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## U.S. House of Representatives

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March 12, 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 February including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 115B (113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session); and Statements of Expenses under H.R. 114B (114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> 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". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Charles W. Dent  
Chairman

Enclosures

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

### February 2015

The Committee continued to fulfill its responsibilities to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules, and standards of conduct. (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).) 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 February 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 of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 196 such requests in February 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, and new Members, officers, and employees must receive training not later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in February of 2015. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 312 individuals in February 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 February 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 February of 2015 and Chairman Charles Dent and Ranking Member Linda Sánchez released one statement on February 9, 2015, regarding the notice of a public Committee meeting. Both the reports and the public statements are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 115B

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2015 to 2/28/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, March 12, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>February 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115B 2/28/2015</b>
Staff Salaries	\$711.25	\$2,616,240.67
Overtime	\$0.00	\$567.90
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$57,192.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$4,356.85
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$25,147.20
Printing and Reproduction	\$172.50	\$1,950.84
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$53,925.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$46.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$2,279.05	\$58,722.65
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,162.80</b>	<b>\$2,818,149.11</b>

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115B

Report Done: 3/12/2015

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
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$2,818,149.11
Unexpended Authorization	\$232,513.89

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 114B

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2015 to 2/28/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>February 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 114B 2/28/2015</b>
Staff Salaries	\$217,409.74	\$427,676.43
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$630.00	\$1,312.66
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,570.36	\$2,570.36
Printing and Reproduction	\$32.50	\$32.50
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	\$367.88	\$1,376.06
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$221,010.48</b>	<b>\$433,668.01</b>

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Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 114B

Report Done: 3/10/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$549,119.34

Year	Month
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2015 January

\$212,657.53

2015 February

\$221,010.48

Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$433,668.01

Unexpended Authorization

\$115,451.33

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 114F

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2015 to 2/28/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, March 12, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>February 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 114F</b>	<b>2/28/2015</b>
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	\$30.38	\$141.10	\$141.10
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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$30.38</b>	<b>\$141.10</b>	<b>\$141.10</b>

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Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 114F

Report Done: 3/12/2015

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
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$141.10
Unexpended Authorization		\$4,858.90



**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**  
**FEBRUARY 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
Jackie Barber	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairman	72.36 (01/01/15 – 01/02/15)
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	8,625.00
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