\$315.81	\$315.81	\$315.81
114-03	Nadia Konstantinova	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-27	9/8/2015	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
114-03	Nadia Konstantinova	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-31	9/10/2015	\$3,119.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,119.80
114-03	Nadia Konstantinova	8/31/2015	9/3/2015	Official Business	114-33	9/14/2015	\$0.00	\$126.10	\$126.10	\$126.10
<b>Totals</b>							\$3,571.01	\$0.00	\$1,718.52	\$5,289.53