

Congress of the United States

U.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Small Business

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Washington, DC 20515-6315

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January 15, 2010

The Honorable Robert A. Brady
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Brady:

In accordance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, I am submitting three copies of the monthly report for November 2009, including:

1. Summary of the progress of the specific investigations and studies for which funds were approved.
2. Fund Balance statements for the month and year to date.
3. Statement of Expenses for the month and year to date.
4. Franking Balance for the month and year to date.
5. Report of travel performed.
6. List of committee employees, job titles and gross monthly salaries.

The report is available to Members of the Committee for examination.

Sincerely,



Nydia M. Velázquez
Chairwoman

**ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
111TH CONGRESS, 1st Session**

NOVEMBER 2009 FULL COMMITTEE HEARINGS & MARK-UPS

11-04-09: "SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE ESTATE TAX: IDENTIFYING REFORMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SMALL FIRMS AND FAMILY FARMERS"

The hearing analyzed current issues surrounding the estate tax and their impact on family farms and small businesses. The Committee reviewed ways to improve current laws to ensure that family-owned firms can continue to grow and prosper for current and future generations.

11-19-09: "OVERSIGHT OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ITS PROGRAMS"

This hearing was held pursuant to H. Res. 40 which requires "each standing committee, or a subcommittee thereof, shall hold at least one hearing during each 120-day period following the establishment of the committee on the topic of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement in Government programs which that committee may authorize."

NOVEMBER 2009 SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS & MARKUPS

There were no subcommittee hearings or mark-ups scheduled during the month of November.

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
November

Total Authorization**SBCD 111-1****\$2,365,892.67****Less Expenses for:**

January	2009	\$161,249.50
February		\$155,402.26
March		\$149,138.49
April		\$149,799.80
May		\$147,926.10
June		\$143,648.40
July		\$160,729.54
August		\$152,479.44
September		\$152,927.25
October		\$182,856.69
November		\$211,191.73

Total Expenses to Date:**\$1,767,349.20****Unexpended authorization**

\$598,543.47

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November

Total Authorization

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\$1,182,946.33**Less Expenses for:**

January	2009	\$54,508.98
February		\$84,707.91
March		\$71,648.36
April		\$74,406.67
May		\$77,190.54
June		\$79,900.96
July		\$80,980.85
August		\$83,162.39
September		\$84,839.98
October		\$83,312.21
November		\$79,970.31

Total Expenses to Date:**\$854,629.16****Unexpended authorization**

\$328,317.17

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
SBCD 111-1 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$191,473.92	\$1,557,193.80	\$1,557,193.80
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$3,572.22	\$3,572.22
Bonus	\$12,800.00	\$16,300.00	\$16,300.00
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$204,273.92	\$1,577,066.02	\$1,577,066.02
Transit Benefits	\$0.00	\$1,496.67	\$1,496.67
12-Benefits to Current Employees subtotal	\$0.00	\$1,496.67	\$1,496.67
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$3,918.84	\$3,918.84
Lodging	\$0.00	\$289.52	\$289.52
Meals	\$0.00	\$301.65	\$301.65
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$695.75	\$695.75
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$425.50	\$425.50
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$5,631.26	\$5,631.26
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$161.32	\$2,446.68	\$2,446.68
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$250.00	\$2,415.00	\$2,415.00
HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$5.59	\$69.27	\$69.27
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$126.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$416.91	\$5,076.95	\$5,076.95
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,473.50	\$1,473.50
Photographic (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$81.50	\$81.50
Advertisements	\$667.00	\$3,181.00	\$3,181.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$667.00	\$4,736.00	\$4,736.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$1,275.59	\$14,025.20	\$14,025.20
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,275.59	\$14,025.20	\$14,025.20
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$871.67	\$871.67
Food and Beverage	\$0.00	\$2,031.63	\$2,031.63
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$3,515.00	\$5,546.60	\$5,546.60
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$172.49	\$5,072.61	\$5,072.61
Publications/Reference Material	\$300.00	\$349.99	\$349.99
Uniforms	\$0.00	\$138,024.17	\$138,024.17
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,987.49	\$151,896.67	\$151,896.67
Computer Hardware Purchase less than \$25,000	\$0.00	\$1,149.00	\$1,149.00
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$570.82	\$6,270.84	\$6,270.84

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
31-Equipment subtotal	\$570.82	\$7,419.84	\$7,419.84
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.59	\$0.59
99-Miscellaneous subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.59	\$0.59
Total Expenses	\$211,191.73	\$1,767,349.20	\$1,767,349.20

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SBRC111-1 November

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	November	November	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$76,958.31	\$799,175.67	\$799,175.67
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$76,958.31	\$799,175.67	\$799,175.67
Transit Benefits	\$0.00	\$929.03	\$929.03
12-Benefits to Current Employees subtotal	\$0.00	\$929.03	\$929.03
Commercial Transportation	\$0.00	\$1,729.70	\$1,729.70
Lodging	\$0.00	\$791.33	\$791.33
Meals	\$0.00	\$1,783.11	\$1,783.11
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$144.96	\$144.96
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$0.00	\$140.50	\$140.50
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$4,589.60	\$4,589.60
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$99.98	\$99.98
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$80.66	\$1,223.30	\$1,223.30
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$1,326.46	\$2,408.96	\$2,408.96
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$0.00	\$10,427.55	\$10,427.55
Equipment Rental	\$0.00	\$293.56	\$293.56
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$1,407.12	\$14,453.35	\$14,453.35
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$200.50	\$200.50
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$200.50	\$200.50
Training	\$0.00	\$477.25	\$477.25
Technology Service Contracts	\$1,274.00	\$14,019.88	\$14,019.88
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,274.00	\$14,497.13	\$14,497.13
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$572.69	\$572.69
Food and Beverage	\$0.00	\$89.99	\$89.99
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$0.00	\$4,273.56	\$4,273.56
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$38.30	\$1,559.71	\$1,559.71
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$11,355.63	\$11,355.63
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$38.30	\$17,851.58	\$17,851.58
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$292.58	\$2,932.30	\$2,932.30
31-Equipment subtotal	\$292.58	\$2,932.30	\$2,932.30
Total Expenses	\$79,970.31	\$854,629.16	\$854,629.16

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Franked Mail Allocation	\$5,000.00
January	\$2.17
February	\$204.96
March	\$26.34
April	\$18.92
May	\$3.36
June	\$27.95
July	\$20.39
August	\$0.00
September	\$2.20
October	\$4.55
November	\$22.35
December	
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$333.19
Unexpended Allocation	\$4,666.81

Travel Performed Report
Committee on Small Business
111th Congress, 1st Session
November, 2009

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed		
	From	To			Transportation	Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals	Other
There was no travel to report during said period.							

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Employee	Job Title	November
Ahmed, Zamir	Deputy Press Secretary	\$ 3,750.00
Bermúdez, Xinia G.	Staff Assistant	\$ 3,000.00
Christian, Lisa	Professional Staff	\$ 5,083.33
Dawson, Thomas J.	Health Care Counsel	\$ 13,341.67
Day, Michael F.	Staff Director	\$ 14,275.00
Elkins, Sarah Waites	Speech Writer	\$ 5,250.00
Gallo, Sarah T	Agriculture Counsel	\$ 7,433.33
García, Jessica	Congressional Assistant	\$ 2,500.00
García, Moraima	Office Manager	\$ 14,124.67
Grossman, Joel David	Technology Counsel	\$ 8,000.00
Gutiérrez-Meléndez, Darienne	Clerk	\$ 4,375.00
Haas, Karen Lehman	Staff Director	\$ 14,000.00
Hartz, Joseph E.	Professional Staff	\$ 7,083.33
Haurek, Alex	Communications Director	\$ 11,666.67
Hoffman, Kelly M.	Press Assistant	\$ 2,583.33
Jiminez, Martin A.	Banking Counsel	\$ 11,750.00
Landeros, Clarinda	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$ 14,124.67
Landers, Angela S.	Communications Director	\$ 6,583.33
Lieberman, Erik	Regulatory Counsel	\$ 11,666.67
Minehardt, Adam H.	Deputy Staff Director	\$ 14,224.67
Neasham Jr., Jon D.	Press Secretary	\$ 5,666.67
Oliver, Janet L.	Deputy Staff Director	\$ 10,333.33
Orban, Russell	General Counsel	\$ 9,583.33
Parmar, Naveen	Tax Counsel	\$ 9,933.33
Pelletier, Justin M	Professional Staff	\$ 5,000.00
Pineles, Barry	Chief Counsel	\$ 12,583.33
Ratto, Mark Peter	Professional Staff	\$ 2,750.00
Ribas, Gail Elizabeth	Press Secretary	\$ 6,916.67
Robertson, Kyle Stephen	Professional Staff	\$ 1,458.33
Sass, Paul J.	Deputy Chief of Staff	\$ 7,916.67
Shupe, Brooke A.	Professional Staff	\$ 4,000.00
Slattery, Timothy J.	Chief Counsel	\$ 13,391.58
Smith, Buffy Renee	Scheduler	\$ 2,583.33
Trujillo, Maximiliano	Senior Policy Advisor	\$ 7,216.67
Witenstein, Nicole Erin	Trade Counsel	\$ 7,083.33
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