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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

## U.S. House of Representatives

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April 16, 2021

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 March 2021, including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs; and
2. Statement of Expenses under Proposed H. Res \_\_\_\_ (117<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session); and
3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries; and
4. A report on travel for March 2021 (none); and
5. List of Detailees (none).

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

### March 2021

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. 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. Notwithstanding the disruption to normal operations resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, the Committee conducted its regular advisory and investigative functions via telework in March 2021. The Committee received 55 requests for advisory opinions in March 2021.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received and reviewed 17 new travel requests in March 2021 for travel beginning in March or later. In addition, 11 House travelers went on a privately-sponsored, officially connected trip within the month of March 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 March of 2021. The Committee continued to provide training online and through a number of training videos. Additional information about the calendar of upcoming training opportunities is available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

In March 2021, the Committee issued a summary of its activities for February 2021 directed to the Committee on House Administration. This statement is publicly available on the Committee on House Administration's website.

The Committee released five public statements in March 2021 regarding Representatives Steven Palazzo, Andrew Clyde, and Louis Gohmert and Delegate Michael F.Q. San Nicolas. Prior public statements are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

The Committee released no general advisories in March 2021. Prior general advisories are available on the Committee's website at <https://ethics.house.gov/>.

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## PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021

Process Level: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Accounting Organization: 10SO000

Department: SO000 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
APPLEMAN, DANIELLE RACHEL INVESTIGATOR	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
ARROJO, DAVID COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN	160,000.00	13,333.33	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
AWONIYI, TONIA SMITH DIR OF ADVICE AND EDUCATION	165,000.00	13,750.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
BETHEA, DEBORAH R SR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MNGR.	131,000.00	10,916.67	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
EPSTEIN, MELISSA JO STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
ESEPPI, RYAN MARK STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
FOSTER, JANET MARIA COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
HERBERT, DONNA DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
KORN, GEORGE STEPHEN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
MYERS-MUTSCHALL, SARAH P COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
NEDZAR, TAMAR SENIOR COUNSEL	149,833.00	12,486.08	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
OPACHAN, MARK STEPHEN COUNSEL	127,500.00	10,625.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
PESCATORE, BRITTNEY L DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS	165,000.00	13,750.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
ROSS, CARL EZEKIEL INVESTIGATIVE COUNSEL	128,750.00	10,729.17	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
RUST, THOMAS A STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COUNSEL	173,900.00	14,491.67	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
SEO, MICHELLE JEAN COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
SLOANS, TONYA NICOLE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	150,000.00	12,500.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
STRICKLAND, KELLE A COUNSEL TO THE RANKING MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	

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TAYLOR, CAROLINE FRANCES INVESTIGATIONS CLERK	43,000.00	3,583.33	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
WAMBOLD, ADAM DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF	60,000.00	5,000.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
WILBURN, TANISHA RAEHELLE COUNSEL	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	
WINDES, TRENT HERSCHEL STAFF ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	03/01/2021 to 03/31/2021	

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SO000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$203,102.76</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>

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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COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)


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