

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
Washington, DC 20515

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January 26, 2011

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 December including:

1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 279B (111th Congress, 2nd Session);
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 (formerly the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct).

Sincerely,



Jo Bonner
Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

December 2010

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. 110-928, *Summary of Activities, One Hundred Tenth Congress, A Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, 110th Cong., 2d Sess. (Jan. 3, 2009).) 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 26 requests for advisory opinions in December of 2010. The Committee also released a Post-Employment Restrictions for Members and Officers advisory pink sheet on December 22, 2010.

In accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 111th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 59 such requests in December of 2010.

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 December of 2010. The Committee provided training sessions attended by 70 individuals in December of 2010. 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 continued to fulfill its investigatory responsibilities, and publicly announced action with respect to two pending matters.

Matters regarding Representatives John Campbell, Joseph Crowley and Tom Price. On December 15, 2010, the Chair and Ranking Member jointly decided to extend the matters regarding Representatives John Campbell, Joseph Crowley and Tom Price, which were transmitted to the Committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics either on September 1, 2010, or November 3, 2010.

Matters regarding Representatives Robert Aderholt, G.K. Butterfield, Eliot Engel, Alcee Hastings, Solomon Ortiz and Joe Wilson. On December 31, 2010, the Chair and Ranking Member determined to release a report of the Committee's nonpartisan, professional staff. The staff report provided analysis of and recommendations about the matters regarding Representatives Robert Aderholt, G.K. Butterfield, Eliot Engel, Alcee Hastings, Solomon Ortiz

and Joe Wilson, which were transmitted to the Committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics on July 30, 2010. In light of the recommendations of the staff, the Committee will take no further action regarding these six matters.

Other materials the Committee has publicly released in these matters, including the report of the Committee's nonpartisan, professional staff regarding Representatives Robert Aderholt, G.K. Butterfield, Eliot Engel, Alcee Hastings, Solomon Ortiz and Joe Wilson, are available on the Committee's Web site, at <http://ethics.house.gov/>.

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Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 279B

Statement of expenses from 12/1/2010 to 12/31/2010

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, January 20, 2011

Category	December 2010	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 279B	12/31/2010
Staff Salaries	\$230,693.22	\$2,608,643.27	
Overtime	\$4,308.19	\$9,131.44	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$14,650.00	
Equipment	\$4,590.93	\$12,310.68	
Travel	\$1,267.85	\$28,219.48	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$2,769.06	\$29,623.76	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$264.44	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$6,637.83	\$25,375.70	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$1,800.00	\$3,695.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$5,555.59	\$63,444.77	
Grand Total	\$257,622.67	\$2,795,358.54	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 12/31/2010

All BOC codes

Resolution: 279B

Report Done: 1/20/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$3,441,922.00

Year Month

2010 January	\$210,652.85
2010 February	\$231,251.72
2010 March	\$235,497.76
2010 April	\$230,607.78
2010 May	\$231,433.11
2010 June	\$225,560.24
2010 July	\$237,437.01
2010 August	\$230,639.97
2010 September	\$236,497.59
2010 October	\$232,814.71
2010 November	\$235,343.13
2010 December	\$257,622.67
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$2,795,358.54
Unexpended Authorization	\$646,563.46

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 279BF

Statement of expenses from 12/1/2010 to 12/31/2010

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, January 20, 2011

Category	December 2010	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 279BF	12/31/2010
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	\$33.26	\$890.91	\$890.91
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
Grand Total	\$33.26	\$890.91	\$890.91

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 12/31/2010

All BOC codes

Resolution: 279BF

Report Done: 1/20/2011

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year Month

2010 January	\$19.60
2010 February	\$22.76
2010 March	\$26.09
2010 April	\$9.41
2010 May	\$121.35
2010 June	\$70.73
2010 July	\$153.30
2010 August	\$137.39
2010 September	\$113.18
2010 October	\$98.98
2010 November	\$84.86
2010 December	\$33.26
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$890.91
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,109.09

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

DECEMBER 2010

STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARIES</u>
Marc Borodin	Fairfax, VA	Counsel	11,833.33
Blake Chisam	Arlington, VA	Chief Counsel/Staff Director	14,375.00
Sheria Clarke	Woodbridge, VA	Counsel	8,750.00
Frank Davies	McLean, VA	Senior Investigator	8,755.00
Carol Dixon	Washington, DC	Counsel	12,482.32
Samuel Harvey	Washington, DC	Staff Assistant	3,333.33
Donna Hayes	Hyattsville, MD	Staff Assistant	2,753.63
Amelia Johnson	Arlington, VA	Investigative Clerk	3,750.00
Peter L. Johnson	Alexandria, VA	System & Financial Disclosure Admin.	7,275.89
Heather Jones	Arlington, VA	Counsel	9,166.67
Morgan Kim	Arlington, VA	Deputy Chief Counsel	13,977.79
Deborah M. Morris	Alexandria, VA	Counsel	11,833.33
Susan Olson	Arlington, VA	Counsel	12,482.32
Deborah Peay	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,876.98

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>	<u>DUTIES</u>	<u>SALARIES</u>
Thomas A. Rust	Arlington, VA	Counsel	8,750.00
Donald Sherman	Washington, DC	Counsel	8,750.00
Stan Simpson	Takoma Park, MD	Director of Financial Disclosure Review	11,172.00
Stacey Sovereign	McLean, VA	Counsel	12,291.67
Clifford Stoddard, Jr.	Clinton, MD	Counsel	10,000.00
Kelle Strickland	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Ranking Republican Member	11,951.67
Daniel Taylor	Arlington, VA	Counsel to the Chair	11,951.67
Joanne White	Ft. Wash., MD	Administrative Staff Director	9,942.46

Overtime

Samuel Harvey	923.07
Peter Johnson	1,385.20
Amelia Johnson	1,460.32
Joanne White	1,462.67

Accrued Leave

Deborah Morris	1,183.33
Susan Olson	1,456.27
Deborah Peay	987.70
Thomas Rust	2,333.33
Donald Sherman	2,041.67
Stan Simpson	744.80
Joanne White	2,651.32

Travel Performed: Committee on Ethics

11/1/2010 to 12/31/2010

Travel Order	Traveler	Begin	End	purpose	Pay ID	Date	Transportation	Per_Diem	Other	Total remarks
111B-035	Donald Sherman	10/15/2010	10/15/2010	Official Travel - New York	111B-082	11/1/2010	\$438.45	\$0.00	\$117.29	\$555.74
111B-036	Donald Sherman	10/18/2010	10/18/2010	Official Travel - New York	111B-083	11/1/2010	\$406.00	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$447.00
111B-037	Deborah Morris	11/7/2010	11/8/2010	OfficeTravel - New York	111B-087	11/10/2010	\$542.97	\$0.00	\$700.98	\$1,243.95
111B-038	Donald Sherman	11/7/2010	11/8/2010	Official Travel - New York City	111B-098	12/13/2010	\$548.53	\$0.00	\$717.32	\$1,265.85
Totals							\$1,935.95	\$0.00	\$1,576.59	\$3,512.54