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## U.S. House of Representatives

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March 10, 2016

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. 132 (114th Congress, 2nd Session); and Statements of Expenses under H.R. 132B (114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles W. Dent".

Charles W. Dent  
Chairman

Enclosures

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

### February 2016

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 9 requests for advisory opinions in February of 2016.

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 351 such requests in February of 2016.

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 February of 2016. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 220 individuals in February of 2016. 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 1 public statement in February of 2016 regarding the matter of Representative Alan Grayson. All previous reports and public statements are available on the Committee's Web site at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released 0 general advisory reports in February of 2016. 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: 132B

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2016 to 2/29/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, March 08, 2016

<b>Category</b>	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132B</b>	<b>2/29/2016</b>
Staff Salaries	\$226,884.17	\$435,785.55	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$630.00	\$1,260.00	
Travel	\$1,565.76	\$2,128.95	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$3,805.94	\$3,805.94	
Printing and Reproduction	\$32.50	\$32.50	
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>\$232,918.37</b>	<b>\$443,012.94</b>	

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/29/2016

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132B

Report Done: 3/8/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$3,100,663.00

Year	Month
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2016	January
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\$210,094.57

2016	February
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\$232,918.37

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Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$443,012.94

Unexpended Authorization

\$2,657,650.06

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132BF

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2016 to 2/29/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, March 10, 2016

<b>Category</b>	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132BF</b>	<b>2/29/2016</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	\$74.15	\$171.51	\$171.51
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>\$74.15</b>	<b>\$171.51</b>	<b>\$171.51</b>

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/29/2016

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132BF

Report Done: 3/10/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year	Month
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2016	January	\$97.36
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2016	February	\$74.15
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Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$171.51
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,828.49
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## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2016 to 2/29/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, March 08, 2016

<b>Category</b>	<b>February 2016</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132</b>	<b>2/29/2016</b>
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$2,761,985.26	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$594.95	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$7,612.66	
Travel	\$0.00	\$15,904.84	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$34,995.53	
Printing and Reproduction	\$576.30	\$1,383.45	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$5,845.20	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$700.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$5,189.50	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$5,290.08	\$63,861.14	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$5,866.38</b>	<b>\$2,898,072.53</b>	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 2/29/2016

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132

Report Done: 3/8/2016

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
2015 October	\$356,430.26
2015 November	\$240,217.15
2015 December	\$261,735.42
2016 January	\$28,146.11
2016 February	\$5,866.38
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$2,898,072.53
Unexpended Authorization	\$202,590.47



**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**  
**FEBRUARY 2016**  
**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
Destinae Demery	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Kathryn Donahue	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Brittany Dowell	Arlington, VA	Staff Assistant	1,718.75
Robert Eskridge	Silver Spring, MD	Counsel	10,000.00
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	14,375.00
Sarah Myers-Mutschall	Lorton, VA	Counsel	9,583.33
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Brittney Pescatore	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
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	13,061.25
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

2/1/2016 to 2/29/2016

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per_Diem	Other	Total remarks
114B-01	Patrick McMullen	1/20/2016	1/22/2016	Official Business	114B-09	2/25/2016	\$417.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$417.20
114B-02	Chris Tate	1/20/2016	1/22/2016	Official Business	114B-09	2/25/2016	\$289.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$289.20
114B-03	Nadia Konstantinova	1/20/2016	1/22/2016	Official Business	114B-06	2/5/2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111.97	\$111.97
114B-03	Nadia Konstantinova	1/20/2016	1/22/2016	Official Business	114B-07	2/5/2016	\$112.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$112.48
114B-03	Nadia Konstantinova	1/20/2016	1/22/2016	Official Business	114B-08	2/5/2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$345.71	\$345.71
114B-03	Nadia Konstantinova	1/20/2016	1/22/2016	Official Business	114B-09	2/25/2016	\$289.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$289.20
<b>Totals</b>							\$1,108.08	\$0.00	\$457.68	\$1,565.76