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U.S. House of Representatives

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April 18, 2022

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 March 2022, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 316 (117th Congress, 2nd Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for March 2022 (none); and
5. List of Detailees (none).

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

March 2022

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. Notwithstanding the disruption to normal operations resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, the Committee conducted its regular advisory and investigative functions via telework in March 2022. The Committee received 13 requests for advisory opinions in March 2022.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 117th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 243 new travel requests in March 2022 for travel beginning in March or later. In addition, 188 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of March 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 March of 2022. 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 March 2022, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for February 2022 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released four public statements in March 2022 regarding Representatives Randy Weber, Lauren Boebert, Marjorie Taylor-Greene, & Ilhan Omar. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released one general advisory in joint guidance with the Committee on House Administration in March 2022. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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House of Representatives
Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: 10S0000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Authorization Year 2022
 2022:117th Congress 2nd Session
 Month: March 2022

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 | 595,644.82 | 595,644.82 | (595,644.82) |
| | 21 Travel | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,080.90 | 1,080.90 | (1,080.90) |
| | 23 Rent, Communications, Utilities | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,614.30 | 5,614.30 | (5,614.30) |
| | 24 Printing and Reproductions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 215.00 | 215.00 | (215.00) |
| | 25 Other Services | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,566.00 | 2,566.00 | (2,566.00) |
| | 26 Supplies and Materials | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,857.09 | 1,857.09 | (1,857.09) |
| | 31 Equipment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,222.00 | 6,222.00 | (6,222.00) |
| | Total | 3,507,696.00 | 0.00 | 3,507,696.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 613,200.11 | 613,200.11 | 2,894,495.89 |
| AE200 | ** Authorization | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |
| | Total | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |

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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 | 221,213.17 | 593,305.51 |
| | | 1104 Accrued Leave | 854.31 | 854.31 |
| | | 1106 Bonus | 242.00 | 1,485.00 |
| | | Total | 222,309.48 | 595,644.82 |
| | 21 Travel | 2155 Witness Travel / Related Exp | 902.74 | 1,080.90 |
| | | Total | 902.74 | 1,080.90 |
| | 23 Rent, Communications, Utilities | 2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER) | 132.00 | 264.00 |
| | | 2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER) | 390.00 | 780.00 |
| | | 2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER) | 2,284.95 | 4,570.30 |
| | | Total | 2,806.95 | 5,614.30 |
| 24 Printing and Reproduction | 2402 Non-Frankable Printing & Repro | 172.00 | 215.00 | |
| | Total | 172.00 | 215.00 | |
| 25 Other Services | 2527 Training | 695.00 | 2,566.00 | |
| | Total | 695.00 | 2,566.00 | |
| | 2602 Water | 184.20 | 184.20 | |
| | 2620 Office Supplies (Outside) | 167.88 | 167.88 | |
| | 2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER) | 357.05 | 436.54 | |
| 26 Supplies and Materials | 2630 Publications/Reference Matl | 1,005.12 | 1,068.47 | |
| | Total | 1,714.25 | 1,857.09 | |
| 31 Equipment | 3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000 | 3,912.00 | 3,912.00 | |
| | 3118 Maintenance / Repairs | 770.00 | 2,310.00 | |
| | Total | 4,682.00 | 6,222.00 | |
| | Total | 233,282.42 | 613,200.11 | |

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10S0000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

| Employee and Job Title | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period | Remarks |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN | 172,500.00 | 14,375.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| BELLWOAR, SYDNEY RACHEL COUNSEL | 126,614.00 | 10,551.17 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR. | 131,000.00 | 10,916.67 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| COHAN, MELANIE LYNN ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK | 45,711.00 | 3,809.25 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| FITZPATRICK, KATHERINE J COUNSEL | 134,782.00 | 11,231.83 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL | 144,128.00 | 12,010.67 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| GORANITES, NICHOLAS S STAFF ASSISTANT | 41,007.00 | 3,417.25 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION | 120,972.00 | 10,081.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK | 45,711.00 | 3,809.25 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| LOGAN, LESLIE JANET STAFF ASSISTANT | 41,007.00 | 2,278.17 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | TERMINATED 03/20/22 |
| MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P DIRECTOR OF ADVICE & EDUCATION | 172,500.00 | 14,375.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL | 153,737.00 | 12,811.42 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| PATEL, ROSHAN JAGDISH COUNSEL | 126,614.00 | 10,551.17 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS | 172,500.00 | 14,375.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| RICHARDS, STEPHANIE S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE | 161,700.00 | 13,475.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | APPOINTMENT 03/01/22 |
| ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL | 144,128.00 | 12,010.67 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL | 183,300.00 | 15,275.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| SEO, MICHELLE JEAN COUNSEL | 134,782.00 | 11,231.83 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |

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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 |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER | 172,500.00 | 14,375.00 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATOR | 62,133.00 | 5,177.75 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| TRAVIS, ELYSIA V COUNSEL | 126,614.00 | 5,978.99 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | APPOINTMENT 03/14/22 |
| WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF | 68,146.00 | 5,678.83 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |
| WILMER, PEYTON S STAFF ASSISTANT | 41,007.00 | 3,417.25 | 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022 | |

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

| Employee and Job Title | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period | Remarks |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| LOGAN, LESLIE JANET STAFF ASSISTANT | 41,007.00 | 854.31 | | |

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS

| Employee and Job Title | Annual Salary | Gross Pay | Period | Remarks |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER | 172,500.00 | 242.00 | | |

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03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

| Department | Employee Group | Expenditure | Active | Paid |
|------------|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| SO000 | SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL | \$221,213.17 | 22 | 23 |
| SO000 | SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE | \$854.31 | 0 | 1 |
| SO000 | SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS | \$242.00 | 0 | 1 |
| SO000 | Total | \$222,309.48 | 22 | 25 |

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.

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03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

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Accounting Organization: 10SO000

| Employee Group | Expenditure | Active | Paid |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL | \$221,213.17 | 22 | 23 |
| SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE | \$854.31 | 0 | 1 |
| SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - BONUS | \$242.00 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | \$222,309.48 | 22 | 25 |

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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