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July 16, 2012

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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 June including:

- 1. Summary of Progress and projected programs;
- 2. Statements of Expenses under H.R. 496 (112th Congress, 2nd Session); and Statements of Expenses under H.R.131 (112th Congress, 1st Session); and
- 3. A listing of Committee employees showing addresses, duties, and gross monthly salaries.

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

Jo Bonner Chairman

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

June 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*, 111th 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 33 requests for advisory opinions in June 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 112th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve requests to accept privately-sponsored, officially-connected travel. The Committee received 60 such requests in June 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 June of 2012. The Committee provided live training sessions attended by 406 individuals in June 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 three general advisories in June of 2012. The Committee, with the concurrence of the Chairman and Ranking Member, issued a pink sheet titled *Gift Rules Applicable to National Political Conventions*, on June 1, 2012. The Committee, with the concurrence of the Chairman and Ranking Member, issued a pink sheet titled *Periodic Reporting of Personal Financial Transactions Pursuant to the STOCK Act*, on June 7, 2012. The Committee, with the concurrence of the Chairman and Ranking Member, issued a memorandum titled *Ethics Training Sessions Regarding Periodic Transaction Reports under the STOCK Act*, on June 7, 2012.

Acting Chairman Bob Goodlatte and Acting Ranking Member John Yarmuth, regarding the Matter of Representative Waters, issued a public statement on June 6, 2012, that the Committee unanimously found that no due process rights of Representative Waters have been violated by the Committee in the previous or current Congress. The Committee also released its letter to Representative Waters. On June 8, 2012, the Committee issued a public statement that all 10 Members of the Committee in the matter of Representative Waters sent a response to a

letter received on June 7, 2012 from colleagues. The Committee also released its response letter to colleagues. The notices, releases and public statements 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 6/1/2012 to 6/30/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, July 12, 2012

	June	Cumulative For Funding	6/30/2012
Category	2012	Resolution: 496	
Staff Salaries	\$218,189.74	\$1,293,582.00	
Overtime	\$218.15	\$507.51	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$2,596.69	\$6,619.76	
Travel	\$0.00	\$6,891.68	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$1,900.10	\$10,410.65	
Printing and Reproduction	\$32.50	\$195.00	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$66,950.13	\$305,474.67	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$629.72	\$9,423.26	
Grand Total	\$290,517.03	\$1,633,104.53	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 6/30/2012

All BOC codes

Resolution: 496

Report Done: 7/12/2012

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
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$1,633,104.53
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,760,670.47

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 496F

Statement of expenses from 6/1/2012 to 6/30/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, July 12, 2012

Category	June 2012	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 496F	6/30/2012
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$18.29	\$309.78	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$18.29	\$309.78	

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Committee on Ethics

Fund Balance Statement as of 6/30/2012

All BOC codes

Resolution: 496F

Report Done: 7/12/2012

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
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$309.78
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,690.22

Committee on Ethics

H. Res. Resolution: 131

Statement of expenses from 6/1/2012 to 6/30/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Friday, July 13, 2012

Category	June 2012	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 131	6/30/2012
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$2,303,548.75	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$7,132.95	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$12,910.17	
Travel	\$0.00	\$1,866.79	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$37,324.77	
Printing and Reproduction	\$16.21	\$3,923.77	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$0.00	\$348,402.48	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$60.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$1,209.30	\$55,381.63	
Grand Total	\$1,225.51	\$2,770,551.31	

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Fund Balance Statement as of 6/30/2012

All BOC codes

Resolution: 131

Report Done: 7/13/2012

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

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	Total Authorization	\$2,824,535.12
Year Month		
2011 January		\$184,024.95
2011 February		\$191,136.87
2011 March		\$185,941.30
2011 April		\$151,552.94
2011 May		\$165,458.58
2011 June		\$160,287.90
2011 July		\$181,183.68
2011 August		\$246,591.70
2011 September		\$230,505.32
2011 October		\$234,431.49
2011 November		\$401,594.98
2011 December		\$286,576.11
2012 January		\$90,326.60
2012 February		\$2,253.14
2012 March		\$57,133.27
2012 April		\$326.97
2012 June		\$1,225.51
Total Committee Expenses	to Date	\$2,770,551.31
Unexpended Authorization		\$53,983.81

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

JUNE 2012

STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

NAMES	ADDRESSES	<u>DUTIES</u>	MONTHLY SALARIES
Craig Barber		System Administrator	6,250.00
Deborah Bethea		Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,876.98
Ambar Canales		Staff Assistant	2,731.77
Brittany Bohren		Investigative Clerk	3,376.60
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

NAMES	ADDRESSES	DUTIES	MONTHLY SALARIES
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	2,743.49
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	2,859.77
Joanne White		Administrative Staff Director	10,192.46