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U.S. House of Representatives

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October 16, 2019

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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 September 2019 including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res (116th Congress, 1st Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for September 2019 (none taken); and
5. List of Detailees

This letter certifies that copies of this report are available to each Member of the Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,


Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

September 2019

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. The Committee received 37 requests for advisory opinions in September 2019.

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 214 new travel requests in September 2019 for travel beginning in September or later. In addition, 68 House travelers went on privately-sponsored, officially connected trips within the month of September 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 September of 2019. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 228 individuals in September of 2019. 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 website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In September 2019, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for August 2019 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released 4 public statements in September 2019 regarding Representatives Schweikert, Huizenga, Tlaib and Spano. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee did not release any general advisories in September 2019. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website 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 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 2019
		2019:116th Congress 1stSession
		Month: September 2019

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	0.00	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	2,024,296.96	2,024,296.96	(2,024,296.96)
	21 Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,016.71	1,016.71	(1,016.71)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,351.64	25,351.64	(25,351.64)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,379.71	1,379.71	(1,379.71)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,410.00	4,410.00	(4,410.00)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,456.11	9,456.11	(9,456.11)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,094.68	22,094.68	(22,094.68)
	Total	3,507,696.00	0.00	3,507,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,088,005.81	2,088,005.81	1,419,690.19
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	433.98	433.98	(433.98)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	433.98	433.98	4,566.02
Total		3,512,696.00	0.00	3,512,696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,088,439.79	2,088,439.79	1,424,256.21

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Appropriation Year 2019
2019:116th Congress 1stSession
Month: September 2019

Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	208,595.69	2,013,910.19
		1104 Accrued Leave	4,206.67	10,386.77
		Total	212,802.36	2,024,296.96
	21 Travel	2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	458.62
		2105 Lodging	0.00	417.60
		2110 Meals	0.00	76.14
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	0.00	64.35
		Total	0.00	1,016.71
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2303 Temporary Space Rental	123.23	123.23
		2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	178.00	1,802.79
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	360.00	2,872.25
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,689.90	19,813.37
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	260.00
		2346 Recording - (TRANSFER)	0.00	480.00
	24 Printing and Reproduction	Total	3,351.13	25,351.64
		2401 Printing & Reproduction	17.71	1,363.71
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	16.00
	25 Other Services	Total	17.71	1,379.71
		2527 Training	0.00	2,010.00
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	0.00	2,400.00
		Total	0.00	4,410.00
	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	358.33	2,462.23
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	34.00	199.00
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	105.90	1,474.87
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	160.72	1,919.90
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	821.45	3,400.11
		Total	1,480.40	9,456.11
	31 Equipment	3118 Maintenance / Repairs	15,343.25	22,039.45
		3128 Warranties	0.00	55.23

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	31 Equipment		15,343.25	22,094.68
	Total		232,994.85	2,088,005.81
AE200 Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	66.98	433.98
	Total		66.98	433.98
Total			233,061.83	2,088,439.79

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	158,393.30	13,199.44	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
AWONIYI, TONIA SMITH DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	164,125.00	13,677.08	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	164,125.00	13,677.08	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	172,500.00	14,375.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
BAKER, JESSICA ELIZABETH COUNSEL	116,150.00	9,679.17	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	130,410.44	10,867.54	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
CARESS, JILL ELIZABETH STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,733.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/13/19
DONAHUE, KATHRYN JANE LEFEBER SENIOR COUNSEL	141,400.00	11,783.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
DONESA, CHRISTOPHER A COUNSEL	158,393.30	13,199.44	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
ESEPPI, RYAN MARK STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	0.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	APPOINTMENT 09/25/19
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	116,150.00	9,679.17	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	108,171.00	9,014.25	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
JANSEN, MATTHEW RUSSELL STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,900.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/13/19
KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,900.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/13/19
LAX, KELSEY MORGAN ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK	37,500.00	3,020.83	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	TERMINATED 09/29/19
MCCARTY, MARGARET N INVESTIGATOR	63,700.00	353.89	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	TERMINATED 09/02/19
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	126,250.00	10,520.83	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	147,833.70	12,319.48	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
OPACHAN, MARK STEPHEN COUNSEL	116,150.00	9,679.17	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	126,250.00	10,520.83	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	150,000.00	11,783.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/20/19
STEINER, MATTHEW THOMAS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	37,500.00	312.50	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	TERMINATED 09/03/19
SZABO, JOHN L COUNSEL	69,000.00	5,750.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	2,900.00	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	P/R CHANGE 09/13/19
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	50,000.00	4,166.67	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	
WILBURN, TANISHA RAEHELLE COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	09/01/2019 to 09/30/2019	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
LAX, KELSEY MORGAN ADVICE & EDUCATION CLERK	37,500.00	729.17		
MCCARTY, MARGARET N INVESTIGATOR	63,700.00	2,123.33		
STEINER, MATTHEW THOMAS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	37,500.00	1,354.17		

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Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D)			
	PERSONNEL	\$54,928.60	4	4
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$153,667.09	19	21
SO000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED			
	LEAVE	\$4,206.67	0	3
SO000	Total	\$212,802.36	23	28

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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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$54,928.60	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$153,667.09	19	21
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$4,206.67	0	3
Total	\$212,802.36	23	28

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

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List of Detailees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Period of Performance</u>
Darryl Chang	Government Accountability Office	April 8, 2019 – October 31, 2019
Fred Evans	Government Accountability Office	April 8, 2019 – October 31, 2019