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June 18, 2013

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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 May including:

- 1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
- 2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 115 (113th Congress, 1st Session) Statement of Expenses under H.R. 496 (112th Congress, 2nd Session); and
- 3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries.

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

Sincerely,

K. Michael Conaway

Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

May 2013

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 112th Congress is found in H. Rep. 112-739, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 112th Cong., 2d Sess. (December 31, 2012).) 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 70 requests for advisory opinions in May of 2013. 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 113th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 375 such requests in May of 2013.

In addition, the Committee is required under the 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 officers or employees must receive training not later than 60 days after beginning service to the House. The Committee continued to provide such training in May of 2013. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 317 individuals in May of 2013. The Committee also continued to provide training online, 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 one public statement in May of 2013. Chairman K. Michael Conaway and Ranking Member Linda T. Sánchez released a statement on May 23 regarding the establishment of a working group. The public statement is available on the Committee's Web site, at http://ethics.house.gov/.

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 115

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2013 to 5/31/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Category	May 2013	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115	5/31/2013
Staff Salaries	\$222,040.69	\$1,057,543.41	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$20,771.27	\$24,689.47	
Travel	\$33.00	\$33.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,596.36	\$9,196.71	
Printing and Reproduction	\$334.01	\$464.01	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$250.00	\$5,688.45	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$2,852.96	\$19,820.28	
Grand Total	\$248,878.29	\$1,117,435.33	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 5/31/2013

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115

Report Done: 6/13/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

	Total Authorization	\$3,020,459.00
Year Month		
2013 January		\$194,540.78
2013 February		\$221,795.23
2013 March		\$215,776.95
2013 April		\$236,444.08
2013 May	_	\$248,878.29
Total Committee Expenses	s to Date	\$1,117,435.33
Unexpended Authorization		\$1,903,023.67

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H. Res. Resolution: 115F

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2013 to 5/31/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Category	May 2013	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115F	5/31/2013
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	\$113.90	\$265.40	
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	
Grand Total	\$113.90	\$265.40	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 5/31/2013

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115F

Report Done: 6/13/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Year Month	
2013 January	\$38.18
2013 February	\$45.60
2013 March	\$33.74
2013 April	\$33.98
2013 May	\$113.90
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$265.40
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,734.60

Total Authorization

\$5,000.00

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H. Res. Resolution: 496

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2013 to 5/31/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Category	May 2013	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 496	5/31/2013
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$2,599,548.57	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$1,908.80	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$15,511.46	
Travel	\$0.00	\$10,536.33	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$26,566.16	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,567.10	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$693,752.92	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	(\$39.97)	\$29,984.39	
Grand Total	(\$39.97)	\$3,379,375.73	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 5/31/2013

All BOC codes

Resolution: 496 Report Done: 6/13/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses Total Authorization \$3,393,775.00

Year Month	
2012 January	\$205,381.09
2012 February	\$222,738.76
2012 March	\$284,475.06
2012 April	\$221,515.50
2012 May	\$408,477.09
2012 June	\$290,517.03
2012 July	\$316,456.75
2012 August	\$325,234.96
2012 September	\$321,037.80
2012 October	\$322,217.05
2012 November	\$216,136.37
2012 December	\$216,671.96
2013 January	\$24,885.04
2013 February	\$2,860.92
2013 March	\$787.57
2013 April	\$22.75
2013 May	(\$39.97)
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$3,379,375.73
Unexpended Authorization	\$14,399.27

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

MAY 2013

STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	MONTHLY SALARIES
Craig Barber	System Administrator	6,250.00
Jackie Barber	Counsel to the Chairman	11,951.67
Deborah Bethea	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,876.98
Brittany Bohren	Investigative Clerk	3,750.00
Ambar Canales	Staff Assistant	902.78
Sheria Clarke	Counsel	10,000.00
Frank Davies	Senior Investigator	8,755.00
Teri K. Dees	Counsel	10,000.00
Carol Dixon	Director of Advice And Education	12,916.67
Robert Eskridge	Counsel	9,533.33
*Graves, Scott	Acting Designee to Chairman	5,052.33
Donna Hayes	Staff Assistant	2,753.63
Heather Jones	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Deborah Mayer	Director of Investigations	12,916.67
Patrick McMullen	Counsel	9,583.33

^{*}Salary Adjustment - Finance had credited the committee twice.

NAMES	<u>DUTIES</u>	MONTHLY SALARIES
Tamar Nedzar	Counsel	9,583.33
Thomas A. Rust	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Daniel A. Schwager	Staff Director/Chief Counsel	14,375.00
Matthew Scott	Advice & Education Clerk	3,125.00
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Christopher Tate	Counsel	9,583.33
Daniel Taylor	Counsel to the Ranking Member	11,951.67
Miguel Toruño	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Hallie Tosher	Staff Assistant	2,708.33
Joanne White	Administrative Staff Director	10,192.46

Accrued Leave

Ambar Canales

\$812.50