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March 18, 2009

The Honorable Robert Brady 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 February including:

- 1. Summary of Progress and projected programs
- 2. Statement of Expense under H.R. 2009 (111th Congress, 1st Session) Statement of Expense under H.R. 202B (110th Congress, 2nd Session)
- 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 Standards of Official Conduct.

Sincerely,

Zoe Lofgren

Chair

Enclosures

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

February 2009

The Committee continued to advise and educate Members and staff on the laws, rules and standards of official 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.

As required by H. Res. 5, adopted at the beginning of the 111th Congress, the Committee continued to review and approve privately sponsored officially connected travel pursuant to its established travel guidelines in February

H. Res. 5 also requires the Committee to provide annual ethics training to all House Members, officers and employees. The Committee continued to provide such training in February.

The Committee also voted to carry-over the investigation into *The Matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel*. Additionally, pursuant to House Rule 11(3)(b)(1)(B)(ii) and Committee Rule 18(a), the Committee Chair and Ranking Member continued to jointly gather information concerning allegations of misconduct by House Members, officers and employees in February.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

H. Res. Resolution: 2009

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2009 to 2/28/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Category	February 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009	2/28/2009
Staff Salaries	\$142,799.48	\$275,642.94	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Transit Benefits	\$620.17	\$620.17	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$495.00	\$990.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$1,456.25	\$1,461.72	
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		
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	,	
Grand Total	\$145,370.90	\$279,218.87	

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Committee on Standards of Official Conduct Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2009

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2009

Report Done: 3/18/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$835,977.78

Year Month

2009 January

\$133,847.97

2009 February

\$145,370.90

Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$279,218.87

Unexpended Authorization

\$556,758.91

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

H. Res. Resolution: 2009F

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2009 to 2/28/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Category	February 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2009F	2/28/2009
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	\$0.00	\$143.81	
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	\$86.36	\$86.36	
Grand Total	\$86.36	\$230.17	

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Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2009

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2009F

Report Done: 3/18/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$5,000.00

Year Month

2009 January

\$143.81

2009 February

\$86.36

Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$230.17

Unexpended Authorization

\$4,769.83

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

H. Res. Resolution: 202B

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2009 to 2/28/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Category	February 2009	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 202B	2/28/2009
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$1,953,965.59	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$171.89	
Transit Benefits	(\$743.46)	\$7,566.05	
Consultant Contracts	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$35,264.99	
Travel	\$0.00	\$1,773.42	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$329.89	\$24,542.79	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$15,371.00	
Miscellaneous Other Services	\$60.00	\$40,882.17	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Training Expenses	\$0.00	\$6,200.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$18,070.46	\$47,880.89	
Grand Total	\$17,716.89	\$2,133,618.79	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2009

All BOC codes

Resolution: 202B

Report Done: 3/17/2009

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

	Total Authorization	\$2,533,266.00
Year Month		
2008 January		\$152,410.77
2008 February		\$171,745.21
2008 March		\$178,319.31
2008 April		\$171,481.68
2008 May		\$183,969.91
2008 June		\$178,745.51
2008 July		\$188,225.88
2008 August		\$175,416.54
2008 September		\$157,155.76
2008 October		\$159,583.75
2008 November		\$199,489.90
2008 December		\$186,952.26
2009 January		\$12,405.42
2009 February	_	\$17,716.89
Total Committee Expenses	s to Date	\$2,133,618.79
Unexpended Authorization		\$399,647.21

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

FEBRUARY 2009

STANDING COMMITTEE STAFF

<u>NAMES</u>	ADDRESSES	<u>DUTIES</u>	MONTHLY SALARIES
Kenyen Brown	White Plains, Md.	Acting Staff Director And Chief Counsel	\$14,375.00
Blake Chisam	Edmond, OK	Counsel to The Chair	8,800.61
Carol Dixon	Washington, DC	Counsel	12,482.32
Donna Hayes	Hyattsville, Md.	Temporary Employee	2,753.63
Peter L. Johnson	Alexandria, VA	System & Financial Disclosure Admin.	7,063.97
Kenneth Kellner	Silver Spring, MD	Senior Counsel	14,224.67
Paulicia Larkin	Alexandria, VA	Staff Assistant	3,231.91
Susan Olson	Arlington, VA	Counsel	12,482.32
Deborah Peay	Washington, DC	Senior Financial Disclosure Manager	9,589.30
Margaret Perl	Falls Church, VA	Counsel	10,640.00
Stan Simpson	Takoma Park, MD	Counsel	11,172.00
Hilary Smith	Alexandria, VA	Staff Assistant	3,880.48
Tonia Smith	Baltimore, MD	Counsel	11,172.00

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Todd Ungerecht	Herndon, VA	Counsel to the Republican Member	11,278.40
Joanne White	Ft. Wash., MD	Administrative Staff Director	9,652.87