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September 16, 2014

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 August including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 115B (113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### August 2014

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 112<sup>th</sup> Congress is found in H. Rep. 112-739, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 112<sup>th</sup> 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 20 requests for advisory opinions in August of 2014. 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 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 66 such requests in August of 2014.

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 August of 2014. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 128 individuals in August of 2014. 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 general advisory report in August of 2014. The Committee released a general advisory report on August 15, titled *Campaign Activity Guidance*. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released one public statement in August of 2014. Chairman K. Michael Conaway and Ranking Member Linda T. Sánchez released one statement on August 18, 2014, regarding the handling of a matter referred to the Committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics. The public statement is available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 115B

Statement of expenses from 8/1/2014 to 8/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

<b>Category</b>	<b>August 2014</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115B 8/31/2014</b>
Staff Salaries	\$191,097.78	\$1,653,999.37
Overtime	\$0.00	\$459.73
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$734.00	\$6,256.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$3,526.50
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,009.20	\$14,615.42
Printing and Reproduction	\$37.50	\$503.38
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training Expenses	\$46.00	\$46.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$249.85	\$21,073.67
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$194,174.33</b>	<b>\$1,700,480.07</b>

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 8/31/2014

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115B

Report Done: 9/16/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$3,050,663.00

<u>Year</u> <u>Month</u>	
2014 January	\$193,184.22
2014 February	\$213,474.33
2014 March	\$218,789.27
2014 April	\$215,988.78
2014 May	\$221,877.21
2014 June	\$210,806.37
2014 July	\$232,185.56
2014 August	\$194,174.33
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$1,700,480.07
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,350,182.93

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 115BF

Statement of expenses from 8/1/2014 to 8/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

<b>Category</b>	<b>August 2014</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115BF</b>	<b>8/31/2014</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	\$61.13	\$603.74	\$603.74
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>\$61.13</b>	<b>\$603.74</b>	<b>\$603.74</b>

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 8/31/2014

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115BF

Report Done: 9/16/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	
2014	January	\$33.91
2014	February	\$78.67
2014	March	\$45.22
2014	April	\$63.29
2014	May	\$161.79
2014	June	\$28.30
2014	July	\$131.43
2014	August	\$61.13
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$603.74
Unexpended Authorization		\$4,396.26

**COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

**AUGUST 2014**

**STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF**

<b><u>NAMES</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESSES</u></b>	<b><u>DUTIES</u></b>	<b><u>MONTHLY SALARIES</u></b>
Craig Barber	Waldorf, MD	System Administrator	6,250.00
Jackie Barber	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairman	11,951.67
Melanie Baucom	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Deborah Bethea	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,876.98
Brittany Bohren	Washington, DC	Investigator	5,000.00
Christopher T. Carr	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	3,125.00
Teri K. Dees	Washington, DC	Counsel	10,000.00
Brittany Dowell	Alexandria, VA	Advice and Education Clerk	104.17
Robert Eskridge	Silver Spring, MD	Counsel	9,583.33
Heather Jones	Arlington, VA	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Deborah Mayer	Arlington, VA	Director of Investigations	12,916.67
Molly McCarty	Alexandria, VA	Staff Assistant	3,125.00
Patrick McMullen	Washington DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Counsel	9,583.33

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<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	<u>SALARIES</u>
Thomas A. Rust	Washington, DC	Staff Director And Chief Counsel	14,375.00
Wendy F. Smith	Washington, DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.	Upper Marlboro, MD	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
John Szabo	Ellicott City, MD	Senior Counsel	4,000.00
Christopher Tate	Arlington, VA	Counsel	9,583.33
Daniel Taylor	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Ranking Member	11,951.67
Jacob Thompson	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Miguel Toruño	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Joanne White	Ft. Wash., MD	Administrative Staff Director	10,192.46