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# U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

May 22, 2013

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 April including:

- 1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
- 2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 115 (113th Congress, 1st 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

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#### **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

#### April 2013

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 52 requests for advisory opinions in April of 2013. 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 343 such requests in April of 2013.

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 April of 2013. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 100 individuals in April of 2013. 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 <a href="http://ethics.house.gov/">http://ethics.house.gov/</a>.

The Committee prepared revised forms and instructions for filing mandatory Financial Disclosure Statements which were distributed to filers by the Clerk of the House in April of 2013. The Committee provided training to financial disclosure filers and assisted filers with individual questions. The Committee's instruction books, forms, and other helpful information for filers in on the Committee's Web site, at <a href="http://ethics.house.gov/">http://ethics.house.gov/</a>.

## **Committee on Ethics**

H. Res. Resolution: 115

Statement of expenses from 4/1/2013 to 4/30/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Category	April 2013	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115	4/30/2013
Staff Salaries	\$214,689.75	\$835,502.72	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$746.00	\$3,918.20	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,190.92	\$6,600.35	
Printing and Reproduction	\$32.50	\$130.00	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$5,438.45	\$5,438.45	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$13,346.46	\$16,967.32	
Grand Total	\$236,444.08	\$868,557.04	

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## Committee on Ethics

### Fund Balance Statement as of 4/30/2013

## All BOC codes

Resolution: 115

Report Done: 5/21/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

<b>Total Authorization</b>	\$3,020,459.00
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Year Month	
2013 January	\$194,540.78
2013 February	\$221,795.23
2013 March	\$215,776.95
2013 April	\$236,444.08
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$868,557.04
Unexpended Authorization	\$2,151,901.96

### **Committee on Ethics**

H. Res. Resolution: 115F

Statement of expenses from 4/1/2013 to 4/30/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Category	April 2013	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115F	4/30/2013
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$33.98	\$151.50	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$33.98	\$151.50	

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#### Committee on Ethics

### Fund Balance Statement as of 4/30/2013

### All BOC codes

Resolution: 115F

Report Done: 5/21/2013

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total	Authorization	\$5,000.00
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Year Month	
2013 January	\$38.18
2013 February	\$45.60
2013 March	\$33.74
2013 April	\$33.98
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$151.50
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,848.50

### **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

### **APRIL 2013**

### STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	MONTHLY SALARIES
Craig Barber	System Administrator	6,250.00
Jackie Barber	Counsel to the Chairman	11,951.67
Deborah Bethea	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,876.98
Brittany Bohren	Investigative Clerk	4,166.67
Ambar Canales	Staff Assistant	2,708.33
Sheria Clarke	Counsel	10,000.00
Frank Davies	Senior Investigator	8,755.00
Teri K. Dees	Counsel	10,000.00
Carol Dixon	Director of Advice And Education	12,916.67
Robert Eskridge	Counsel	9,533.33
Donna Hayes	Staff Assistant	2,753.63
Heather Jones	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Deborah Mayer	Director of Investigations	12,916.67
Patrick McMullen	Counsel	9,583.33

NAMES	DUTIES	MONTHLY SALARIES
Tamar Nedzar	Counsel	9,583.33
Thomas A. Rust	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Daniel A. Schwager	Staff Director/Chief Counsel	14,375.00
Matthew Scott	Staff Assistant	3,541.67
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Christopher Tate	Counsel	9,583.33
Daniel Taylor	Counsel to the Ranking Member	11,951.67
Miguel Toruño	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Hallie Tosher	Staff Assistant	2,500.00
Joanne White	Administrative Staff Director	10,192.46