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U.S. House of Representatives

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April 17, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Steil:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for March 2023, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statement of Expenses under H.Res 197 (118th Congress – 1st Session);
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries;
4. A report on travel for March 2023 (none); and
5. List of Detailees for March 2023 (none).

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

Sincerely,

Michael Guest
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 2023

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. In March 2023, the Committee responded to nearly 1,800 phone calls and email messages seeking advice, and participated in many informal meetings with Members, House staff, and outside individuals or groups regarding specific ethics matters. The Committee also received 16 requests for formal advisory opinions.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 321 new travel requests in March 2023 for travel beginning in March or later. Two hundred and fourteen House employees traveled on a Committee-approved, privately-sponsored, officially-connected trip within the month of March.

The Committee is required under House rules to offer mandatory annual ethics training to each Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, and employee of the House. The Committee is working to modernize its guidance in both substance and method of delivery. The Committee continued to provide training in March through live and on-demand offerings. Sixty-five individuals attended the live in-person training hosted by the Committee on March 27. Thirty individuals also attended live virtual or in-person training provided by the Committee at the request of two offices and committees. The calendar of live in-person training opportunities is available [here](#). Committee staff also presented at an Ethics Session on March 7, regarding the STOCK Act and Financial Disclosures.

The Committee released no general advisories or pink sheets in March 2023. Prior general advisories and pink sheets are available [here](#).

Pursuant to Committee Rule 7, the Committee released two public statements regarding Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Representative George Santos in March 2023. The Statement of the Chairman and Ranking Member regarding Rep. Ocasio-Cortez is available [here](#). The Statement of the Chairman and Ranking Member regarding Rep. Santos is available [here](#). Prior public statements are available [here](#).

The Committee testified at the Committee on House Administration hearing on "Committee Funding for the 118th Congress" on March 1.

The Committee issued a summary of its activities for February 2023 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2023
 2023:118th Congress 1st Session
 Month: March 2023

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	4,517,000.00	0.00	4,517,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,517,000.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	747,787.44	747,787.44	(747,787.44)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,119.47	6,119.47	(6,119.47)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	395.84	395.84	(395.84)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	(1,125.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,971.84	5,971.84	(5,971.84)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,160.97	2,160.97	(2,160.97)
	Total	4,517,000.00	0.00	4,517,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	763,560.56	763,560.56	3,753,439.44
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	(6.00)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	4,994.00

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	254,457.51	742,209.24
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	5,578.20
		Total	254,457.51	747,787.44
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	136.00	272.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	390.00	780.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,502.29	5,017.47
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	50.00	50.00
	Total	3,078.29	6,119.47	
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repr	212.84	395.84
		Total	212.84	395.84
25 Other Services	2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	225.00	1,125.00	
	Total	225.00	1,125.00	
	2602 Water	507.54	507.54	
	2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	104.94	
	2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	802.75	2,709.13	
26 Supplies and Materials	2623 Software < \$500	0.00	2,400.00	
	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	186.88	250.23	
	Total	1,497.17	5,971.84	
31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	620.97	2,160.97	
	Total	620.97	2,160.97	
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	6.00	6.00	
	Total	6.00	6.00	
Total	Total	260,091.78	763,560.56	

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	176,300.00	14,691.67	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
CHONG, MELISSA LYNN COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
COHAN, MELANIE LYNN PROFESSIONAL STAFF	64,012.00	5,334.33	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
CORSI MENDEZ, FLAVIO A STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	3,991.92	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J COUNSEL	138,856.00	11,571.33	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA SENIOR COUNSEL	148,484.00	12,373.67	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
GWINN, CHRISTINE COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	124,626.00	10,385.50	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
LONG, NICHOLAS M ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK	52,331.00	4,360.92	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
MCLANE, KATHRYN ROSE STAFF ASSISTANT	47,903.00	3,326.60	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	APPOINTMENT 03/06/23
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION	176,300.00	14,691.67	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	158,383.00	13,198.58	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	176,300.00	14,691.67	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	165,300.00	13,775.00	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
ROUSE, ARLINDA MARY COUNSEL	130,441.00	10,870.08	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	187,300.00	15,608.33	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	

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STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	176,300.00	14,691.67	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATOR	64,012.00	5,334.33	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
TRAVIS, ELYSIA V COUNSEL	138,856.00	10,870.08	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
WEZIK, EMILY MARIE EISENRAUC COUNSEL	138,856.00	11,571.33	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
WILMER, PEYTON S INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	52,331.00	4,360.92	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	
WINTERS, ROSE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	52,331.00	4,360.92	03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023	

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Employee Group

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Total

Expenditure

\$254,457.51

\$254,457.51

Active

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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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.