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April 13, 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 March including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statement of Expenses under H.R. 132B (114th Congress, 2nd Session); and Statement of Expenses under H.R. 115B (113th Congress, 2nd 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles W. Dent". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Charles W. Dent
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 2016

The 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. The Committee received 26 requests for advisory opinions in March of 2016.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 114th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 120 such requests in March 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 March of 2016. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 281 individuals in March 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 <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released one public statement in March of 2016 regarding the matter of Representative Corrine Brown. All previous reports and public statements are available on the Committee's Web site at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee did not release any general advisory reports in March of 2016. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site, at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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¹ An enumeration of those laws and rules as they stood at the end of the 113th Congress is found in H. Rep. 113-727, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 113th Cong., 2d Sess. (January 2, 2015).

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132B

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2016 to 3/31/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Category	March 2016	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132B	3/31/2016
Staff Salaries	\$232,721.12	\$668,506.67	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$630.00	\$1,890.00	
Travel	\$20.27	\$2,857.42	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,922.07	\$6,728.01	
Printing and Reproduction	\$65.00	\$97.50	
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	\$934.71	\$934.71	
Grand Total	\$237,293.17	\$681,014.31	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2016

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132B

Report Done: 4/13/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$3,100,663.00

Year Month

2016 January \$210,094.57

2016 February \$233,626.57

2016 March \$237,293.17

Total Committee Expenses to Date \$681,014.31

Unexpended Authorization \$2,419,648.69

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 132BF

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2016 to 3/31/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Category	March 2016	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 132BF	3/31/2016
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	\$40.47	\$211.98	\$211.98
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
Grand Total	\$40.47	\$211.98	\$211.98

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Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2016

All BOC codes

Resolution: 132BF

Report Done: 4/13/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	
2016	January	\$97.36
2016	February	\$74.15
2016	March	\$40.47
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$211.98
Unexpended Authorization		\$4,788.02

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H. Res. Resolution: 115B

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2016 to 3/31/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Category	March 2016	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115B	3/31/2016
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$2,616,240.67	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$567.90	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$62,231.68	
Travel	\$0.00	\$4,356.85	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$25,147.20	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,950.84	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$24,562.50	\$176,737.50	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$46.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$72,690.62	
Grand Total	\$24,562.50	\$2,959,969.26	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2016

All BOC codes

Resolution: 115B

Report Done: 4/13/2016

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$3,050,663.00

Year Month	
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
2014 September	\$209,215.92
2014 October	\$207,210.00
2014 November	\$233,797.13
2014 December	\$340,628.45
2015 January	\$123,654.74
2015 February	\$3,162.80
2015 March	\$58,221.17
2015 April	\$24.80
2015 May	\$61,099.78
2015 August	(\$2,088.10)
2016 March	\$24,562.50
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$2,959,969.26
Unexpended Authorization	\$90,693.74

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
MARCH 2016
STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

NAMES	ADDRESSES	DUTIES	MONTHLY SALARIES
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
Jacob Carrasco	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant (Appointed Feb. 22, 2016)	750.00
Jacob Carrasco	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
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	13,556.53
Alexandra Moffett	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant (Appointed Feb. 29, 2016)	166.67
Alexandra Moffett	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
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	13,800.00
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