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March 16, 2010

Honorable Robert A. Brady, Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Complying with regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting herewith three copies of the monthly report for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the month of February 2010.

Attached are the following:

- (1) A statement of expenses and fund balance;
- (2) Summary of specific studies;
- (3) A statement of Committee travel;
- (4) A copy of the Committee payroll certification;

A copy of this report is furnished to the Ranking Member of the Committee, and the report is available for review by all Members.

Sincerely,



BOB FILNER
Chairman

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February**

Total Authorization

111 - 2 \$3,907,685.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2010 \$249,255.25

February \$274,728.06

Total Expenses to Date: **\$523,983.31**

Unexpended authorization **\$3,383,701.69**

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
111 - 2 February**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	February	February	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$268,696.93	\$508,729.25	\$508,729.25
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$6,666.67	\$6,666.67
11-Personnel subtotal	\$268,696.93	\$515,395.92	\$515,395.92
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Travel Subsistence	\$0.00	\$705.11	\$705.11
21-Travel subtotal	\$20.00	\$725.11	\$725.11
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$184.00	\$184.00	\$184.00
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$467.50	\$467.50	\$467.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$2,593.15	\$2,593.15	\$2,593.15
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$3,244.65	\$3,244.65	\$3,244.65
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$12.80	\$12.80
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$12.80	\$12.80
Stenographic Reporting	\$0.00	\$508.40	\$508.40
25-Other Services subtotal	\$0.00	\$508.40	\$508.40
Bottled Water	\$151.17	\$151.17	\$151.17
Food and Beverage	\$465.52	\$465.52	\$465.52
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$794.98	\$794.98	\$794.98
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$348.33	\$639.80	\$639.80
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,760.00	\$2,083.47	\$2,083.47
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$1,006.48	\$2,012.96	\$2,012.96
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,006.48	\$2,012.96	\$2,012.96
Total Expenses	\$274,728.06	\$523,983.31	\$523,983.31

**SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC
STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS**

FEBRUARY

- 2/25/2010 Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3257, H.R. 3484, H.R. 3579, H.R. 3813, H.R. 3948, H.R. 3976, H.R. 4079, H.R. 4203, H.R. 4359, H.R. 4469, and H.R. 4592
- 2/24/2010 Exploring the Relationship Between Medication and Veteran Suicide
- 2/24/2010 Examination of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Quick Start Programs
- 2/23/2010 The Veterans Health Administration's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget
- 2/23/2010 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General and Office of Information Technology Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2011
- 2/4/2010 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for FY 2011 and FY 2012
- 2/3/2010 Review of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Contract Health Care: Project HERO
- 2/3/2010 Implementation and Status Update on the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act, P.L. 110-389

TRAVEL/INVESTIGATIONS

FEBRUARY

2/23/10 – Witness travel from NY to DC for 2/24/10 hearing titled, Exploring the Relationship Between Medication and Veteran Suicide

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Employee Name Position and Job Title Annual Salary Gross Pay Period From Period To Remarks Employee No.

SPECIAL & SELECT 3(D) PERSONNEL

BUCKLES, TONY J
CHIEF OF STAFF 45,381.00 3,781.75 02/01/10 02/28/10

SHORTER, MALCOM A
MAJ FULL COMM STAFF DIRECTOR 172,500.00 14,375.00 02/01/10 02/28/10

SMITH, KINGSTON E
REPUB STAFF DIRECTOR/CHIEF COU 172,500.00 14,375.00 02/01/10 02/28/10

TUCKER, DAVID MICHAEL
CHIEF COUNSEL 146,798.00 12,233.17 02/01/10 02/28/10

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

BLAYDES, CAROLYN E
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT 45,900.00 3,825.00 02/01/10 02/28/10

BRINCK, MICHAEL F
REPUBLICAN STAFF DIR, EO 146,588.23 12,728.11 02/01/10 02/28/10

BURDETTE, JEFFREY A
LEGIS ASST/SUBCMTE HEALTH 41,885.00 3,490.42 02/01/10 02/28/10

CHAMBERS, TODD C
LEG ASST/SUBCMTE ON O&I 41,885.00 3,490.42 02/01/10 02/28/10

CLARK, JONATHAN ANDREW
PROF STAFF MEMBER/PRESS SEC 78,529.41 6,818.63 02/01/10 02/28/10

COLLIER, DEBORAH SUE
REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE DIRECTO 89,000.00 7,727.78 02/01/10 02/28/10

DEKLEER, KRISTAL LYNN
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS 94,370.00 7,864.17 02/01/10 02/28/10

DOTSON, BERNADINE N
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR 90,349.00 7,529.08 02/01/10 02/28/10

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks	Employee No.
DUNN, DOLORES REPUBLICAN STAFF DIR, HEALTH	146,588.23	12,728.11	02/01/10 02/28/10		
ETHINGTON, MERL T LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	10,000.00	416.67	02/01/10 02/28/10	APPOINTMENT 02/16/10	
FERRIGNO, SHERIE DAWN REPUBLICAN EXEC ASST.	83,764.71	7,273.20	02/01/10 02/28/10		
GONZALEZ, SAMANTHA E STF ASST SUB COMM ON HEALTH	40,000.00	1,666.67	02/01/10 02/28/10	APPOINTMENT 02/16/10	
HERBERT, MARTIN SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR I&	132,600.00	11,050.00	02/01/10 02/28/10		
KARIM, TALIB I PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER/COUN	98,500.00	7,934.72	02/01/10 02/28/10	APPOINTMENT 02/02/10	
KIRKLAND, DIANE KAY PRINTING CLERK	97,673.00	8,139.42	02/01/10 02/28/10		
LARA, JUAN COUNSEL/S.C. STAFF DIR., EO	135,002.00	11,250.17	02/01/10 02/28/10		
LAWRENCE, BRIAN EDWARD REP STAFF DIR, DAWA, PRESS DIR	146,588.23	12,728.11	02/01/10 02/28/10		
MARTINEZ, JAVIER D PROF STAFF MBR, ECONOMIC OPP.	83,885.00	6,990.42	02/01/10 02/28/10		
MURRAY, CAROL S OFFICE MANAGER	83,885.00	6,990.42	02/01/10 02/28/10		
NOWAK, ANDREW A INTERN	21,600.00	1,800.00	02/01/10 02/28/10	APPOINTMENT 02/01/10	
PARK, KRISTY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEM, HEALTH	104,856.00	8,738.00	02/01/10 02/28/10		
ROSS, KIMBERLY W SUB STAFF DIR/COUNSEL, DAWA	135,648.00	11,304.00	02/01/10 02/28/10		

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	To	Remarks	Employee No.
SMITH, DEBORAH ANN LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR	125,890.00	10,490.83	02/01/10	02/28/10		
TAYLOR, SHANNON LOUISE FULL COMMITTEE CLERK	54,263.00	4,521.92	02/01/10	02/28/10		
TORRES, ORFA ANGELICA LEG ASST/SUBCMTE ON EO	46,080.00	3,840.00	02/01/10	02/28/10		
TRAHAN, DION SANTANA PROF STAFF MEMBER, OVERSIGHT	91,920.00	7,660.00	02/01/10	02/28/10		
WELTER, TIMOTHY MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	47,117.65	4,091.18	02/01/10	02/28/10		
WIBLEMO, CATHLEEN CECILIA SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIR-HEALTH	135,264.00	11,272.00	02/01/10	02/28/10		
WILLIAMS, MEGAN LEG ASST/SUBCMTE ON DAMA	43,982.00	3,665.17	02/01/10	02/28/10		
WU, ARTHUR K REP DP STF DIR&STF DIR, SBCM OV	151,823.53	13,182.68	02/01/10	02/28/10		
ZAPATA, JIAN SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	57,585.00	4,798.75	02/01/10	02/28/10		

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL	44,764.92	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	226,006.05	31	31
Total	270,770.97	35	35

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON

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