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ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

September 15, 2020

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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith the monthly report for August 2020, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 245 (116th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for August 2020 (none); and
5. List of Detailees

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 "Theodore E. Deutch".

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

August 2020

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.¹ 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. Notwithstanding the disruption to normal operations resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, the Committee conducted its regular advisory and investigative functions via telework in August 2020. The Committee received 29 requests for advisory opinions in August 2020.

The extended deadline for all House Members and employees required to file an annual financial disclosure statement was August 13, 2020. Leading up to this deadline, Advice and Education staff assisted the Financial Disclosure team by answering inquiries related to Members', officers', employees', and candidates' annual financial disclosure statements.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 116th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 3 new travel requests in August 2020 for travel beginning in August or later. In addition, no House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of August that the Committee previously approved.

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 August of 2020. The Committee continued to provide training online and through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming training opportunities is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In August 2020, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for July 2020 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released 3 public statements in August 2020 regarding Representatives Matt Gaetz, Steve Watkins, and Rashida Tlaib. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee did not release any general advisories in August 2020. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

¹ An enumeration of those laws and rules as they stood at the end of the 115th Congress is found in the Committee's summary of activities for the 115th Congress, which is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS Appropriation Year 2020
 2020:116th Congress 2ndSession
 Month: August 2020

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	3,507,696.00	0.00	3,507,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,507,696.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,952,571.97	1,952,571.97	(1,952,571.97)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,539.74	7,539.74	(7,539.74)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,031.86	22,031.86	(22,031.86)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	691.98	691.98	(691.98)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,824.00	3,824.00	(3,824.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,886.29	2,886.29	(2,886.29)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,753.74	31,753.74	(31,753.74)
	Total	3,507,696.00	0.00	3,507,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,021,299.58	2,021,299.58	1,486,396.42
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	145.32	145.32	(145.32)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145.32	145.32	4,854.68

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	246,778.05	1,949,544.89
		1106 Bonus	0.00	3,027.08
		Total	246,778.05	1,952,571.97
	21 Travel	2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	4,200.14
		2105 Lodging	0.00	2,355.62
		2110 Meals	0.00	678.18
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	0.00	305.80
		Total	0.00	7,539.74
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	0.00	543.00
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	194.00	1,374.00
2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)		380.00	2,680.00	
2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)		2,397.20	17,434.86	
	Total	2,971.20	22,031.86	
EXPEN General Expenditures	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	691.98
		Total	0.00	691.98
25 Other Services	2571 Technology Service Contracts		0.00	1,424.00
			2,400.00	2,400.00
		Total	2,400.00	3,824.00
26 Supplies and Materials	2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	2602 Water	45.99	885.11
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	0.00	416.87
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	30.90	660.01
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	92.88	924.30
		Total	169.77	2,886.29
31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs		15,634.68	31,753.74
		Total	15,634.68	31,753.74
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail		0.00	145.32
		Total	0.00	145.32

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AE200 Official Mail			0.00	145.32
	Total			

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
APPLEMAN, DANIELLE RACHEL INVESTIGATOR	60,000.00	5,000.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	160,000.00	13,333.33	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
AWONIYI, TONIA SMITH DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	165,000.00	13,750.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
BAKER, JESSICA ELIZABETH COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
DONAHUE, KATHRYN JANE LEFEBER SENIOR COUNSEL	143,400.00	11,950.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
DONESA, CHRISTOPHER A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
EPSTEIN, MELISSA JO STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
ESEPPI, RYAN MARK STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	127,500.00	12,477.10	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	110,000.00	9,166.67	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
JANSEN, MATTHEW RUSSELL ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	149,833.00	12,486.08	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
OPACHAN, MARK STEPHEN COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,289.86	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	P/R CHANGE 08/20/20
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	165,000.00	13,750.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	173,900.00	14,491.67	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
SEO, MICHELLE JEAN COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	150,000.00	12,500.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
SZABO, JOHN L COUNSEL	72,000.00	6,000.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
WALKER, KENT ELWOOD COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
WILBURN, TANISHA RAEHELLE COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	
WINDES, TRENT HERSCHEL STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	08/01/2020 to 08/31/2020	

List of Detailees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Period of Performance</u>
Darryl Chang	GAO	08/10/2020 – 12/31/2020
Fred Evans	GAO	08/17/2020 – 12/31/2020