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# U.S. House of Representatives

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October 17, 2012

The Honorable Daniel E. Lungren  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
1309 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for September including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 496 (112<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report of travel.

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

Sincerely,

Jo Bonner  
Chairman

Enclosures

## COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

September 2012

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 is found in H. Rep. 111-707, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, A Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, 111<sup>th</sup> Cong., 2d Sess. (Jan. 3, 2011).) 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 18 requests for advisory opinions in September of 2012. 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 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 83 such requests in September of 2012.

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 September of 2012. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 134 individuals in September of 2012. 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 a general advisory on September 18, 2012, *Purchase of Tablet Computers with Principal Campaign Committee Funds*. The Committee released a general advisory on September 29, 2012, *Reminder: Spouse PTR Transaction Reporting Begins September 30, 2012*. The general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released two public statements regarding investigative matters in September of 2012. Acting Chairman Bob Goodlatte and Acting Ranking Member John Yarmuth in the Matter of Representative Maxine Waters released a public statement, on September 20, 2012, announcing a public hearing in the Matter of Representative Maxine Waters. Acting Chairman Bob Goodlatte and Acting Ranking Member John Yarmuth in the Matter of Representative Maxine Waters released a public statement, on September 25, 2012, that the Committee adopted by a unanimous vote, a Report based on its independent review, that Representative Waters did not violate House rules. However, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a letter of reproof to Representative Waters' Chief of Staff, Mikael Moore. The public

statements, reports, and exhibits are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 496

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2012 to 9/30/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, October 17, 2012

<b>Category</b>	<b>September 2012</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 496</b>	<b>9/30/2012</b>
Staff Salaries	\$218,189.74	\$1,948,151.22	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$905.95	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$3,344.05	\$11,513.81	
Travel	\$718.21	\$8,045.02	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$1,982.06	\$16,418.91	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$617.34	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$93,857.65	\$590,847.23	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$2,946.09	\$19,334.56	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$321,037.80</b>	<b>\$2,595,834.04</b>	

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2012

All BOC codes

Resolution: 496

Report Done: 10/17/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$3,393,775.00

Year Month

2012 January	\$205,381.09
2012 February	\$222,738.76
2012 March	\$284,475.06
2012 April	\$221,515.50
2012 May	\$408,477.09
2012 June	\$290,517.03
2012 July	\$316,456.75
2012 August	\$325,234.96
2012 September	\$321,037.80
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$2,595,834.04
Unexpended Authorization	\$797,940.96

## Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 496F

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2012 to 9/30/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, October 17, 2012

<b>Category</b>	<b>September 2012</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 496F</b>	<b>9/30/2012</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	\$97.50	\$3,792.11	\$3,792.11
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>\$97.50</b>	<b>\$3,792.11</b>	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2012

All BOC codes

Resolution: 496F

Report Done: 10/17/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year Month

2012 January	\$41.06
2012 February	\$25.28
2012 March	\$38.92
2012 April	\$66.21
2012 May	\$120.02
2012 June	\$18.29
2012 July	\$3,267.15
2012 August	\$117.68
2012 September	\$97.50
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$3,792.11
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,207.89


COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SEPTEMBER 2012

STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARIES</u>
Craig Barber		System Administrator	6,250.00
Deborah Bethea		Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,876.98
Brittany Bohren		Investigative Clerk	3,333.33
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	9,583.33
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	9,940.33



<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARIES</u>
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	2,708.33
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.		Senior Counsel	11,666.67
Kelle Strickland		Counsel to the Chairman	11,951.67
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

Travel Performed: Committee on Ethics

9/1/2012 to 9/30/2012

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per_Diem	Other	Total remarks
112B-13	Cliff Stoddard	8/22/2012	8/23/2012	Official Travel	112B-32	9/4/2012	\$356.31	\$0.00	\$255.90	\$612.21
112B-13	Cliff Stoddard	8/22/2012	8/23/2012	Official Travel	112B-35	9/13/2012	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$106.00
<b>Totals</b>							\$356.31	\$0.00	\$361.90	\$718.21