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March 16, 2017

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The Honorable Gregg Harper
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

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

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res 83-1 (115th Congress, 1st Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries;
and
4. A report on travel.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan W. Brooks".

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

February 2017

The 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 33 requests for advisory opinions in February of 2017.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 115th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 311 such requests in February of 2017.

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 February of 2017. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 387 individuals in February of 2017. 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 Web site at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In February 2017, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for January 2017 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publically available on the Committee on House Administration's website. All other previous reports and public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee did not release any general advisory reports in February of 2017. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's Web site 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 114th Congress is found in H. Rep. 114-910, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Ethics*, 114th Cong., 2d Sess. (January 3, 2017).

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
115-1 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$207,233.87	\$430,135.10	\$430,135.10
Overtime Compensation	\$0.00	\$108.17	\$108.17
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$5,409.72	\$5,409.72
Bonus	\$5,516.97	\$8,367.92	\$8,367.92
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$212,750.84	\$444,020.91	\$444,020.91
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$170.00	\$22,472.00	\$22,472.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$339.50	\$679.00	\$679.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,561.66	\$5,134.38	\$5,134.38
Recording - (TRANSFER)	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Franked Mail	\$13.53	\$27.06	\$27.06
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,204.69	\$28,432.44	\$28,432.44
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Consultant Contract Service	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
25-Other Services subtotal	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Bottled Water	\$209.62	\$414.24	\$414.24
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$394.38	\$394.38	\$394.38
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$65.89	\$1,088.80	\$1,088.80
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$-434.54	\$-434.54
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$669.89	\$1,462.88	\$1,462.88
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$1,400.73	\$2,170.73	\$2,170.73
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,400.73	\$2,170.73	\$2,170.73
Total Expenses	\$220,426.15	\$478,576.96	\$478,576.96

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization

115-1	\$558,120.00
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Less Expenses for:

January	2017	\$258,150.81
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February		\$220,426.15
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Total Expenses to Date:	\$478,576.96
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Unexpended authorization	\$79,543.04
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONGRESS 115 SESSION 1
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
STAFF LISTING
February 2017**

Employee Name	Address	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
David W Arrojo	Washington, DC	Legal Counsel	\$9,822.92
Craig J Barber	Washington, DC	System Administrator	\$6,726.56
Deborah R Bethea	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	\$10,548.96
Sheria D Clarke	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairwoman	\$12,812.50
Destinae C Demery	Washington, DC	Financial Disclosure Clerk	\$3,125.00
Kathryn J.L. Donahue	Washington, DC	Legal Counsel	\$9,822.92
Robert Eskridge	Washington, DC	Legal Counsel	\$10,250.00
Donna K Herbert	Washington, DC	Director of Administration	\$8,750.00
Christian M Hollowell	Washington, DC	Advice and Education Clerk	\$3,125.00
Nadia A Konstantinova	Washington, DC	Lump Sum	\$3,000.00
Michael Koren	Washington, DC	Investigative Clerk	\$3,125.00
Margaret McCarty	Washington, DC	Investigator	\$5,000.00
Patrick M McMullen	Washington, DC	Director of Investigations	\$13,541.67
Patrick M McMullen	Washington, DC	Lump Sum	\$492.58
Alexandra R Moffitt	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	\$2,500.00
Sarah Myers-Mutschall	Washington, DC	Legal Counsel	\$9,822.92
Tamar Nedzar	Washington, DC	Senior Legal Counsel	\$11,958.33
Tamar Nedzar	Washington, DC	Lump Sum	\$1,028.32
Brittney L Pescatore	Washington, DC	Legal Counsel	\$9,822.92
Carl Ezekiel Ross	Washington, DC	Investigative Counsel	\$10,416.67
Thomas A Rust	Washington, DC	Staff Director/Chief Counsel	\$14,375.00
Tonya N Sloans	Washington, DC	Director of Advice and Education	\$10,250.00

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Tonia R Smith	Washington, DC	Director of Advice and Education	\$13,541.67
Wendy F Smith	Washington, DC	Legal Counsel	\$10,250.00
Clifford C Stoddard	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Chairman	\$1,708.33
Daniel J Taylor	Washington, DC	Counsel to the Ranking Member	\$12,812.50
Daniel J Taylor	Washington, DC	Lump Sum	\$455.08
Adam D Wambold	Washington, DC	Senior Staff Assistant	\$3,125.00
Mattie Joanne White	Washington, DC	Lump Sum	\$540.99
TOTAL			\$212,750.84

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Gregg Harper, Chairman
Committee on House Administration

FROM: Committee on Ethics

RE: Report on Travel for February 2017

There was no official travel to report related to matters for the Committee on Ethics for the month of February 2017.