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January 14, 2020

The Honorable Zoe Lofgren  
Chairperson  
Committee on House Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith one copy of the monthly report for December, 2019, including:

- Statement of expenses for the month and year to date;
- Report of travel performed using Committee funds;
- Summary of legislative activities; and
- Listing of committee employees showing their titles and gross monthly salaries.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern  
Chairman

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year**

Office: 10RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

**Disbursed Summary**

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	266,907.66	2,724,142.21
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	3,812.50
		1106 Bonus	0.00	16,500.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>266,907.66</b>	<b>2,744,454.71</b>
	21 Travel	2101 Commercial Transportation	0.00	796.90
		2105 Lodging	0.00	879.75
		2110 Meals	0.00	49.34
		2120 Car Rental	0.00	346.65
		2125 Gasoline	0.00	45.09
		2135 Taxi/Parking/Tolls	352.75	1,073.61
		<b>Total</b>	<b>352.75</b>	<b>3,191.34</b>
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	52.00	1,852.00
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	327.25	3,683.00
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	2,105.07	23,804.91
		2335 HR Graphics (TRANSFER)	0.00	68.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,484.32</b>	<b>29,407.91</b>	
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2401 Printing & Reproduction	0.00	5,502.25
		2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	0.00	52.90
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,555.15</b>
	25 Other Services	2502 Non-Technology Service Contr	0.00	9,587.50
		2571 Technology Service Contracts	13,383.75	198,641.50
		2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	336.02	37,094.58
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13,719.77</b>	<b>245,323.58</b>
	26 Supplies and Materials	2602 Water	133.87	584.37
		2603 Food & Beverage	499.37	2,762.86
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	50.00	50.00
2610 Habitation Expense		34.40	389.90	
2620 Office Supplies (Outside)		254.09	13,079.95	
2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)		632.87	4,570.35	

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 Month: December 2019

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
EXPEN General Expenditures	26 Supplies and Materials	2623 Software < \$500	19.99	1,731.63
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	0.00	3,320.44
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,624.59</b>	<b>26,489.50</b>
	31 Equipment	3115 Computer Softw Purch <\$10,000	0.00	2,846.34
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	1,040.00	6,980.00
		3131 Equipment Purchases	0.00	1,852.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040.00</b>	<b>11,678.77</b>		
<b>Total</b>			<b>286,129.09</b>	<b>3,066,100.96</b>

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**Report to House Administration  
Report of Disbursements, Year-to-Date**

Committee on Rules  
116<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
December 2019

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
January	\$170,039.12
February	\$232,555.53
March	\$234,957.64
April	\$242,134.49
May	\$248,105.35
June	\$269,574.66
July	\$256,783.49
August	\$255,371.29
September	\$270,663.99
October	\$263,876.44
November	\$335,909.87
December	\$286,129.09
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$3,066,100.96</b>

**Report to House Administration  
Report of Travel Performed**

Committee on Rules  
116<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
December 2019

There was \$352.75 of Committee funds disbursed during the month of December 2019, for official travel, consisting solely of staff transportation authorized pursuant to the Alternate Ride Home program.

**Report to House Administration  
Summary of Activities**

Committee on Rules  
116<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
December 2019

The Committee on Rules held 7 Meetings and reported 11 special rules during the month of December, 2019.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

*Tuesday, December 3, 2019*

*6:00 PM*

**H.R. 2534** Committee on Financial Services Insider Trading Prohibition Act

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2534, the Insider Trading Prohibition Act. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-39 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that a motion to discharge House Concurrent Resolution 77 shall be in order on December 11, 2019, if offered by Representative Gabbard, with 20 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Gabbard and an opponent. The rule provides that the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply during the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress to House Concurrent Resolution 77.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
*Wednesday, December 4, 2019*  
*8:13 PM*

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- H.R. 4**      Committee on the Judiciary      Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019
- H. Res. 326**      Committee on Foreign Affairs      Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4, the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019, and H. Res. 326, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution.

The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4, the Voting Rights Advancement Act, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 326, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments to the resolution and the preamble recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the resolution, modified by the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

*Monday, December 9, 2019*

*5:36 PM*

**H.R. 729** Committee on Natural Resources Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act [Coastal and Great Lakes Communities Enhancement Act]

The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 729, the Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-40 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.



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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

*Tuesday, December 10, 2019*

*8:47 PM*

<b>H.R. 3</b>	Committee on Energy and Commerce	Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019 [Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act]
<b>H.R. 5038</b>	Committee on the Judiciary	Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2019
<b>Conference report to accompany S. 1790</b>	Committee on Armed Services	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (H. Rept. 116-333)

The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019, H.R. 5038, the Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2019, and the Conference report to accompany S. 1790, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (H. Rept. 116-333).

The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019, under a structured rule. The rule provides four hours of general debate, with three hours equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, and one hour equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-41, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5038, the Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2019, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-42, modified by the amendment printed in Part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1790, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020. The rule waives all points of order

against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the conference report, divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. The rule provides one motion to recommit if applicable.

The rule provides that the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may insert in the Congressional Record not later than December 13, 2019, such material as he may deem explanatory of intelligence authorization measures for the fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of December 20, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, and that the Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

The rule waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of December 20, 2019.

Section 7 of the rule provides that on any legislative day of the first session of the 116th Congress after December 12, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Section 8 of the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 116th Congress before January 7, 2020: the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business; the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the periods addressed by sections 7 and 8.

The rule provides that each day during the periods addressed by sections 7 and 8: shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution; shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII; and shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XV.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

*Wednesday, December 17, 2019*

*12:33 AM*

<b>Senate Amendment to H.R. 1158</b>	Committee on Appropriations	DHS Cyber Hunt and Incident Response Teams Act of 2019 [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020]
<b>Senate Amendment to H.R. 1865</b>	Committee on Appropriations	National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin Act [Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020]

The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1158, the DHS Cyber Hunt and Incident Response Teams Act of 2019 [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020], and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1865, the National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin Act [Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020].

The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1158, the DHS Cyber Hunt and Incident Response Teams Act of 2019 [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020]. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-43. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule also provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1865, the National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin Act. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-44, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that it shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than December 17, 2019, such material as she may deem explanatory of the Senate amendments and the motions specified in the first two sections of the rule.

The rule provides that House Resolution 761 is hereby adopted.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

*Wednesday, December 17, 2019*  
*9:09 PM*

**H. Res. 755** Committee on the Judiciary Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The Committee granted, by record vote of 9-4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the H. Res. 755, Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The rule provides that immediately upon adoption of this resolution, without intervention of any point of order, the House shall proceed to the consideration of H. Res. 755. The rule provides six hours of debate on the resolution equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the question of adoption of the resolution, as amended, shall be divided between the two articles. The rule provides that during consideration of H. Res. 755, only the following persons shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto: (a) Members of Congress. (b) The Delegates and the Resident Commissioner. (c) The President and Vice President of the United States. (d) Other persons as designated by the Speaker.

Section 3 provides, after adoption of H. Res. 755, for consideration of a resolution appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of Donald John Trump, President of the United States, if offered by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary or his designee. The rule provides 10 minutes of debate on the resolution specified in section 3 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution specified in section 3. The rule provides that no other resolution incidental to impeachment relating to H. Res. 755 shall be privileged during the remainder of the 116th Congress.

The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary may insert in the Congressional Record such material as he may deem explanatory of H. Res. 755 and the resolution specified in section 3, not later than the date that is 5 legislative days after adoption of each respective resolution.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
*Wednesday, December 18, 2019*  
*4:15 PM*

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**H.R. 5377**    Committee on    Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act  
Ways and Means

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7-4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the H.R. 5377, Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

Process Level: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

Accounting Organization: 10RU000

Department: RU000 COMMITTEE ON RULES

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>
BELAIR, JENNIFER LACKEY SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	14,166.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
CHAMBERS, KELLY ANNE STAFF DIRECTOR	14,375.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
ERB, CHRISTOPHER J DIRECTOR OF ADMIN AND TECH	11,666.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
PARDUE, LAURA ELIZABETH DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	14,333.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
SISSON, DONALD C STAFF DIRECTOR	14,366.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
WASKIEWICZ II, STEPHEN ANDREW SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	13,750.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>
BONACCORSI, MATTHEW ANTHONY COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT	1,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
BUHL, CYNTHIA MAUREEN SHARED EMPLOYEE	7,666.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
CORBIN, KIMBERLY S SENIOR ADVISOR	10,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
CORLEY, SARAH ANN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	3,333.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
DELANEY, ERIC L. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
DILLER, MATTHEW THOMAS POLICY DIRECTOR	11,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
FITZELLA, JAMES S SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF	12,000.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
GILL, HANNAH LUCILLE CLERK	7,000.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
GOHRINGER, JEFFREY EARL COMMS DIR., STRATEGIC ADVISOR	11,250.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
HODGKINS, CAITLIN ROSE POLICY DIRECTOR	10,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
ISMAIL, LORI JAMIL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019

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LAUGHLIN, ROSEMARIE OLIVIA MAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
LIEB, MARY KATHERINE DIGITAL MANAGER	4,333.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
MARTINEZ, ANA KARINA STAFF ASSISTANT	5,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
MCLAUGHLIN, MATTHEW SANDLER INTERN	1,750.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
MORRISON, LALE M ASSOCIATE-HASTINGS	6,666.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
PERKINS, NATHANIEL MATHIASSEN DIR OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	11,750.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
PRICE, MATTHEW H PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	9,583.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
RIVERA, ELIZABETH ANASTASIA INTERN	1,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
ROBERTS, DREW MICHAEL STAFF ASSISTANT	1,666.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
ROSSI, JANET MARIE ASSOCIATE	4,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
RUSSELL, SAMANTHA GRACE STAFF ASSISTANT	5,833.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
SCHUBERT, BENJAMIN JON INTERN	1,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
SHEPARD, ERIC LANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF	7,000.00	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
SUH, JESSICA JIN DEPUTY CLERK	7,083.33	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
SWANN, ALEXANDER DOYLE INTERN	1,166.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
TURTON, DANIEL ARTHUR SENIOR ADVISOR	10,416.67	12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019