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#### ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

# U.S. House of Representatives

#### **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

June 12, 2014

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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 May 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 Statement of Expenses under H.R. 115 (113<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</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

Enclosures

#### **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

#### May 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 47 requests for advisory opinions in May 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 392 such requests in May 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 May of 2014. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 220 individuals in May 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 <a href="http://ethics.house.gov/">http://ethics.house.gov/</a>.

The Committee released no general advisory reports in May of 2014. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site, at <a href="http://ethics.house.gov/">http://ethics.house.gov/</a>.

The Committee released two public statements regarding investigative matters in May of 2014. Chairman K. Michael Conaway and Ranking Member Linda T. Sánchez released one statement on May 5, 2014, regarding the handling of a matter referred to the Committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics, and a statement on May 23, 2014, announcing the empanelment of an Investigative Subcommittee in the matter of Representative Michael Grimm. The public statements and any related material are available on the Committee's Web site, at <a href="http://ethics.house.gov/">http://ethics.house.gov/</a>.

### **Committee on Ethics**

H. Res. Resolution: 115B

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2014 to 5/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Category	May 2014	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115B	5/31/2014
Staff Salaries	\$217,743.62	\$1,041,067.15	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$734.00	\$3,862.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$3,526.50	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,278.70	\$8,569.41	
Printing and Reproduction	\$32.50	\$200.00	
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	\$1,104.79	\$5,913.15	
Grand Total	\$221,893.61	\$1,063,138.21	

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### Committee on Ethics

### Fund Balance Statement as of 5/31/2014

### All BOC codes

Resolution: 115B

Report Done: 6/13/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

	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		\$221,893.61
Total Committee Expense	es to Date	\$1,063,330.21
Unexpended Authorization	า	\$1,987,332.79

### **Committee on Ethics**

H. Res. Resolution: 115BF

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2014 to 5/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, June 12, 2014

Category	May 2014	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115BF	5/31/2014
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	\$161.79	\$382.88	
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	\$161.79	\$382.88	

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#### Committee on Ethics

#### Fund Balance Statement as of 5/31/2014

#### All BOC codes

Resolution: 115BF

Report Done: 6/12/2014

Unexpended Authorization

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

	Total Authorization	\$5,000.00
Year Month		
2014 January		\$33.91
2014 February		\$78.67
2014 March		\$45.22
2014 April		\$63.29
2014 May		\$161.79
Total Committee Expenses	to Date	\$382.88

\$4,617.12

### **Committee on Ethics**

H. Res. Resolution: 115

Statement of expenses from 5/1/2014 to 5/31/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, June 12, 2014

Category	May 2014	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 115	5/31/2014
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$2,738,565.66	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$643.62	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$27,110.00	\$91,392.84	
Travel	\$0.00	\$6,960.19	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$27,762.17	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$4,096.12	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$12,789.14	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$6,779.29	\$84,460.93	
Grand Total	\$33,889.29	\$2,966,670.67	

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## Committee on Ethics

### Fund Balance Statement as of 5/31/2014

## All BOC codes

Resolution: 115

Report Done: 6/6/2014

Whole Committee - Funding Lim	it		
Less Expenses		Total Authorization	\$3,020,459.00
	Year Month		
	2013 January		\$194,540.78
	2013 February		\$221,795.23
	2013 March		\$215,776.95
	2013 April		\$236,444.08
	2013 May		\$248,929.39
	2013 June		\$235,178.97
	2013 July		\$244,810.06
	2013 August		\$234,597.82
	2013 September		\$235,572.88
	2013 October		\$236,545.15
	2013 November		\$350,022.30
	2013 December		\$218,111.82
	2014 January		\$31,729.01
	2014 February		\$27,460.07
	2014 April		\$366.87
	2014 May		\$33,889.29
	Total Committee Expenses	s to Date	\$2,965,770.67
	Unexpended Authorization		\$54,688.33

#### **COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

### **MAY 2014**

### STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

<u>NAMES</u>	ADDRESSES	<u>DUTIES</u>	MONTHLY SALARIES
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	2,500.00
Sheria Clarke	Woodbridge, VA	Counsel	10,000.00
Teri K. Dees	Washington, DC	Counsel	10,000.00
Carol Dixon	Washington, DC	Director of Advice And Education	12,916.67
Brittany Dowell	Alexandria, VA	Advice and Education Clerk	3,125.00
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	2,500.00
Patrick McMullen	Washington DC	Counsel	9,583.33
Tamar Nedzar	Alexandria, VA	Counsel	9,583.33

NAMES	ADDRESSES	DUTIES	MONTHLY SALARIES
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
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	2,166.67
Miguel Toruño	Washington, DC	Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Joanne White	Ft. Wash., MD	Administrative Staff Director	10,192.46

#### **Accrued Leave**

Matthew Scott \$1,354.17