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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,
Washington, DC, August 1, 2012.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: Pursuant to clauses 3(a)(2) and 3(b) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, we herewith transmit the attached Report, "In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Laura Richardson."

Sincerely,

JO BONNER,
Chairman.
LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ,
Ranking Member.

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Mr. BONNER, from the Committee on Ethics, submitted the following

R E P O R T[1]

I. INTRODUCTION

The Committee on Ethics (Committee) submits this privileged Report pursuant to House Rule XI, clause 3(a)(2) and House Rule XIII, clause 5(a)(5), which authorize the Committee to investigate any alleged violation by a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives, of the Code of Official Conduct or any law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct applicable to the conduct of such Member, officer, or employee and to submit to the House a privileged report recommending action by the House as a result of such investigation.

This Report: (1) summarizes the Committee's investigation of Representative Laura Richardson relating to Representative Richardson's violations of House Rules, the Code of Ethics for Government Service, federal law and other applicable standards related to her compelling members of her official staff to work on her re-election campaign, her use of official resources for campaign purposes, her use of official resources for personal purposes, and her obstruc-

[1] Before any decisions were made in the 112th Congress regarding the Rule 18(a) review regarding Representative Richardson that was initiated in the 111th Congress, Ranking Member Sánchez voluntarily recused herself from consideration of the matter, to avoid even the appearance of a conflict of interest, and designated Representative John Yarmuth to act as Acting Ranking Member for the purposes of this matter. See Public Statement of the Chairman and Ranking Member, dated November 4, 2011. At that time, in light of uncertainties in California's redistricting process, there was a possibility that Representatives Sánchez and Richardson could have been primary opponents. Representatives Sánchez and Richardson were not, in fact, opponents in the primary election on June 5, 2012. Moreover, with the primary elections over, they cannot be opponents in the 2012 general election under California's unique election system. Accordingly, after consultation with the Committee's Staff Director and Chief Counsel, Representative Sánchez determined on June 7, 2012, that it was appropriate to end her voluntary recusal regarding the matter of Representative Richardson.

tion of this Committee's investigation; (2) addresses the concerns and arguments raised by Representative Richardson in her July 25, 2012, views submitted and attached hereto; (3) adopts the attached report of the Investigative Subcommittee in the Matter of Representative Richardson, which (a) includes evidence supporting the Committee's findings, (b) explains the Committee's reasons for its recommendation to the House that, pursuant to Article I, Section 5, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, House Rule XI, clause 3(a)(2), and Committee Rule 24(e), Representative Richardson be reprimanded, (c) summarizes the Committee's inquiry into the role of Representative Richardson's Chief of Staff Shirley Cooks in this matter, and (d) summarizes the Committee's inquiry into the role of Representative Richardson's Deputy District Director Daysha Austin in this matter; and (4) recommends that the House of Representatives adopt this Report and, by doing so, reprimand Representative Laura Richardson.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

During the first week of October 2010, the Committee received complaints from several members of Representative Laura Richardson's staff in both the Washington, DC, and Long Beach, CA, offices indicating Representative Richardson required her staff to perform campaign work. Based on these complaints, the Chair and Ranking Republican Member of the Committee for the 111th Congress authorized Committee staff to conduct an inquiry into these allegations pursuant to Committee Rule 18(a). On October 15, 2010, Committee counsel notified Representative Richardson in writing of the inquiry and requested she make her staff and documents and records available to the Committee. Committee staff interviewed 17 witnesses, including members of Representative Richardson's staff from her offices in Washington, DC (also known as the "Capitol Hill office"), and Long Beach, CA (also known as the "district office"), as well as a shared employee, during that phase of the inquiry.

Based on the results of the 18(a) investigation, staff recommended in the 112th Congress that the Committee empanel an ISC to further investigate the allegations. On November 3, 2011, following an initial inquiry under Committee Rule 18(a), the Committee empanelled an Investigative Subcommittee to investigate allegations that Representative Richardson, as well as two members of her official staff, had (1) engaged in improper use of House resources for campaign, personal, and nonofficial purposes; and (2) improperly required or compelled official staff to perform campaign work.[2]

At the completion of its investigation, the Investigative Subcommittee unanimously concluded that there was substantial reason to believe that Representative Laura Richardson violated the Purpose Law, 31 U.S.C. § 1301; House Rule XXIII clauses 1, 2, and 8; and clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service, and

[2] The Committee notes that throughout the ISC's Report and contained in the exhibits are references to a variety of campaign or political events. There is no allegation that there was anything improper with any of these events other than Representative Richardson's compulsion of her staff's attendance or her use of official resources in connection with such events. Furthermore, mere attendance at these events by other Members is not rendered improper in any way by Representative Richardson's misconduct.

other standards of conduct, by improperly using House resources for campaign, personal, and nonofficial purposes; by requiring or compelling her official staff to perform campaign work; and by obstructing the investigation of the Committee and the Investigative Subcommittee through the alteration or destruction of evidence, the deliberate failure to produce documents responsive to requests for information and a subpoena, and attempting to influence the testimony of witnesses.

On July 18, 2012, after negotiating a resolution to this matter with Representative Richardson, the Investigative Subcommittee unanimously voted to adopt a Statement of Alleged Violation (SAV) against Representative Richardson. As part of the negotiated resolution, Representative Richardson agreed to admit to all seven counts in the SAV and waive all further procedural rights in this matter provided to her by House or Committee Rule.

On July 26, 2012, the Investigative Subcommittee submitted a Report to the full Committee unanimously recommending that the full Committee submit a public report to the House, and that the adoption of that report by the House serve as a reprimand of Representative Richardson for her misconduct. Additionally, the Investigative Subcommittee recommended that the Committee issue a fine to Representative Richardson in the amount of $10,000, to be paid no later than December 1, 2012. The Investigative Subcommittee further strongly discouraged Representative Richardson from permitting any of her official staff to perform work on her campaign (either on a paid or volunteer basis), but recommended to the Committee that, to the extent any of her official staff do perform work on her campaign, that said staff be required to sign a waiver asserting that such work will be provided voluntarily and is not being compelled by Representative Richardson. As part of the resolution Representative Richardson negotiated with the Investigative Subcommittee, Representative Richardson agreed to admit to all seven counts in the SAV, pay a $10,000 fine by December 1, 2012, and accept all other terms of the Investigative Subcommittee's recommendation.

In addition, as a part of its investigation, the Investigative Subcommittee inquired as to the role of Representative Richardson's Chief of Staff Shirley Cooks and Deputy District Director Daysha Austin in this matter. Following its investigation, Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin agreed to waive all further procedural rights in this matter provided to them by House or Committee Rule. The Investigative Subcommittee recommended that the Committee issue public letters of reproval to Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin for their conduct. On August 1, 2012, the Committee issued public letters of reproval to Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin.

III. COMMITTEE ON ETHICS' RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON'S VIEWS

The Investigative Subcommittee, as a part of its negotiated resolution of this matter, provided to all respondents (Representative Richardson, Ms. Cooks, and Ms. Austin) the opportunity to review a draft of the Investigative Subcommittee's Report and to submit views on that Report for the Committee's consideration and publi-

cation.[3] Representative Richardson chose to submit 22 pages of her views on the Investigative Subcommittee's Report and the Committee's investigation,[4] while Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin declined to respond to the Investigative Subcommittee's Report. In this section the Committee will address some of Representative Richardson's concerns.

As a threshold matter, Representative Richardson's submission attempts to object to a variety of factual, procedural, and legal conclusions underpinning the result we reach today. Even if her objections had merit—and they do not—the time for lodging those objections has passed, because the conclusion of this matter is one reached through negotiation with Representative Richardson herself. Representative Richardson admitted to wrongdoing. Representative Richardson waived her procedural rights. Representative Richardson agreed to accept a reprimand and fine for her misconduct. If Representative Richardson did not wish to agree to this process and these conclusions, she could have availed herself of the adjudicatory process provided by House and Committee rules. Instead, she affirmatively sought out a resolution with the Investigative Subcommittee, and gained specific and significant personal benefit from the resolution.

In the end, Representative Richardson's views seem to leave enough of the SAV un-challenged, and seem to use enough language of acceptance, however qualified it is, so that her views do not amount to a withdrawal from the negotiated resolution. Still, the concerns raised do warrant a response so that the House of Representatives and the public are not left with the misimpression that Representative Richardson's views amount to an accurate recitation of the facts, rules, or law in this matter. The Committee gave serious consideration to Representative Richardson's concerns, and ultimately found that they are without merit.

Even if she had not rendered her own arguments moot by entering into a negotiated resolution, the Committee would not find them persuasive. Representative Richardson constructs three straw men in her submission, towards which she deflects responsibility in different, and ultimately baseless, respects. First, Representative Richardson impugns the hard work of the Committee, Committee staff, and the Investigative Subcommittee, by accusing them of a variety of procedural errors and purported violations.[5] Her arguments in this regard significantly exaggerate some of her rights, and fabricate other rights, which simply do not exist. Indeed, rather than the Committee preventing Representative Richardson from providing a true and full account of the facts in context, as she has suggested,[6] it has been Representative Richardson who failed to take advantage of the fulsome opportunities provided through the Investigative Subcommittee.

These multiple missed opportunities began, at the latest, in November, 2011, when the Investigative Subcommittee sent Rep-

[3] Respondents agreed to a five-day period in which to review and respond to the Investigative Subcommittee's Report (ISC Report). As discussed more fully below, this timeline was not only a part of the negotiated resolution (from which Representative Richardson herself benefited significantly), but also an objectively reasonable amount of time to appropriately and fully respond.

[4] *See* Views of Representative Richardson (July 25, 2012).

[5] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 1–8 (July 25, 2012).

[6] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 1–2 (July 25, 2012).

resentative Richardson a request for documents.[7] For months that request went unanswered, until the Investigative Subcommittee threatened to serve Representative Richardson with a subpoena. From that point, documents began to trickle in at a pace so slow that the Investigative Subcommittee was ultimately forced to follow through on its threat and compel the production of documents by subpoena.[8] As noted in the Investigative Subcommittee's Report, even the subpoena did not cause Representative Richardson to make a complete production of responsive documents.[9] Then, after the Investigative Subcommittee delayed its interview of Representative Richardson for over a month to accommodate her request for more time because of her primary election schedule, the Investigative Subcommittee finally held its interview with Representative Richardson on June 20, 2012. Moreover, during her interview, Representative Richardson repeatedly made complaints about its length and ultimately demanded that it end so she could participate in an annual Congressional softball game.[10] When the Investigative Subcommittee Chairman expressed the Subcommittee's willingness to continue into the evening or reconvene at a later date, Representative Richardson declined the offers, stating her preference to finish her interview in the short time available that day.[11]

Even if Representative Richardson had not acted with utter disdain for the Committee's process, her arguments demanding greater or different process are both misleading and baseless. For example, Representative Richardson argues that at the end of the 111th Congress, in the phase of the investigation conducted pursuant to Committee Rule 18(a) (18(a) investigation), Committee staff made inappropriate remarks to witnesses in her matter that showed prejudice.[12] In reality, Committee staff provided information to witnesses about the next steps in the investigation and repeatedly informed witnesses that it was up to the Committee to decide what, if anything, would happen in this matter. In what became an obvious pattern in her submission, Representative Richardson omitted significant qualifying statements of staff that made clear that they were not making any definitive predictions as to what the Committee would do. The statements that were made are typical statements made to witnesses in the course of an investigation in order to inform the witness of their likely role in the investigation. These statements violate no rights even in a criminal process. This process, of course, is by no means a criminal process. As such, these rights have never been applied to this context in any form. Even more importantly, any staff recommendation to the Committee is purely advisory: it was the Committee that, after an independent review of evidence, unanimously chose to empanel an Investigative

[7] *See* Letter from Representative Charles Dent and Representative John Yarmuth to Representative Laura Richardson on November 17, 2011.

[8] *See* Subpoena *duces tecum* issued by the Committee on Ethics to Representative Richardson on June 7, 2012.

[9] *See* ISC Report at 46.

[10] *See* ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[11] *See* ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[12] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 1–3 (July 25, 2012).

Subcommittee,[13] and it was the Investigative Subcommittee that, after a further investigation and independent review of all evidence, unanimously chose to adopt a Statement of Alleged Violation.[14] Representative Richardson has provided no evidence tending to show that the outcome of this matter would have differed in any respect if staff had stayed silent.

Representative Richardson also restates a complaint she initially raised in a letter to the Committee on November 30, 2010, that, in interviews conducted during the 18(a) investigation at the end of the 111th Congress, Committee staff improperly requested that witnesses not speak to Representative Richardson's counsel.[15] However, as the committee has repeatedly informed her through counsel, Representative Richardson's complaint omits stark clarifications made in many of those interviews. In fact Committee counsel informed witnesses repeatedly that the general confidentiality requests were limited to the content of the interview itself, and not to the general facts of the case, and that the final decision of whether to speak to Representative Richardson's counsel or not was up to the witnesses, who would suffer no consequences if they did so. Also omitted are exceptions to the bar rules cited, as well as relevant distinctions in the case law cited. In the end, with the disclaimers that were employed by Committee staff at the time, and with the significant legal differences between these proceedings and criminal proceedings, there is no constitutional impediment to the resolution of this matter before the Committee and the House.

Further, the Committee notes the disturbing irony in Representative Richardson's submission when she alleges that this conduct by Committee staff intimidated and frightened her employees, given the horrendous picture so many of her own current and former staff described of their time in her employment, and her own attempts to intimidate them on a regular basis.[16] Given that Representative Richardson is accepting responsibility for obstructing the Committee's investigation and compelling her staff to engage in other improper conduct, the Committee's concerns for the integrity of the investigation and the interests of the witnesses were well born out.

Representative Richardson also argues that by providing her with a draft of the Investigative Subcommittee's Report on a Friday, the five-day review period fell on a weekend, "significantly reducing the ability to use the five agreed days."[17] Representative Richardson's complaint is contradicted by the facts uncovered during the Investigative Subcommittee's investigation which demonstrate overwhelmingly that Representative Richardson forced her staff to perform campaign work on weekends, demanding that her needs be placed over those of her staff, their families, their health, their faith, and their education.[18] Beyond the contradictory nature of the complaint, however, the Investigative Subcommittee and

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[13] *See* Statement of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Ethics regarding Representative Laura Richardson (November 4, 2011) ("The Committee-initiated action follows a discretionary review of the allegations, pursuant to Committee Rule 18(a) . . . ").

[14] *See* ISC Report at Exhibit 1.

[15] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 4 (July 25, 2012).

[16] *See* ISC Report at 9–10, 21, 47–48.

[17] Views of Representative Richardson at 7 (July 25, 2012).

[18] *See* ISC Report at 8–9, 15–20; ISC Exhibit 3, 6, 10, 11, 33.

Committee staff made clear on the record of an Investigative Subcommittee meeting (for which Representative Richardson and her counsel were present by telephone) that their proposed timeline contemplated her receiving the draft on Friday and submitting the views the following Wednesday. Representative Richardson appears in her submission to insinuate that the Investigative Subcommittee is lying about the disclosure of the timeline, where she states that "the ISC then refused to make the transcript of the recital of the terms of the settlement agreement available to Rep. Richardson."[19] In fact, after receiving the written transcript of the meeting, the Investigative Subcommittee, through staff, confirmed to Representative Richardson's attorney that the transcript included the explicit recital of this information as Representative Richardson herself well knew since she was present on the call.

> ISC STAFF: Okay. So, Joe, we're on the record. Can you just state for the court reporter your name and who is there with you?
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> MR. SANDLER: Yes. This is Joseph Sandler. I'm counsel for Congresswoman Richardson, and the Congresswoman is here with me in her office.
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> ISC STAFF: And the purpose of this—of conferencing you in is to review the terms that we've already reviewed with you on the telephone this morning but to do it on the record, okay?
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> MR. SANDLER: Yes, that's fine.
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> ISC STAFF: So, as we discussed earlier, Representative Richardson, as part of her resolution of this matter, has agreed to admit to the allegations in the SAV that was transmitted to you this morning, with the one change . . . . That's the first term.
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> The second is that Ms. Richardson agrees to accept a reprimand and a public report.
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> Number three, that Ms. Richardson agrees to waive all of her procedural rights under committee and House rules.
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> Number four, that although Ms. Richardson has waived all of her procedural rights under committee and House rules the subcommittee will give Ms. Richardson 5 days—*5 calendar days to review their report and submit any views.* Her views cannot be contrary to the SAV. *The calendar days will start when the ISC report is transmitted. We expect that that will be on Friday, and so her response would be due the following Wednesday.*
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> Number five, that Ms. Richardson will pay a $10,000 fine by no later than December 1, 2012.
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> Number six, that the ISC strongly discourages Representative Richardson from allowing any of her official staff to volunteer on her 2012 campaign. However, to the degree that any of her staff wish to volunteer, they must sign a written statement acknowledging that their work is voluntary and not compelled by Representative Richardson.
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> And, seven, that the ISC will recommend to the full committee that the report shall serve as the reprimand or will

[19] Views of Representative Richardson at 7 (July 25, 2012).

include the reprimand language and that there will be no standalone resolution regarding the reprimand.

Those are the terms that we discussed on the telephone this morning and that you told us that you agreed to, and we just want to get your agreement on the record.

MR. SANDLER: On point four you said, contrary to the SAV, but what we discussed on the phone was she would be able to address allegations—specific factual assertions in that—as distinct from the counts?

ISC STAFF: That's correct. She will be able—it's not contrary to the allegations in the SAV, so she will be able to include in her views any factual recitation of her view of some of the background evidence. But, as we also discussed, if she has a recitation that's contrary to every single paragraph of the SAV, that's essentially eviscerating her admission to the SAV under number one of the terms.

MR. SANDLER: Okay.

ISC STAFF: Are those the terms as you understand them, Mr. Sandler?

MR. SANDLER: Just one second. Okay. This will confirm that we accept the terms as you described them with the one caveat we discussed at the end.

ISC STAFF: And when you say "we," Mr. Sandler, just for the record, you mean yourself and Ms. Richardson.

MR. SANDLER: My client, Congresswoman Richardson, accepts them.[20]

Representative Richardson also contends that the Investigative Subcommittee should not have relied on attorney proffers from the other two respondents, Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin, and complains that these proffers were not provided to her.[21] On the first point, the Committee notes that all respondents, including Representative Richardson herself, proffered information to the Investigative Subcommittee after they received a draft SAV and a copy of all of the evidence. These proffers were plainly intended to persuade the Investigative Subcommittee. Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin, through their proffers, did indeed convince the Investigative Subcommittee of some additional facts, or corroborated other facts already in evidence. Both Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin, by the terms of their negotiated resolutions with the Investigative Subcommittee, agreed to testify in any further proceedings. If Representative Richardson wanted to attack their credibility, she would have had her chance to do so at an adjudicatory hearing. Instead, she waived that right and agreed to accept the Report of the Investigative Subcommittee. Further, there is absolutely no basis in the rules, law, or Constitution upon which Representative Richardson would still have a right, at this stage, to those proffer statements in full.

Having finished her complaints about the Committee, the Committee staff, and the Investigative Subcommittee, Representative Richardson pivots to her second line of attack: the credibility of her own staff. Representative Richardson takes umbrage at the idea that members of her staff spoke to each other about the fact that

[20] Transcript of ISC Meeting of July 18, 2012 (emphasis added).
[21] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 7–8 (July 25, 2012).

she was under investigation.[22] She appears to make the leap from this observation to a contention that these conversations influenced the testimony of staff to such an extent as to impede her rights and make the overwhelming evidence in this case unreliable.[23] Witnesses to an event speak to each other about the event all the time. They are human. Neither House Rules nor legal principles mandate a cessation of this unremarkable activity.

That being said, this type of conversation is exactly what the Committee staff was attempting to avoid when they requested that witnesses not speak to anyone else about the matter. Amazingly, Representative Richardson criticizes the Committee staff for trying to prevent exactly what she later complains about. In the end, just as Committee staff properly made clear to numerous witnesses that we cannot require them to refrain from discussing the case, so too, such discussions on their own do not amount to an automatic deprivation of Representative Richardson's rights.

Furthermore, as is common throughout her complaints, Representative Richardson omits starkly contradictory evidence in the same record she selectively quotes from. For example, in support of her claim, Representative Richardson notes that Jeremy Marcus testified that "amongst the staff . . . there has been, you know, some interested chatter about, you know, what's going on."[24] What Mr. Marcus actually said in his testimony is as follows:

> Q: Did anybody else talk to you about what you were going to say?
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> A: I mean, of course amongst the staff, there's been—*but, actually, people have been very resolute about not discussing any details.* But of course——
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> Q: That's really good.
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> A: ——but of course there has been, you know, some interested chatter about, you know, what's going on.[25]

The removal of Mr. Marcus' clear statement that the staff was "resolute about not discussing any details," is a crucial part of his statement and directly contradicts Representative Richardson's claim of improper collusion.[26] Representative Richardson continues to attack the credibility of other current and former staff of hers with a similar pattern of omission and deception. The Committee finds these attempts to be as objectionable as they are meritless.

Representative Richardson spends the rest of her submission taking aim at her third and final target: the facts, as proven by the overwhelming weight of the evidence collected. Representative Richardson's views weave an elaborate fabrication out of threads of decontextualized evidence and outright prevarication, in an absurd attempt to rebut the majority of the tremendous evidence against her.[27] For example, Representative Richardson, when discussing a meeting where Ms. Cooks stated that if staff failed to volunteer they risked losing their jobs, stated that "[n]o staff testified, however, that Ms. Cooks indicated at the meeting that she was speak-

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[22] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 8–9 (July 25, 2012).
[23] *See* Views of Representative Richardson at 8–9 (July 25, 2012).
[24] Views of Representative Richardson at 8 (July 25, 2012).
[25] 18(a) Interview of Jeremy Marcus (emphasis added).
[26] 18(a) Interview of Jeremy Marcus.
[27] Views of Representative Richardson at 9–21 (July 25, 2012).

ing for or at the direction of the Congresswoman."[28] This carefully worded point is highly misleading.

Kenneth Miller testified that Ms. Cooks invoked Representative Richardson directly: "If you know anything about [Representative Richardson], you probably will not have a job, you know, if you don't volunteer."[29] Eric Boyd testified that he took Ms. Cooks' statements "to be coming not from Shirley."[30] And Candace Yamagawa testified that "even prior to Shirley Cooks coming to the district office, I knew it was the highway or the byway, either adhere to what [Representative Richardson] wants or you are out."[31] And yet, perhaps hoping that the public would read her submission and not the Investigative Subcommittee's Report, Representative Richardson ignores the overwhelming evidence that it was her own actions, judgments and management, that created the undeniable message among her staff that if they considered campaign work to be voluntary, it was at their peril, and risked her wrath.

These sorts of misrepresentations continue throughout Representative Richardson's submission. On certain occasions, Representative Richardson repeats the strategy she employed with Mr. Marcus' testimony regarding conversations between witnesses: she simply cuts off a passage or section where it is most helpful for her. For example, Representative Richardson quotes Lucinda Woodward in a way that characterizes her testimony as exculpatory of Representative Richardson:

> Q: Were you ever threatened if you chose not to participate?
> A: No.[32]

But immediately after the quoted passage, Ms. Woodward continued:

> Q: You have volunteered?
> A: I never have . . . I feel like my hours in her office are so long that I barely have the time to spend with my family. I would not volunteer my time . . . She gets really angry. I would describe her as a vindictive person . . . It is not like you get fired for [standing up to her] necessarily, but it is a very uncomfortable environment for the person who does."[33]

Representative Richardson uses this technique again when attempting to discredit the testimony of her current Communications Director, Makeda Scott, by saying that Ms. Scott erroneously assumed that an event to which she was assigned was a campaign event, and that Ms. Scott based this assumption solely on the location of the event, outside Representative Richardson's district. This is incorrect. As Ms. Scott herself explains, she did not base her conclusion solely on the location of the event:

> And I said, are you Tim from the division [sic] office? And he said, no, the Congresswoman called me to come meet her here, and she had me take pictures on her cam-

[28] Views of Representative Richardson at 9 (July 25, 2012).
[29] ISC Report at 4.
[30] ISC Report at 4–5
[31] ISC Report at 5.
[32] Views of Representative Richardson at 12 (July 25, 2012).
[33] 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Woodward.

> era. And he said, you know, she wanted to get some more inroads in, you know, the new district. And I said, in the where? And I said, where am I? And he said Wilmington. And I said, is this the 37th District? *And he said, no, and he said, you know, I help out on the campaign*.[34]

Moreover, Representative Richardson suggests that Ms. Scott's testimony regarding compulsory campaign work was limited to this one event. Contrary to this suggestion, Ms. Scott's testimony identifies interactions she had directly with Representative Richardson wherein Representative Richardson pressured her to perform campaign work after Representative Richardson was fully aware of this Committee's investigation:

> . . . And she [Representative Richardson] brought me in her office and she said, did you bring in your personal camera? I said no. I said, we have a camera here in the office. And then she said, I know that. I wanted you to bring your personal camera in because I wanted you to take pictures of me and a Member for the campaign. And I said, here in the building? And she said, yes. And I said, well, I don't—she said, well, you can do that, and I said I don't feel—I don't know. I said, that doesn't—you know, I said I didn't want to do anything on the campaign. And then that is when she, you know, just went off and said, you can do these things. You should do these things. You haven't offered to volunteer on the campaign. And she said, I am not saying that you have to, she said, but you haven't offered, and that makes me feel uncomfortable working with you. And so I said, okay, well, you know, so that is what I mean. She was trying to, I feel, force me into working on her campaign.
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> Q: So I want to go back to one thing that you said, which is that you said—you said that she objected to the fact that you haven't offered to volunteer?
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> A: Volunteer.
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> Q: And she said that that made her, Representative Richardson, uncomfortable with working with you.
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> A: Yes.
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> Q: What did you take that to mean?
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> A: *As a threat. If you don't volunteer on my campaign you are not going to continue working here. That is how I took it.*[35]

Even in those cases where Representative Richardson does not do violence to the complete record, she relies on a selective judgment of credibility which the Investigative Subcommittee did not share. For example, Representative Richardson attempts to rebut the testimony of no fewer than five witnesses with the testimony of a single district staffer, Henry Rogers, whose testimony was largely exculpatory for Representative Richardson. The Investigative Subcommittee reviewed Mr. Rogers' transcript. It also either reviewed the transcripts or actually heard the testimony of Kenneth Miller, Eric Boyd, Maria Angel Macias, Moises Romero, and

[34] ISC staff interview of Makeda Scott (emphasis added).
[35] ISC staff interview of Makeda Scott (emphasis added).

Candace Yamagawa, which was largely inculpatory of Representative Richardson.[36] In the Investigative Subcommittee's judgment, Mr. Rogers' account simply did not outweigh the credibility of the accounts of the five other witnesses. If Representative Richardson wanted to attack five witnesses with her own single witness, she was free to do so at an adjudicatory hearing, but there is no reason to conclude from her submission that the Committee's judgment of credibility would have differed in any meaningful respect from that of the Investigative Subcommittee.

Likewise, Representative Richardson quotes three Washington, DC staffers—Jakki Dennis, Gregory Berry, and Jeremy Marcus—who stated that their attendance at her campaign fundraiser "Democratic Idol" was voluntary.[37] But even if the Investigative Subcommittee credited their testimony, it does not answer the ultimate question of whether anyone else was compelled to attend. Ms. Dennis, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Marcus could not volunteer on behalf of Ms. Woodward or Mr. Billington, both of whom stridently testified that their attendance was not voluntary.[38] In fact, the staff who had already decided to attend the event paid very little attention to Ms. Cooks' email, and for good reason—compulsion only affects those who would otherwise refuse.

Finally, Representative Richardson ignores some of the most damning facts in the Investigative Subcommittee's Report. For example, in her testimony before the Investigative Subcommittee, Representative Richardson insisted that she never intended to require her staff to attend Democratic Idol and attempted to place blame on Ms. Cooks' email telling staff they were required to attend.[39] She attempts to insulate and exculpate herself by saying that because she was not included on the email, she was unaware until after the fact that staff had been told they were required to attend.[40] As discussed in the Investigative Subcommittee's Report, Ms. Cooks informed the Investigative Subcommittee that after speaking directly with Representative Richardson and at Representative Richardson's direction, she sent the email to the Washington, DC staff.[41] In addition to Ms. Cooks' information, Representative Richardson's own calendar, has the following entry:[42]

[36] *See* ISC Report at 4–24.
[37] Views of Representative Richardson at 16–17 (July 25, 2012).
[38] ISC Report at 28–29.
[39] ISC Report at 28–30.
[40] Views of Representative Richardson at 1 (July 25, 2012).
[41] ISC Report at 28–30.
[42] ISC Report at Exhibit 51.

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Wednesday

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Members Only Meeting - Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Africa Subcommittee Chair Donald Payne and Special Counselor Cheryl Mills Members Update on Haiti -- 2255 RHOB
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Congresswoman Richardson meeting with Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority -- 1725 Longworth HOB ACTA's RRIF loan application pending at FRA June L. DeHart (T) 202.585[redacted] [redacted]@manatt.com STAFF: Jeremy
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Congressional Progressive Caucus -- HC-5
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DO Staff Meeting -- DO 2:30pm PST
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CLR DEMOCRATIC IDOL EVENT -- OLD JONES DAY BUILDING - ROOFTOP MEETING ROOM - 51 LOUISIANA AVENUE, NW Contact Person: Danielle 202- 347-[redacted] STAFF: ALL STAFF REQUIRED TO ATTEND

The Investigative Subcommittee's investigation gathered overwhelming evidence that Representative Richardson checked her calendar often and it was not uncommon for her to chastise her staff for an improper entry. For example, in July 2010, Representative Richardson sent her Chief of Staff and District Director and email entitled "Schedules on the calendar," wherein she "stress[ed] how important it is everyday to review the schedule together and ensure there is proper coverage and info for staff contact." Representative Richardson went on in the email to (1) direct her staff to add certain events to the calendar, (2) point out that a certain event did not have a staffer assigned to cover it, (3) ask which day a particular staffer was going to be out for their birthday since that entry was listed on two days, and (4) noted that a staff appointment had been left off the calendar.[43] And on July 29, 2010, Representative Richardson emailed her scheduler and Chief of Staff saying "Before you leave EVERY evening you must completely update the calendar. For ie: my calendar is showing preside 4–6 not 2–4. Thx."[44] Therefore, the Investigative Subcommittee properly concluded that Representative Richardson did indeed intend to require her official staff to attend her campaign fundraiser and whether or not she received Ms. Cooks' email is of no consequence.

Representative Richardson's submission launches an attack on many members of her staff.[45] Based on the overwhelming evidence against Representative Richardson, the Committee wishes to make abundantly clear that, in the credibility dispute Representative Richardson presents between herself and those of her own current

[43] Email from Representative Richardson to Eric Boyd and Shirley Cooks (July 8, 2010, 4:05 PM)

[44] Email from Representative Richardson to Jakki Dennis and Shirley Cooks (July 29, 2010, 8:18 AM); *see also* ISC Report at Exhibit 6 (email entitled "Schedule today," wherein Representative Richardson points out an event listed on her calendar that does not have a staffer assigned to it, "I notice no staff is assigned @ lcdp dinner tonight.")

[45] *See* Views of Representative Richardson (July 25, 2012).

and former staff whom she continues to attack, the Committee sides with her staff.

In the same vein, Representative Richardson disputes that her actions with respect to changing Ms. Austin's status were intended to obstruct the Committee's investigation, and relies on Ms. Austin's testimony early in the investigation that she had discussions with Representative Richardson in September about moving to part-time status in October.[46] However, Ms. Austin has now corrected her testimony and made clear to the Investigative Subcommittee that these September conversations never occurred. In addition, Representative Richardson's own emails and her own plainly inconsistent accounts over time support the Investigative Subcommittee's rejection of her claims, and their finding that Representative Richardson's change to Ms. Austin's status was in fact intended to obstruct the Committee's investigation.[47]

Representative Richardson also stated that her meeting with staff, in which she suggested answers to the Committee, was not intended to obstruct, and that "[w]hen she referenced staff volunteering, she was referring to attendance at a local meeting of a political club."[48] She therefore admits that she did tell her staff that they were volunteering, but limits it to a single event. This is not credible. Because numerous staffers testified that Representative Richardson had a mock dialogue with herself, stating some of the questions she expected the Committee to ask, such as "did you feel that your campaign work was mandatory or you were compelled in some way?" and then an answer—"no."[49] Three staffers testified that they felt that Representative Richardson was asking them to answer a certain way that would minimize her culpability whether or not those answers were true.[50] Even if Representative Richardson's explanation was on all fours with the facts—and it is not—if she told staff how to testify regarding the voluntary nature of their campaign work, this would be obstruction, even if she limited such a statement to a single event.

In sum, Representative Richardson's submission continues the approach she has taken in this matter from the outset: an utter absence of true remorse for her misuse of official resources and, equally as significant, for what she has put her staff through, as well as a near total deflection of responsibility for this matter. It is not this Committee, it is not other Members, it is not either political party, and most certainly, it is not her staff that is responsible for the situation Representative Richardson finds herself in. It is Representative Richardson's own management, Representative Richardson's own decisions, and Representative Richardson's own actions that are responsible for the existence of this matter, the resources they have required, and the damage to the integrity of her office and this institution that they have caused. That Representative Richardson still does not seem willing to accept this simple fact is all the more reason why this Committee must refer the matter to the whole of the House of Representatives for their consideration and judgment.

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[46] Views of Representative Richardson at 17–19 (July 25, 2012).
[47] *See* ISC Report at 37–46.
[48] Views of Representative Richardson at 19 (July 25, 2012).
[49] ISC Report at 45.
[50] ISC Report at 45.

IV. FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED SANCTION

The Committee on Ethics adopts as its findings in this matter the Report of the Investigative Subcommittee, as attached.

Prior Committee precedent supports a recommendation of reprimand for conduct involving compelling official staff members to perform campaign work, using official resources for campaign purposes, using official resources for personal purposes, and obstruction of this Committee's investigation. This is particularly true in the case of a negotiated settlement where a public hearing is waived, saving significant resources and allowing the Committee to continue working through the many other matters it must address in the interest of the institution and all Members.

In addition to public reprimand, the Committee recommends that the House, by adoption of this Report, impose a $10,000 fine on Representative Richardson for her misconduct and that the fine be payable to the U.S. Treasury no later than December 1, 2012. Towards that end, the Committee recommends that the House of Representatives adopt a resolution in the following form and that the adoption of this Report will serve as a reprimand of Representative Richardson and the imposition of a $10,000 fine under the conditions outlined herein:

HOUSE RESOLUTION——

Resolved, (1) That the House adopt the report of the Committee on Ethics dated August 1, 2012, In the Matter of Representative Laura Richardson.

V. STATEMENT UNDER RULE XIII, CLAUSE 3(c) OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Committee made no special oversight findings in this Report. No budget statement is submitted. No funding is authorized by any measure in this Report. No oversight findings are considered pertinent.

APPENDIX A

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

112TH CONGRESS

2d SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE LAURA RICHARDSON

STATEMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

Adopted July 18, 2012

STATEMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

For each of the following alleged violations, the Investigative Subcommittee has determined there is "substantial reason to believe that a violation of the Code of Official Conduct, or of a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct applicable to the performance of the official duties or the discharge of official responsibilities by a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives has occurred." *See* Rule 19(f), Rules of the Committee on Ethics.

At all times relevant to this Statement of Alleged Violation, Representative Laura Richardson (Respondent) was a Member of the United States House of Representatives, representing California's 37th congressional district, and a Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

A. *Background*

1. Respondent was first elected to serve California's 37th congressional district in 2007, in a special election following the death of then-Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald. Respondent was reelected in 2008.

2. On June 8, 2010, Respondent won the Democratic primary election for California's 37th congressional district. Respondent had two opponents in that primary election.

3. On November 2, 2010, Respondent was reelected as a Member of the House of Representatives for California's 37th congressional district.

4. During calendar year 2010, Respondent employed between 22 and 43 staffers across her Washington, D.C. and Long Beach, CA offices. No fewer than nine staffers served the 37th

congressional district from the Long Beach, CA office (the "district office") during the three months preceding both the primary and general elections in 2010.

B. *The Long Beach Office*

5. In early 2010, as Respondent was beginning her campaign for the primary election, Respondent's Chief of Staff Shirley Cooks traveled to the Long Beach, CA office to hold a meeting with district office staff. During that meeting, Ms. Cooks told the staff that each of them would be expected to work on Respondent's campaign. When one district office staff member ("Staffer A") asked what would happen if he did not volunteer to work on the campaign, Ms. Cooks responded, in sum and substance, that Staffer A "would probably not have a job."

6. After that meeting, from on or about March 29, 2010, through the primary election on June 8, 2010, Respondent implemented a practice whereby district office employees were expected to close the Long Beach, CA office promptly at 6:00 PM every workday, and travel immediately to the campaign office, where they were expected to make campaign phone calls and perform "precinct walks" involving face-to-face campaigning with voters in the 37th congressional district.

7. Respondent's general practice was that the district office employees were not permitted to take a break for dinner or to perform any other personal tasks before reporting to the campaign office to perform campaign work.

8. During this same time period, Respondent also implemented a practice whereby district office staffers were expected to attend additional campaign events held on weekends, including precinct walks, as well as meetings regarding potential endorsements of Respondent by community groups and newspapers.

9. Respondent directed District Scheduler and/or Deputy District Director Daysha Austin to establish a schedule for the required evening and weekend campaign work.

10. Respondent implemented the same practices for the 2010 general election. From on or about September 27, 2010, until the general election on November 2, 2010, district staffers were again expected to perform campaign work during the evenings and weekends.

11. On one occasion, when Staffer A attempted to leave the campaign office at approximately 8:00 PM, Respondent made a statement to the effect of, "It's not 9 o'clock yet. Sit down and wait, make some more phone calls."

12. At some point during the fall of 2010, Respondent directed Staffer A to go to her opponent's campaign office and volunteer to assist her opponent's campaign, using a fictitious name, for the purpose of gathering information including flyers and leaflets from that opponent.

13. In the fall of 2010, Respondent directed a senior staffer in the district office ("Staffer B") to verbally discipline staffers who did not perform campaign work to Respondent's satisfaction.

14. On at least two occasions, Respondent required district office employees who failed to attend campaign events to attend additional official events after normal working hours. Respondent and Ms. Austin, in the presence of another staffer ("Staffer C"), explained this excess scheduling of employees who were not participating in campaign activities by stating that the other district office employees were at the campaign office. Staffer C understood Respondent's statement to mean that those who refused to "volunteer" for campaign work would be scheduled for additional official work as a punishment.

15. On other occasions, Respondent and Ms. Austin would repeatedly call or email district office staffers who failed to attend campaign events, in order to secure their appearance, with the effect of pressuring and intimidating them.

16. Through these practices, Respondent compelled at least four employees of the district office to perform over approximately ten or more hours of campaign work each week for approximately two months before the 2010 primary election, and again for approximately two months before the 2010 general election campaign. As a consequence, Respondent compelled hundreds of hours of non-voluntary campaign work from her district office staff during this time period.

17. During the 2010 campaign, Respondent used her Member's Representational Allowance (MRA) to purchase multiple boxes of paper and other office supplies for the district office, which were later seen inside the campaign office.

18. During the 2010 campaign, Respondent ordered Ms. Austin and Staffer C to print several boxes of paper worth of precinct walk sheets on the district office's printer, which had been purchased and was maintained using MRA funds.

19. On or about August 22, 2010, Respondent emailed members of her district office staff, using the staff's official House email, and directed that a member of her staff "need[ed]" to attend a fundraising dinner for a local Democratic organization. When Ms. Cooks sent an email asking House staff members to volunteer for this event, Respondent replied, "Its not volunteering or doing me a favor. Its events on the schedule that are not properly assigned or covered, again. I just don't understand why am I the only one reading the schedule, thinking ahead and understanding the dynamics of this time in the year. Frustrating."

20. Respondent directed Ms. Austin to perform campaign work during official hours in March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November of 2010. Ms. Austin performed this work both in the district office as well as the campaign office. From on or about

September 1, 2010 through the general election on November 2, 2010, Ms. Austin was spending approximately less than half of the official work day in the district office.

21. Respondent leased a car for official use using MRA funds. The car was located in the district. During the 2010 campaign, Respondent used the car to travel to and from fundraising and other campaign events. She also required district office staffers to drive her in the car to and from those events, even if the event was during official hours.

22. Respondent required that the car be parked at her personal residence while she was in Washington, D.C., and used it to commute from the district office to her personal residence when she was in California.

C. *The Washington, D.C. Office*

23. On or about the evening of September 29, 2010, Respondent held a campaign fundraiser in Washington, D.C. The event was called "Democratic Idol" (also known as "DC Idol"), and featured Members of Congress singing karaoke in a parody of the popular television show, *American Idol.*

24. On or about August 4, 2010, Respondent, using official House email, requested that an employee in her Washington, D.C. office ("Staffer D") visit prospective sites for the Democratic Idol event, stating "Please go to all the locations we discussed over the last two weeks and take pictures to email to me TODAY…." When Staffer D responded that she would "try to get pictures for these sites today," Respondent replied, "Not try…please get outside, entrance, and room." Staffer D performed these site visits during the workday.

25. During September 2010, Respondent directed Ms. Austin to make preparations for the Democratic Idol event. Ms. Austin performed a number of tasks herself, including the creation

of a flyer for the event and other logistical arrangements, while on official time, and assigned other members of the Washington, D.C. office staff with tasks to prepare for the event.

26. Ms. Austin flew from Long Beach, CA to Washington, D.C. on or about the week of September 29, 2010, in order to complete preparations for, and to attend, the Democratic Idol event. The MRA was used to pay for Ms. Austin's travel and other expenses during that trip.

27. Respondent's Washington, D.C. office was used to store materials for the Democratic Idol event, such as flyers and prizes for contestants.

28. On or about September 27, 2010, Respondent via email told Ms. Cooks to advise the Washington, D.C. office staff that "we will need EVERYONE'S help . . . including interns" at the Democratic Idol event. Six minutes after Respondent gave this direction, Ms. Cooks sent an email to the entire Washington, D.C. staff stating, "All staff are required to attend Ms [sic] Richardson's event. Bring spouses and tell interns they have to be there as well."

29. When Staffer D raised a concern with Ms. Cooks about requiring interns to attend Democratic Idol, Ms. Cooks responded, "are you the intern police?"

30. On the day of the Democratic Idol event, one Washington D.C. staff member ("Staffer E") stated that Staffer E would be unable to attend the event, because a loved one had just undergone a medical procedure, and Staffer E needed to go home to care for them. Ms. Cooks responded to Staffer E that she had "mentioned to the boss your need to go home by 6:00 tomorrow [sic] she [Respondent] said you can leave at 7:00."

31. Respondent, both directly and through Ms. Austin, assigned Staffer E the job of creating a PowerPoint presentation for the Democratic Idol event. Respondent told Staffer E, in sum and substance, that "[Ms. Austin] would give [Staffer E] the information to put on [the PowerPoint] and [Respondent] wanted this." On or about September 28, 2010, during Staffer E's official

workday, Ms. Austin, using Staffer E's official House email account, sent Staffer E information to be included in the PowerPoint presentation. Staffer E was asked to perform this job on official time and using an official House computer.

32. Washington, D.C. staff members were assigned to perform certain tasks during the Democratic Idol event. Ms. Austin created a list of these tasks and the employees assigned to them, which included:

a. Decorations, event set-up, meet vendors, etc.

b. Greet guests entering on Louisiana and direct them to the 2nd Floor elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th floor

c. Greet guests entering on New Jersey Avenue and direct them to the lower elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th floor

d. Greet guests as they exit the elevator and direct them to the registration table

e. Greet guests, pass out name tags and collect checks and hand out "no camera's or phones permitted card"

f. Greet performers (Members) and direct them to the hold room

g. Assist with serving of food and restocking

h. Assist with power point presetnation [sic]

i. Photography

j. Assist [paid campaign staff] with U Sing it Karaoke with music

k. Assist CLR [Respondent] with managing program, ensure performers are ready to perform.

33. On or about July 21, 2010, Respondent required one Washington, D.C. staff member ("Staffer F") to attend a fundraising breakfast regarding health care. Respondent directed Staffer

F's attendance at the fundraiser due to the fact that the issue of health care was a part of Staffer F's official portfolio.

34. On or about July 19, 2010, during Staffer F's official workday, Respondent, using official House email, directed Staffer F to review a spreadsheet provided by Respondent's campaign fundraiser listing individuals or entities related to the health care industry and compare it with Staffer F's official contacts in the health care sector. After Staffer F expressed her concern to Respondent about performing campaign work in the House office, Respondent reassigned Staffer F's official work for the day to another staffer and allowed Staffer F to work on the spreadsheet from home.

35. During the 2010 general election campaign, Respondent required Staffer E to perform opposition research, by requiring Staffer E to collect articles regarding Respondent's political opponent, and to surreptitiously visit the Washington, D.C. office of her opponent's nonprofit organization, and report back to Respondent regarding what Staffer E saw. Respondent told Staffer E that Staffer E had taken too much time off of work for doctor's appointments, and that performing this campaign work would prevent Respondent from docking Staffer E's pay.

D. *Obstruction of the Committee's Investigation*

36. On Friday, October 15, 2010, the Committee sent a letter to Respondent notifying her of the initiation of an investigation by the Committee regarding allegations "that indicate members of [Respondent's] official House staff may have performed work on your campaign while still being paid by the House and that other official resources may have been used for campaign activity."

37. On Saturday, October 16, 2010, after being officially notified of the Committee's investigation, Respondent contacted her budget manager to inquire for the first time about

adjusting Ms. Austin's status to "half-time," and the possibility of doing so retroactively into the month of September. The budget manager informed Respondent that the change could only be made retroactive to October 1, 2010, as September pay had already been distributed. Respondent accepted the change.

38. The following week, on or about October 19, 2010, Ms. Austin directed Staffer C to alter the official calendar to indicate that Ms. Austin's status during October 2010 was "half day leave without pay." When Staffer C was unable to make the retroactive change to Ms. Austin's satisfaction, Ms. Austin used Staffer C's computer and to make the change herself. Staffer C was surprised at the urgency of the change, particularly given that the change was for days that had already passed.

39. On or about October 17, 2010, Respondent held a meeting with district office staff in the Long Beach, CA office. Respondent attended in person; Ms. Cooks and the Washington, D.C. staff attended via teleconference. During the meeting, Respondent explained that she was under investigation by the Committee. Respondent attempted to influence the testimony of members of her staff by suggesting that they tell the Committee that their work on her campaign had been voluntary, even though some of it had not, and that they tell the Committee that they had not observed any use of House resources for campaign purposes, even though some of them had.

40. During the October 17, 2010 meeting, Respondent intimidated Staffer C by suggesting to Staffer C what Staffer C's answers should be if questioned by the Committee.

41. During this same meeting, Respondent singled out another district office employee ("Staffer G") and told Staffer G to tell investigators, in sum and substance, that Staffer G had "volunteered on [Staffer G's] own free will for the last couple of months after work hours and during the weekends."

E. *Conduct During 112th Congress*

42. On June 5, 2012, Respondent placed second in the primary election for California's 44th congressional district.[1] Her opponent, Representative Janice Hahn, placed first. California law establishes a "top-two" primary system, in which the candidates who place first and second in an open primary are placed on the ballot regardless of party affiliation. Accordingly, Respondent is a candidate in the general election for the 44th congressional district.

43. Despite being aware since October 2010 of the Committee's investigation into her activities regarding the impermissible use of House resources and House staff for campaign or non-official purposes, Respondent has continued to require staff members in her Washington, D.C. and Long Beach, CA offices to perform campaign work.

44. Respondent directed a member of her Washington, D.C. staff ("Staffer H") to travel to Long Beach, CA in approximately February 2012 for meetings, which Staffer H initially believed to be official in nature. Upon arriving at the first event, Staffer H discovered that at least some of the scheduled events were, in fact, campaign events. Additionally, during the winter and spring of 2012, Respondent repeatedly pressured Staffer H to participate in campaign activities in Washington, D.C.

45. From approximately March 2011 until approximately March 2012, Respondent directed a Wounded Warriors program fellow ("Fellow A"), who worked in Respondent's district office, to perform campaign work while Fellow A was on official time.

II. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Count I
(Violation of Purpose Law)

46. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

[1] Based on the results of the 2012 redistricting process, Respondent chose to declare her candidacy in the newly-created 44th congressional district.

47. The "Purpose Law," 31 U.S.C. § 1301, provides that "[a]ppropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made except as otherwise provided by law."

48. The Committee on House Administration sets forth the regulations governing the use of the MRA in the *Members' Congressional Handbook* ("*Members' Handbook*"). *See* House Rule X, cl. 1(k).

49. The *Members' Handbook* provides that "[o]nly expenses the primary purpose of which are official and representational and are incurred in accordance with the Handbook are reimbursable." *Members' Handbook* at 6.

50. At all times relevant to this Statement of Alleged Violation, Respondent controlled appropriations in the form of her MRA.

51. During the periods preceding the 2010 primary and general elections for California's 37th congressional district, and the 2012 primary election for California's 44th congressional district, Respondent applied those appropriations to objects not authorized by the appropriation, by using official House resources to perform campaign, political, personal, or non-official tasks.

52. That use of official House resources included the use of staff time, use of House email, computing, and other information technology resources, use of House office supplies, reimbursement of travel and other expenses, or use of a leased vehicle. Those expenses were paid using Respondent's MRA.

53. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated 31 U.S.C. § 1301 and other standards of conduct, including the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook*.

Count II
(Violation of House Rule XXIII, cl. 8(a))

54. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

55. Clause 8(a) of House Rule XXIII states that "A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or officer of the House may not retain an employee who does not perform duties for the offices of the employing authority commensurate with the compensation such employee receives."

56. House Rule X, clause 1(g) provides that the Committee shall have jurisdiction over the Code of Official Conduct, House Rule XXIII.

57. House Rule XI, clause 3(a)(1) delegates to the Committee the authority to "recommend to the House from time to time such administrative actions as it may consider appropriate to establish or enforce standards of official conduct for Members…."

58. The Committee, pursuant to the authority granted to it by House Rules, implemented the following policy regarding House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a):

> Thus when it is anticipated that an employee will be assuming significant campaign duties, it may be necessary for the employing Member to make an appropriate reduction in the employee's House pay. Certainly an appropriate reduction in salary is necessary when a full-time employee goes to part-time status in the congressional office in order to do campaign work. Members and staff should also bear in mind that bonuses, including "lump sum" payments, are for the performance of official duties only, and they are **not** to serve as compensation or a reward for campaign work.

House Ethics Manual at 140 (emphasis in the original).

59. For approximately two months prior to the 2010 primary and general elections for California's 37th congressional district, Respondent retained Daysha Austin as a full-time employee serving as Respondent's District Scheduler and/or Deputy District Director. Ms. Austin, with Respondent's knowledge or at Respondent's direction, performed campaign work during approximately more than half of her official hours, but did not receive a reduction in

official pay until October 2010. Accordingly, Ms. Austin did not perform the duties for her office commensurate with the compensation she received.

60. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 8(a) of House Rule XXIII, and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies of the Committee.

Count III
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Official Conduct: Conduct Reflecting Discreditably on the House – Improper Use of House Resources)

61. Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

62. Respondent's use of House resources for campaign, political, personal, or non-official purposes may have violated the Purpose Law - 31 U.S.C. § 1301, and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook.*

63. Respondent's retention of Ms. Austin as a full-time official staffer while she did not perform official duties commensurate with their compensation may have violated House Rule XXIII, cl. 8(a), and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies of the Committee.

64. Respondent's conduct, including her conduct after receiving notice of the Committee's investigation, evidences a pattern of indifference or disregard for the laws, rules or regulations of the United States or the House of Representatives.

65. Respondent's actions and accumulations of actions reflected poorly on the institution of the House and, thereby, brought discredit upon the House.

66. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

Count IV
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Official Conduct: Conduct Reflecting Discreditably on the House -- Violation of Prohibition on Compulsory Campaign Work)

67. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

68. Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

69. House Rule X, clause 1(g) provides that the Committee shall have jurisdiction over the Code of Official Conduct, House Rule XXIII.

70. House Rule XI, clause 3(a)(1) delegates to the Committee the authority to "recommend to the House from time to time such administrative actions as it may consider appropriate to establish or enforce standards of official conduct for Members...."

71. The Committee, acting pursuant to the authority granted to it by House Rules, has implemented the following policy:

> [I]n no event may a Member or officer compel a House employee to do campaign work. To do so would result in an impermissible official subsidy of the Member's campaign. The prohibition against coercing staff members to do campaign work is quite broad. It forbids Members and senior staff from not only threatening or attempting to intimidate employees regarding doing campaign work, but also from directing or otherwise pressuring them to do such work.

72. During all periods relevant to this Statement of Alleged Violation, Respondent was a Member of the House of Representatives.

73. During the periods preceding the 2010 primary and general elections for California's 37th congressional district, and the 2012 primary election for California's 44th congressional district, Respondent coerced members of her staff to do campaign work, by threatening, attempting to intimidate, directing, or otherwise pressuring them to do such work;

74. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated the implementing policies of the Committee.

75. Respondent's conduct, including her conduct after receiving notice of the Committee's investigation, evidences a pattern of indifference or disregard for the laws, rules or regulations of the United States or the House of Representatives.

76. Respondent's actions and accumulations of actions reflected poorly on the institution of the House and, thereby, brought discredit upon the House.

77. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

Count V
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Conduct: Conduct Reflecting Discreditably on the House -- Obstruction of Committee Investigation)

78. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

79. Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

80. In or about and between the period following October 15, 2010, through the present, Respondent obstructed, or endeavored to obstruct, this Committee's investigation by directing her staff to testify before this Committee that the work they had done was voluntary, or by altering or destroying evidence pertinent to this Committee's investigation.

81. Respondent's conduct, including her conduct after receiving notice of the Committee's investigation, evidences a pattern of indifference or disregard for the laws, rules or regulations of the United States or the House of Representatives.

82. Respondent's actions and accumulations of actions reflected poorly on the institution of the House and, thereby, brought discredit upon the House.

83. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

Count VI
(Conduct in Violation of Code of Ethics for Government Service, cl. 2)

84. Paragraphs 1 through 45, 47, 62, 67, and 75, are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

85. The Code of Ethics for Government Service (72 Stat. Part 2, B12 (1958), H. Con. R. 175, 85th Cong.) provides that:

> Any person in Government service should:
> ...
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> 2. Uphold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion.

86. Respondent, through her use of House resources for campaign, political, personal, or non-official purposes, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

87. Respondent, through her retention of Ms. Austin as a full-time official staffer while she did not perform official duties commensurate with their compensation, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

88. Respondent, through her coercion, attempted intimidation, direction, pressure, or compulsion of her official staff to perform campaign work, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

89. Respondent, through her obstruction of the Committee's investigation, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

90. As set forth above, Respondent failed to uphold or was a party to the evasion of applicable laws and legal regulations.

91. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent's conduct violated clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

Count VII
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Conduct: Letter and Spirit of House and Committee Rules)

92. Paragraphs 1 through 45, 47-49, 55-58, 62-63, 67-71, 76, and 80, are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

93. Clause 2 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the Rules of the House and to the rules of duly constituted committees thereof."

94. Respondent, through her coercion, attempted intimidation, direction, pressure, or compulsion of her official staff to perform campaign work; may have violated other standards of conduct and the policies of the Committee.

95. Respondent's use of House resources for campaign, political, personal, or non-official purposes may have violated the Purpose Law - 31 U.S.C. § 1301, and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook.*

96. Respondent's retention of Ms. Austin as a full-time official staffer while she did not perform official duties commensurate with their compensation may have violated House Rule XXIII, cl. 8(a), and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies of the Committee.

97. As set forth above, Respondent's conduct may have violated House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a), as well as other laws, rules, or standards of conduct, including implementing policies enacted by the Committee or contained in the *Members' Handbook.*

98. Respondent's obstruction of the Committee's investigation may have violated Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

99. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 2 of House Rule XXIII.

APPENDIX B

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I. INTRODUCTION

On November 3, 2011, following an initial inquiry under Committee on Ethics (Committee) Rule 18(a), the Committee empanelled this Investigative Subcommittee (ISC) to investigate allegations that Representative Laura Richardson, as well as members of her official staff, had (1) engaged in improper use of House resources for campaign, personal, and nonofficial purposes; and (2) improperly required or compelled official staff to perform campaign work. The ISC has now completed the tasks with which it was charged; this Report memorializes that effort and makes recommendations to the Committee for further action.

The ISC has unanimously concluded that there is substantial reason to believe that Representative Laura Richardson violated House Rules and other laws, rules and standards of conduct, by improperly using House resources for campaign, personal, and nonofficial purposes; by requiring or compelling her official staff to perform campaign work; and by obstructing the investigation of the Committee and the ISC through the alteration or destruction of evidence, the deliberate failure to produce documents responsive to requests for information and a subpoena, and attempting to influence the testimony of witnesses.

In essence, this investigation uncovered numerous and significant violations. Members of Congress are provided substantial discretion over a vast domain of official resources, and are at the helm of organizations staffed by dozens of hardworking professionals. The House counts on Members to exercise that discretion inside the boundaries established by the principles of this body. Representative Richardson, by contrast, exercised that discretion in order to unduly enrich her reelection effort. On an almost daily basis for months at a time, Representative Richardson used resources (a term so broad that it can – and in this case does – encompass anything from a sheet of paper to the time of a government employee) that had been paid for by the American people in order to accomplish not the people's ends but her own. She also imposed on hardworking public servants the unfair and impermissible condition that their duties include service to her campaign. Once the Committee began to investigate this

wrongdoing, rather than act to remedy the situation, she sought to obscure it from the Committee's view. Representative Richardson's violations were serious and of extensive duration, continuing even after she received notice of the Committee's investigation. Through her actions, she demonstrated a callous disregard for her staff and the resources entrusted to her by the American people. Her disrespect for boundaries between the official and the political realms, as well as the boundaries that define the Committee's jurisdiction, deserves a public reprimand.

On July 18, 2012, the ISC unanimously adopted a Statement of Alleged Violation[1] (SAV) against Representative Richardson; that same day, Representative Richardson agreed to admit to all of the counts in the SAV and waive all further procedural rights in this matter provided to her by House or Committee Rule. The ISC, by this Report, unanimously recommends that the full Committee submit a public report to the House, and that the adoption of that report by the House serve as a reprimand of Representative Richardson for her conduct. Additionally, the ISC recommends that the Committee issue a fine to Representative Richardson in the amount of $10,000, to be paid no later than December 1, 2012. The ISC strongly discourages Representative Richardson from permitting any of her official staff to perform work on her campaign (either on a paid or volunteer basis), but recommends to the Committee that, to the extent any of her official staff do perform work on her campaign, that said staff be required to sign a waiver acknowledging that such work is provided voluntarily and not being compelled by Representative Richardson. Representative Richardson has agreed to accept the terms of the ISC's recommendation.

The ISC, as a part of its investigation, inquired as to the role of Representative Richardson's Chief of Staff Shirley Cooks in this matter. Following its investigation, Ms. Cooks agreed to waive all further procedural rights in this matter provided to her by House or Committee Rule. By this Report, the ISC recommends that the Committee issue a public letter of reproval to Ms. Cooks for her conduct.

The ISC, as a part of its investigation, inquired as to the role of Representative Richardson's Deputy District Director Daysha Austin in this matter. Following its investigation, Ms. Austin agreed to waive all further procedural rights in this matter provided to her by House or Committee Rule. By this Report, the ISC recommends that the Committee issue a public letter of reproval to Ms. Austin for her conduct.

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

During the first week of October 2010, the Committee received complaints from several members of Representative Richardson's staff from both the Washington, DC, and Long Beach, CA, offices indicating Representative Richardson required her staff to perform campaign work. Based on these complaints, as well as media reports consistent with the complaints, the Chair and Ranking Republican Member of the Committee for the 111th Congress authorized Committee staff to conduct an inquiry into these allegations

[1] Exhibit 1.

pursuant to Committee Rule 18(a). On October 15, 2010, the Committee notified Representative Richardson in writing of the inquiry and requested she make her staff and documents and records available to the Committee.[2] During that phase of the inquiry, Committee staff interviewed 17 witnesses, including members of Representative Richardson's staff from her offices in Washington, DC (also known as the "Capitol Hill office"), and Long Beach, CA (also known as the "district office"), as well as a shared employee.

In the 112th Congress, based on the results of the 18(a) investigation, staff recommended that the Committee empanel an ISC to further investigate the allegations. On November 3, 2011, the Committee voted unanimously to empanel an ISC. The ISC met on over twenty occasions, and interviewed nine witnesses, eight of whom had been interviewed previously during the Committee's 18(a) investigation. Additionally, the ISC authorized staff to conduct interviews of two witnesses not initially identified during the 18(a) investigation. Further, the ISC reviewed the transcripts of all 17 witnesses interviewed during the 18(a) investigation. Finally, the ISC collected and reviewed over 2,000 pages of documents. Of those 2,000 pages, Representative Richardson provided some documents in response to a request made by the Committee during the 18(a) investigation, and in response to a request for information from the ISC. However, her production in response to those requests was in many respects incomplete, and so the ISC issued a subpoena to Representative Richardson, which resulted in an additional production; in total, Representative Richardson provided approximately 1,600 pages of documents. The remaining 400 pages of documents were voluntarily provided by witnesses who testified before the Committee or the ISC; in many cases, these witnesses provided these documents on their own initiative.

On June 20, 2012, Representative Richardson appeared before the ISC, presented a prepared statement, and answered questions under oath.

III. FACTS

A. Background

Representative Richardson was first elected to serve California's 37th congressional district in 2007, in a special election following the death of then-Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald. Representative Richardson was reelected in 2008. On June 8, 2010, Representative Richardson won the Democratic primary election for the 37th congressional district. Representative Richardson had two opponents in that primary election – Lee Davis, a local publisher, and Peter Mathews, a professor of Political Science at Cypress College. On November 2, 2010, Representative Richardson was reelected to the House of Representatives. Representative Richardson defeated her opponent, Star Parker, a journalist and political author, who founded a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC. During calendar year 2010, Representative Richardson employed between 22 and 43 staffers across her Washington, DC and Long

[2] Exhibit 2.

Beach, CA offices. No fewer than nine staffers served the 37th congressional district from the Long Beach, CA office during the three months preceding both the primary and general elections in 2010.

B. The District Office

1. Compulsory Campaign Work

In early 2010, as Representative Richardson's primary campaign was beginning in earnest, Representative Richardson had Ms. Cooks travel from Washington, DC to Long Beach, CA to meet with the district office staff.[3] Ms. Cooks held this meeting at the direction of Representative Richardson; Ms. Cooks had several conversations with Representative Richardson prior to the meeting, in which Representative Richardson conveyed to Ms. Cooks that she was to direct the staff to perform campaign work.[4] According to staffers who attended the meeting with Ms. Cooks, she explained that all district office staffers were *expected* to volunteer for the campaign.[5] When District Communications Director Ken Miller (who had only recently begun work with the House) asked what would happen if he did not volunteer, Ms. Cooks responded, in sum and substance, that Mr. Miller "probably would not have a job."[6] Staffers present at the meeting (both Mr. Miller and others) believed that this was a direct threat that they would be terminated if they did not work on the campaign:

> Q: When you were told that you would probably not have a job, what did you take that to mean?
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> MR. MILLER: That I would be terminated if I didn't work on the campaign.... When it was conveyed to me by Shirley Cooks...she provoked [sic] the Congresswoman's name. She says, 'if you know anything about [Representative] Richardson, you probably will not have a job, you know, if you don't volunteer.[7]
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> be gotten rid of. I will tell you how I took it.... I took it to mean the latter...[and] I took it to be coming not from Shirley.[8]
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> MR. ROMERO: [Representative Richardson] said you guys are expected to be here at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and that is Monday through Thursday, she said. Fridays we are phone banking and we are calling and we are walking from 6 to 8 p.m.[13]

> MS. YAMAGAWA: [T]he phone bank hours or the volunteer hours...to work on the campaign for...[Representative Richardson's] district office staff, was 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday.[14]

The short amount of time between the close of the official office and the start of campaign work forced staff to skip dinner and personal errands so that they would not be tardy. Ms. Macias noted in her interview that, "if we were there at 6:40, or 7:00 or 7:30 [Representative Richardson] would be upset...she would just be like, well, what took you guys so long, or just make comments like that."[15] Once at the campaign office, district office staffers made campaign phone calls and performed face-to-face campaigning with voters in the 37th congressional district. Representative Richardson expected district office staff to work on the campaign, every weeknight, from when they arrived at approximately 6:10 p.m., until approximately 9:00 p.m.[16] This was far from a loose itinerary; on one occasion, when Mr. Miller attempted to leave the campaign office at approximately 8:00 p.m., Representative Richardson said words to the effect of "it's not 9 o'clock yet. Sit down and wait, make some more phone calls."[17]

In addition to requiring staff members to make phone calls and knock on doors during these evening sessions, Representative Richardson also directed Mr. Miller to "infiltrate" Ms. Parker's campaign, using a fictitious name, and gather information including flyers and leaflets from that opponent:

> MR. MILLER: One of my assignments was to infiltrate [Ms. Parker's] campaign. And I don't know for sure [Ms Parker's] campaign was 2010 or 20 -- I just know that she wanted me to go and volunteer for [Ms. Parker's] campaign, to go and sign up, volunteer for [Ms. Parker's]

[13] 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero.

[14] 18(a) Interview of Candace Yamagawa.

[15] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

[16] 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero; ISC Interview of Ken Miller.

[17] 18(a) Interview of Ken Miller; *see also* ISC Interview of Ken Miller ("she said, you better sit down, you know, we have got to make some more phone calls"); ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

> campaign. If I had to go out and knock on some doors for [Ms. Parker], she wanted me to do that. I subsequently did that, yes.
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> Q: And how were you made aware that [Representative Richardson] wanted you to volunteer for [Ms. Parker's] campaign?
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> MR. MILLER: She told me.... She told me directly herself that she wanted me to do that, and she asked that I not mention that to [Eric Boyd], who [was] the district director, or anyone else.
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> Q: Ms. Richardson told you to volunteer for [Ms. Parker's] campaign. Did she give you an indication that she wanted you to report back on any information that you found out or –
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> MR. MILLER: Yes, yes. She wanted me to report back to her what numbers they were calling, what constituent numbers they were calling. And she also wanted me to find out anything else that I possibly could by being a volunteer for [Ms. Parker]. So my directive was to go and work for [Ms. Parker] as a volunteer and report directly back to the Congresswoman what my findings were.

Representative Richardson responded to this allegation by pointing out that Mr. Miller had a previous career in journalism, and stated that he had actually volunteered to visit Ms. Parker's campaign, but that she could not recall directing Mr. Miller to do so.[18] Representative Richardson could provide no explanation for why Mr. Miller had a different recollection as to the basis for his work. Mr. Miller's testimony that Representative Richardson directed him to work on Ms. Parker's campaign was compelling, and the ISC concluded that such work was not performed on a volunteer basis.

During her interview before the ISC, Representative Richardson denied requiring staff to work on her campaign and stated that she believed their work was voluntary, stating, "I have never – from what I understand the rules to be, I have never required or compelled a staff member that they had to work during a campaign."[19] She also denied setting mandatory campaign work hours for her official staff and denied that she ever instructed any member of her official staff to return to their seat:

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[18] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[19] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

> Q: Do you recall being in your campaign office prior to the 2010 elections, and [Mr. Miller] was making telephone calls, and got up to leave the office around 8:00 p.m. and you instructed him to sit back down and continue making calls?
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: No.[20]

After reviewing the testimony and evidence, the ISC concluded that Representative Richardson did indeed compel her district office staff to work from the campaign office on a regular basis during evenings and weekends for at least two months prior to the primary and general elections in 2010. The testimony from district staff, as excerpted above, was clear and consistent on this point. This does not appear to be a case where one person or a small group of people misinterpreted a benign statement or request to be something more nefarious; the vast majority of district office staff understood that this was an explicit practice of Representative Richardson. The ISC came to the same conclusion.

Representative Richardson noted that "no staff member has approached me stating that they did not want to do something or could not do something that then I required participation."[21] Other than the incident described above – when Representative Richardson ordered a staff member to "[s]it down and wait, make some more phone calls,"[22] – the ISC found no evidence of such a confrontation between Representative Richardson herself and a member of her staff. However, the evidence showed two issues placing this fact in context.

First, Representative Richardson often directed certain staffers in the district, particularly Ms. Austin and Ms. Macias, to act as her proxy in this regard:

> MS. MACIAS: We were at the campaign office and it was a Sunday. And [Representative Richardson] just said, where is [Mr. Boyd]? And I said, he is not here. I don't know where he is. And then she goes, well, get him on the phone. Call him on the phone and tell him, you know, he needs to be here.[23]

[20] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[21] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[22] 18(a) Interview of Ken Miller; *see also* ISC Interview of Ken Miller ("she said, you better sit down, you know, we have got to make some more phone calls"); ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

[23] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

> MR. MILLER: her pipeline of communication was always to Daysha Austin, and Daysha would be the one that would reiterate some -- any time Daysha Austin said something, whether it was in a staff meeting, whether it was to a colleague, everyone knew that those were the words of the congresswoman.[24]

> MR. ROMERO: [Daysha Austin] texted me back and said, hey, so are you heading back to [the campaign office]? And I said no, I have some personal things that I need to take care of that are urgent and I will not be coming in today. And she said oh, okay, [Representative Richardson] is not going to be very pleased, but I will go ahead and communicate that to her.[25]

The staffers quoted above are corroborated by Ms. Austin herself who informed the ISC that Representative Richardson directed her to enforce the practice of compelling campaign work because Representative Richardson told her, in sum and substance, "I am the Member, and I can't tell staff that they need to be here, but you can."[26]

Second, it is at least possible that no staff member complained directly to Representative Richardson because her management style relied on bullying and intimidation. Numerous staffers testified that, in their view, Representative Richardson could be vindictive and severe in response to staff who dared question her orders:

> MS. MACIAS: The office, the environment was toxic because any --any -- anything we did again was not good enough. It was never appreciated. When the whole staff was getting along, or we, you know, we were doing stuff together, the Congresswoman would just come in and, you know, just really throw a wrench in stuff and make us all like bicker with each other.[27]

> MR. ZACCARO: Very little positive language in [Representative] Richardson's office.... It was a very much my way or the highway type of tone, and she made it very

[24] ISC Interview of Ken Miller.

[25] 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero.

[26] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[27] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

> clear that [']there are a lot of people out there that want jobs, and if you don't want this, then, you know, you know where the door is, and my name is on the wall, and do you forget who the Congresswoman here is?... My name is the one on the door there.['] The very present threat not just of being fired but of mistreatment, continual mistreatment beyond the normal mistreatment on the staff was ever looming.[28]
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> I have asked before that you not send instructions as directives from congresswoman, that's how people get called "bullies" as you mentioned earlier today. You and I must be a team and updates not directives should come from US as a leadership team. I demonstrated on numerous occasions of not throwing people under the bus, these references make me look like the bad guy which does not foster building positive feelings with staff. Whether it is approval of vacation time or feedback, I should not be placed as the bad guy.[33]

Compulsory campaign work was not limited to the everyday evening call-and-walk sessions. Representative Richardson also expected staff to attend campaign events held during the weekend, including precinct walks and the delivery of campaign literature to churches,[34] as well as meetings in which Representative Richardson sought the endorsement of community groups and newspapers.[35] For example, on one occasion on or about May 13, 2010, Representative Richardson, using her official House email, forwarded to Ms. Austin and District Director Eric Boyd the announcement for a meeting of the New Wave Democratic Club, an activist group in the Los Angeles area. The flyer announced that, during the meeting, the club would be voting on its endorsements. Representative Richardson advised Ms. Austin and Mr. Boyd, "Make sure you read [the flyer] to prepare for attending."[36] Representative Richardson, in her testimony, stated that she could not ascertain from the flyer whether the meeting was political in nature:

> ISC MEMBER: I can ask a question to clarify? So you're saying the word "Democratic" in that title is not a partisan description?
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: It's a partisan description, but it doesn't mean that partisan only activity is happening there. Our clubs are very – I mean, every state is different, every county is different. For us, a Democratic club, I mean, yes, it's a Democratic club, but it doesn't mean that at every club meeting that politics is being discussed, it could be policy that's being discussed.[37]

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[33] Exhibit 3.

[34] Exhibit 4.

[35] 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero; ISC Interview of Ken Miller.

[36] Exhibit 5.

[37] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

When the ISC pointed out to Representative Richardson that the flyer mentioned that the New Wave Democratic Club intended to vote on endorsements, she stated that she may not have read that part of the email before forwarding it to her staff:

> ISC MEMBER: It appears to be a partisan event, obviously, it's a Democratic event and then lower it says click here for meeting agenda. It looks like it is an endorsement meeting and they address it to members and candidates and its supporters. And it reads we have received an overwhelming submission of endorsement questionnaires from candidates. It appears they tend to endorse candidates for the primary election.
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: Right. But what I'm saying is when I saw the email, I normally, if I get an announcement for a general membership meeting, I can't attest to you that I read through down to pages 2 and 3 and said whatever I thought that this was.[38]

On another occasion on or about August 22, 2010, Representative Richardson requested via her official email account that a staff member be assigned to attend a fundraising dinner held by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party (LACDP). When Ms. Cooks asked for volunteers to attend, Representative Richardson replied:[39]

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2010 11:12 AM
To: Cooks, Shirley
Subject: Re: Schedule today

Its not volunteering or doing me a favor. Its events on the schedule that are not properly assigned or covered, again. I just don't understand why am I the only one reading the schedule, thinking ahead and understanding the dynamics of this time in the year. Frustrating

Representative Richardson testified that, in her opinion, the dinner was "an awards dinner. It's not a campaign rally event.... We brought certificates to honor the people, the people in my district, and normally that's not something Members are asked to pay.... The [LACDP], first of all, can't even play in Federal races, so it's not something political regarding me."[40] After being shown records detailing the fact that the LACDP charged up to $10,000 for a table,[41] and the proceeds were donations to the

[38] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[39] Exhibit 6.

[40] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[41] Exhibit 7.

LACDP, Representative Richardson did not dispute that the event solicited donations for the LACDP but continued to insist that it was not a political or campaign event:

> Q: So I'm going to give you Exhibit 74, which is the description of the event and the description of –
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: Yeah, it's what I just said, annual awards honoring one man and one woman from each assembly district as the Democrat of the Year. Yes, that's right. Honoring grass-roots people. It's an awards dinner. It's not a campaign rally event.
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> Q: But you see still that there are these numbers. It costs a certain amount of money to attend and that the contributions are directed to the [LACDP].
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: No, if you go back to Exhibit No. 44, I said, if there are no comp tickets, I would reimburse. But normally staff were not required. We brought certificates to honor the people, the people in my district, and normally that's not something Members are asked to pay. But if for some reason they were, I was just saying, since I was not going -- sometimes if a Member goes to an event, they rarely will charge you for an event. But if a staff person goes, sometimes they will say, oh, well, that staff person has to pay. So since I wasn't going to be physically there but if they were approached, I was willing to pay for that. But I was assuming probably they would get a comp. But it's besides the point. It's not a campaign event. It was an awards dinner is what it was.[42]

After consideration of the evidence, the ISC found that, contrary to Representative Richardson's statements, the August 22, 2010 dinner was indeed a political event. Though on occasion this demarcation is not so simple – the itinerary of a public official will at times include engagements that simultaneously engage her public duties and benefit her political career – this was not one of those times. While the August 22, 2010 dinner involved awards to persons in the community, those awards celebrated *political* engagement on behalf of a *partisan* organization, as opposed to nonpartisan, everyday community service. More importantly, the program of the dinner notwithstanding, the *result* of the August 22, 2010 dinner is clear: it raised money for a local political party. The fact that this fundraising did not directly benefit Representative Richardson is of no moment. The event was political and should not have been staffed by assigning official employees of the House of Representatives to attend on behalf of Representative Richardson.

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[42] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

The August 22, 2010 dinner was not the only local fundraising event that Representative Richardson staffed as an official event. On Saturday, September 25, 2010, Representative Richardson was scheduled to attend an event in Harbor City, California, celebrating an individual's birthday and their service as a Democratic and union activist. This event was not a typical birthday party, as tickets for the event (ranging in cost from $50 to $1,000) raised funds for "the operations costs of local Democratic campaign offices."[43] Despite its clear aims to raise money for political purposes, Representative Richardson's briefing paper indicated that two district office employees were assigned to staff the event – one as a driver and one as advance staff.[44]

On one occasion on or about October 24, 2010 (less than two weeks before the 2010 general election), district scheduler Maria Angel Macias sent an email to Mr. Miller requesting that he staff Representative Richardson the next day at a radio appearance with a prominent member of the Los Angeles Samoan community, Chief Pele.[45] When Mr. Miller responded that he was feeling sick and "the best I can do is possibly call for. [sic] few hours," Ms. Macias asked Mr. Miller to contact Representative Richardson directly and let her know; Ms. Macias copied Representative Richardson on the email.[46] Representative Richardson then replied, "[t]he radio show is a press activity. You didn't go last week and it is completely within your area."[47]

Representative Richardson, in her testimony, insisted that the events of October 24, 2010 were in no way related to her campaign:

> Q: And then the radio talk show with [Chief Pele], do you remember what that was?
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: Absolutely, and that was not political, and that was referenced in a newspaper article, yes.[48]

However, she never described precisely the nature of her attendance or that of her staff, nor any of the work that staff performed while at the event. In fact, Mr. Miller disagreed with Representative Richardson's assessment of the nature of her appearance on the radio show:

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[43] Exhibit 8; *see also* Exhibit 9 (briefing paper for young Democrats reception).

[44] Exhibit 8, 9.

[45] Exhibit 10.

[46] Exhibit 10.

[47] Exhibit 10.

[48] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

> MR. MILLER: The [Chief Pele] radio show – [Chief Pele] is a community activist in the Samoan community in the city of Carson, and never, ever at any point in time has she ever appeared on his show. This was a show that she was appearing on to directly speak to the constituents of the Samoan community. It was not a congressional press event. It was a campaign event. It was in her best efforts to try to make sure that she secured the support of the Samoan community through this radio show... So her going on that radio show is being endorsed by [Chief Pele]. And when she is going on that radio show to do it, is to specifically speak to the constituents on why they should vote for her. She is not going on this radio show to speak to the constituents about concerns that they may have in their own community. It is, you know, why they should vote for her.[49]

As noted above, Representative Richardson provided a range of rationalizations for why particular events were official and not political in nature – many of which are inaccurate. For example, Representative Richardson implied that the August 22, 2010 dinner was not a campaign event because it did not benefit her; the proscription on campaign activity is not limited to one's own campaign, but rather all political activity. The radio interview, according to Representative Richardson, was apparently not a campaign event because it was mentioned in the newspaper. It is difficult for the ISC to credit Representative Richardson's position that each and every one of these events was official and not political in nature when she was unable, when asked, to articulate a principled basis for distinguishing them. By contrast, the staff members interviewed were quite often able to demonstrate why they believed particular assignments were not within the scope of their official duties. Many of these events on their face are related to campaigning, elections, and partisan activity. Either Representative Richardson recognized these events as political and assigned her staff anyway, or she did not, but was reckless with respect to assigning her staff to any and all events of which she received notice, regardless of the nature of said events.

Representative Richardson's inability to distinguish between campaign and official events appears to be rooted in her relatively demanding expectations with respect to staffing after hours and on weekends. Representative Richardson had incredibly high expectations with respect to her staff's availability at all hours:

> MS. MACIAS: [W]hat the Congresswoman told me, is that once you are full-time, you have to work 24 hours a day if she needs you, 7 days a week. So you don't have Saturdays, and Sundays off. If she needs you to be part of something

[49] ISC Interview of Ken Miller. The ISC was unable to obtain a transcript of this radio interview, or the newspaper report referred to by Representative Richardson.

> on Saturday or Sunday, then you are just working -- she just said, assume you are working the whole 7 days.[50]

Representative Richardson evaluated members of her staff with respect to their work ethic on evenings and weekends, and indicated that staff was also evaluated for their willingness to volunteer.[51] In a memo that Representative Richardson sent to Ms. Cooks, in the section titled "Specific Staff Outstanding Issues," Representative Richardson noted that certain staffers had been "[n]egative about weekend, evening and volunteering."[52] While Representative used the word "volunteering" as opposed to "campaign work," to the extent Representative Richardson was using such "volunteering" as a factor in her performance evaluations, the campaign work ceased to be "voluntary" in any meaningful sense.

Two staffers for Representative Richardson resigned and complained both of ethical issues and of issues regarding their treatment as employees (which, presumably, applied to their work in an official capacity).[53] Representative Richardson, in her testimony, also admitted to applying a rather cavalier attitude towards diverting official staff for campaign purposes during the work day:

> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: staff may, if they divert to do something -- I don't have the document verbatim in front of me or the page, but I seem to recall something that if their time is noted that they've departed and that time has been made up, there's also -- and that could be potentially during a person's work period.
> If their overall time that they worked that that day or that week far exceeded the 10 minutes or the 20 minutes or the 30 minutes that they spent. Assuming that that had been met, then it would not be permissible [sic].[54]

The ISC recognizes that the schedule of Members and staff are not confined to a 9-to-5, Monday-through-Friday, 40-hour workweek. The ISC also firmly believes in the independence of each Member office for each Member to manage as they see fit, so long as that management complies with the Code of Official Conduct and other House Rules.

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[50] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias; *see also* Exhibit 11 (email from Representative Richardson to district office employees describing "[p]roblems of leadership, action and communication in the district" and discussing staffing at a variety of events, which appear to be official in nature).

[51] Exhibit 12.

[52] Exhibit 12.

[53] Exhibit 13 (resignation of Maria Angel Macias); Exhibit 14 (resignation of Brenda Cruz; *see also* Exhibit 15 (article from *Long Beach Press Telegram* describing complaints by Maria Angel Macias, including Representative Richardson's insistence that Ms. Macias call other district office employees and tell them to come to the campaign office).

[54] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

The Committee is not, and should not be, in the business of micromanaging personal offices, or disparaging a leadership style that others might find abrasive. Nevertheless, because the line between official work and political work can often seem blurred, Members and senior staff should exercise caution to ensure that this confusion does not ensnare staff in illegal or unethical conduct. On this basis, Representative Richardson's position allowing staff to work on campaign matters during official hours, so long as they spent additional time after official hours performing official work, is not only a mischaracterization of the Rules, it is entirely unworkable. There appears to have been no system for keeping track of such *ad hoc* adjustments to the schedule, and even if there were, such a system would undermine the entire concept of having an office open for business and fully staffed.

To the ISC's knowledge, Representative Richardson never followed through on the threat she delivered through Ms. Cooks to terminate any staffer who refused to work on the campaign. But on at least two occasions, Representative Richardson required district office employees who failed to attend campaign events to attend additional official events after normal working hours. Representative Richardson and Ms. Austin, in the presence of Ms. Macias, explained this excess scheduling of employees who were not participating in campaign activities by stating that the other district office employees were at the campaign office. Ms. Macias understood Representative Richardson's statement to mean that those who refused to perform campaign work would be scheduled for additional official work as a punishment:

> MS. MACIAS: I would look through the calendar, and give her the – give the Congresswoman the calendar, and say, okay, well, who do you want to do this, this, this, and that. And sometimes it would be events back to back. And the Congresswoman, or Daysha would say just put [Deputy District Director Timothy Lee]. You know, with – like an attitude and stuff...
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> Q: So no one told you that [Mr. Lee] was being punished. It was an assumption you made based on –
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> MS. MACIAS: Based on the way they said it and the way, well, just put [Mr. Lee] – you know, just put [Mr. Lee] on this, and put [Mr. Lee] on that, and I was like, well, he is already doing this. Just put [Mr. Lee] on that, okay. You know, he is here. We are all at the campaign office. We are all at the campaign office, he is here, so put him on that. And it was – it was like I said, sometimes there was – he was running from one event to the next event to the next event.[55]

[55] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias; *see also* ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

The information Ms. Austin provided to the ISC confirmed this sort of punishment. On one occasion when caseworker Henry Rogers had been unable to perform campaign work on a weekend, Representative Richardson told Ms. Austin that she was going to "work his [expletive deleted]" in retaliation.[56] On another occasion, when Mr. Boyd told Representative Richardson he would be unable to engage in a "church run" (where volunteers put literature on car windshields during church services) because he wanted to attend church himself, Representative Richardson told Ms. Austin that "that was [expletive deleted], [Mr. Boyd] missed church other times, he just didn't want to do the work."[57] Representative Richardson then directed Mr. Boyd to stay up late the night before the church run putting together its schedule.[58] Consistent with the information provided by Ms. Austin, Mr. Boyd sent an email on Sunday, June 6, 2010 stating that he had "reviewed the church list sent by [Mr. Lee] in the wee hours (~2:00 am; Thanks [Mr. Lee]!)."[59]

In addition to this sort of punishment, district office staffers also testified that Representative Richardson would repeatedly call and email district office staffers who failed to attend campaign events, or direct Ms. Austin to do so, with the effect of pressuring and intimidating them in order to secure their appearance:

> MR. MILLER: [A] number of times I was ridiculed intensely by the Member because there were times that I showed up and when I didn't show up.[60]
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> take care of that are urgent and I will not be coming in today. And she said oh, okay, [Representative Richardson] is not going to be very pleased, but I will go ahead and communicate that to her.[62]

Based on information presented to the ISC, the ISC concluded that when Ms. Austin was involved in compelling campaign work, she was acting as Representative Richardson's proxy as opposed to proceeding on her own initiative.

Representative Richardson denied having scheduled an official staff member for more official responsibilities because they had failed to perform campaign work.[63] She testified that, in "an instance of something that happened that was definitely misunderstood," a member of her district office staff had lied to her about being sick when he was in fact traveling on vacation, and that as a result, he was assigned to cover events for members of the district office staff who had covered for him.[64] However, the information provided to the ISC by Ms. Austin contradicted this version of events; Ms. Austin recalled Representative Richardson stating that she would "work his [expletive deleted]" in retaliation for missing campaign events, not for lying to her about being sick.[65] Other staff remembered this incident differently from Representative Richardson as well, recalling that Representative Richardson used the assignments to punish the staff member for taking vacation instead of performing campaign work:

> MR. BOYD: [T]his is a 30-year-old man who adores his father. It's pretty admirable, actually, to witness. And so his father was going to fly him out there, do the Notre Dame game, father, son, whole ball of wax. And -- but we were supposed to work the campaign that weekend.
> And so [Mr. Rogers] said, well, look, this is one of the times where I am going to assert the voluntary nature of our campaign work, and so what I will do, though, is I will look at the congressional calendar and see if there are any events that I am assigned to staff or if there are any events that I'm assigned to drive her to. And he was usually her weekend driver.
> She had cleared the weekend calendar just to do campaign work, and I'm sure [Mr. Rogers] knew that. So, you know, before he left, he gave me -- shot me an email, he said, I have looked at the congressional calendar, I am not scheduled for any event. And because, of course, our

[62] 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero.

[63] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[64] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[65] Attorney proffer of Daysha Austin.

> campaign activity is voluntary, I'm going to take this weekend and go do this with my dad.
> I don't remember the precise conversation that ensued, but in any case, she found out that he was in Indiana at the football game with his dad, and she just lit into me for letting him go.... And she wanted him disciplined also when he got back.
> And I don't recall what the end result was, but I think it was one of those things also where, again, [Ms. Macias] was instructed to schedule him for, you know, some extra duty congressionally during the week or on the weekend.[66]

> MS. MACIAS: [Representative Richardson] just asked where was [Mr. Rogers], and I don't know how it happened, whether he -- he called me, or he texted me or whatever, but [Mr. Rogers] just said, I am with my dad. I am spending time with my dad, you know, and I said, okay. So that is what I told her. And she just got upset. And I said, well, I really -- you know, if you want to tell him yourself, then tell him yourself. But you can't force him to be here if he says that he wants to spend time with his dad, you know.[67]

All district office staffers interviewed testified that Representative Richardson had compelled district office staff to perform campaign or non-official work and that at least some of the staff's time and effort on the campaign (either their own or their coworkers') was not voluntary.[68] Some staff members testified that they felt intimidated by Representative Richardson[69] and one staff member testified that the actions of Ms. Austin, used to compel their attendance, came with Representative Richardson's imprimatur.[70] Indeed, Ms. Macias testified initially that she did not observe compulsory campaign work, and then changed her story once she resigned.[71] Ms. Macias noted that,

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[66] ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

[67] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

[68] ISC Interview of Ken Miller; ISC Interview of Eric Boyd; ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias; 18(a) Interview of Timothy Lee; 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero; 18(a) Interview of Candace Yamagawa; 18(a) Interview of Henry Rogers.

[69] ISC Interview of Ken Miller; 18(a) Interview of Candace Yamagawa.

[70] ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

[71] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias. As noted above, Ms. Macias explained the inconsistencies in her testimony by noting that she had not been trained on the rules regarding campaign work until after her initial interview, and that Representative Richardson had suggested to Ms. Macias and other staff members certain answers to potential questions by the Committee.

despite her distaste for Representative Richardson's management style and the deterioration of the relationship between Ms. Macias and Representative Richardson, she had changed her testimony not because of animus but because of a better understanding of the rules:

> Q: What I mean by that is, are you saying things today to get back at anyone, to get back at Ms. Richardson maybe for being nasty with you, or to get back at Daysha for being nasty with you?
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> MS. MACIAS: Not at all because I could take stuff like that. But again, it had to have been when -- when I personally requested to go through an ethics training....And after going through that -- through the whole 2-hour, 2-hour training, writing down the notes, and going back through my mind, it was -- it was like wow, you know, there was -- there was all of these little incidents. To some it may be little, but where we just -- I knew it was -- it was borderline ethical or unethical, or it was unethical.... You know, and I am really upset that she brought me into this situation, and I am more upset to have to be here.[72]

As noted above, Representative Richardson compelled her district office staff to work in the campaign office every weeknight from approximately 6:30 to 9:00 pm, for approximately two months prior to both the primary and general election in 2010. She also compelled them to perform campaign work on the weekends. While, in the paragraphs above, the ISC has highlighted approximately six specific instances of weekend campaign work, the ISC concluded that the weekend work was just as extensive as the evening call and walk sessions. Representative Richardson relied on a combination of verbal abuse, inequitable official scheduling, and outright intimidation to conscript her district office employees in service of her reelection. At times, she did so directly, but mostly chose to delegate these tasks to certain members of senior staff, including Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin, all of whom were subject to the same pressures from Representative Richardson as everyone else. Through these practices, Representative Richardson compelled at least five employees of the district office to perform at least ten or more hours of campaign work each week for approximately two months before the 2010 primary election, and again for approximately two months before the 2010 general election campaign. As a result, Representative Richardson compelled hundreds of hours of non-voluntary campaign work from her district office staff during this time period.

2. Improper Use of House Resources

Representative Richardson also engaged in the use of House resources for non-official or campaign purposes during the period in question. The facts in this case

[72] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

generally defy strict categorization in terms of relevance to one violation or another; often, a specific piece of evidence pertains to more than one rule.[73] For example, in the previous section, the ISC referenced emails from Representative Richardson or other staff discussed above, sent to or from official email accounts.[74] Not only were these emails pertinent evidence of compulsory campaign work, they are themselves an unauthorized use of House resources.

One of the most significant examples of unauthorized use of official resources in this case was Representative Richardson's direction to Ms. Austin to perform campaign work during official hours in March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November 2010. Ms. Austin performed this work both in the district office as well as the campaign office. From on or about September 1 through the general election on November 2, 2010, Ms. Austin was spending approximately less than half of the official work day in the district office.[75]

At some point between June 2010 and March 2011, Representative Richardson directed Ms. Macias to perform numerous tasks of a personal nature while on official time, including but not limited to conducting research, making telephone calls, and attending a meeting regarding Representative Richardson's prospective adoption of a child.[76] Representative Richardson was not asked about the adoption work. However, after interviewing Representative Richardson, the ISC obtained a memorandum sent from Ms. Macias to Daysha Austin on February 25, 2011, stating:

> I do not feel comfortable working on Congresswoman Richardson's personal stuff when I have so many other congressional related work [sic] that requires my time.
> Furthermore, I do not appreciate being sent harassing emails for stuff that is not related to my job. It makes me feel that my attempt to help out the Congresswoman is not appreciated and that it is a requirement for me to follow up stuff that can slow down my job performance at the Congressional District office.
> I am respectfully requesting that you and the Congresswoman take into consideration the amount of

[73] Moreover, as discussed in Part V, below, some of the violations in the Washington, DC office bear a thematic similarity to those that occurred in the Long Beach, CA office. An improper use of House email accounts is a violation of the same House Rule whether it occurs in California or Capitol Hill. For the benefit of the reader, however, this Part of the Report proceeds in a narrative fashion, and attempts to synthesize all evidence of each violation in Part V, discussing the ISC's analysis.

[74] *See, e.g.,* Exhibits 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12.

[75] 18(a) Interview of Daysha Austin; ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

[76] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

> work that I am doing on a daily basis and not ask me to do anything that is not related to my job.[77]

The information provided to the ISC by Ms. Austin corroborated Ms. Macias because Ms. Austin recalled receiving the memorandum.[78] Representative Richardson failed to produce this memorandum to the ISC, though it was within the scope of the ISC's requests and its subpoena. The ISC cannot determine whether this memorandum refers to the work performed regarding adoption, or work performed on another assignment. Regardless, it appears clear from the face of the document that Ms. Macias felt strongly enough about the assignment of personal tasks to memorialize her concerns in writing, months after the Committee had noticed Representative Richardson of its investigation.

Representative Richardson leased a car for official use using funds from her Members' Representational Allowance (MRA). The car was located in the district. During the 2010 campaign, Representative Richardson used the car to travel to and from fundraising and other campaign events. She also required district office staffers to drive her in the car to and from those events, even if the event was during official hours.[79] Representative Richardson also required that the car be parked at her personal residence while she was in Washington, DC, and used it to commute from the district office to her personal residence when she was in California.[80]

Representative Richardson admitted that she had used the car to commute from her personal residence to the district office, but stated that it was her opinion that this use was permitted.[81] When asked about using the MRA-leased car for campaign purposes, Representative Richardson testified that it was her understanding that "if a Member, let's say, goes to two work meetings and then they stop at one spot not for themselves but it could be another way related, if it was incidental, that that might be allowable."[82] As discussed more fully in Part V, below, this is an incorrect statement of the rules regarding using an MRA-leased vehicle: there is no such thing as "incidental" campaign use of such a car. Use of an MRA-funded vehicle for campaign purposes is strictly prohibited.[83] Further, while it is permissible to make incidental use of an official vehicle for personal or nonofficial purposes, the facts demonstrate pervasive use of Representative

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[77] Exhibit 52.

[78] Attorney Proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[79] 18(a) Interview of Henry Rogers; *see also* Exhibits 6, 8, 9, 10 (assignment of driving duties for events).

[80] 18(a) Interview of Henry Rogers; 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero.

[81] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[82] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[83] Committee on House Administration, *Members' Handbook* at 29.

Richardson's car for nonofficial purposes.[84] Therefore, her flawed rationalization fails to excuse any of her conduct.

During the 2010 campaign, Representative Richardson used her MRA to purchase multiple boxes of paper and other office supplies for the district office, which were later seen inside the campaign office.[85] Representative Richardson also ordered Ms. Austin and Ms. Macias to print several boxes of paper worth of precinct walk sheets on the district office's printer, which had been purchased and was maintained using MRA funds.[86] In her statement to the ISC, Representative Richardson generally denied having "intentionally or continually" used official resources for an improper purpose.[87]

C. The Capitol Hill Office

1. Democratic Idol

On or about the evening of September 29, 2010, Representative Richardson held a campaign fundraiser in Washington, DC. The event was called "Democratic Idol" (also known as "DC Idol"), and featured Members of Congress singing karaoke in a parody of the popular television show *American Idol*.[88]

Prior to the event, beginning at least by July 29, 2010, Representative Richardson, using official email accounts, directed scheduler Jakki Dennis to assist in planning the Democratic Idol event, asking her to email the scheduler for former Representative John Hall to confirm Representative Hall's attendance.[89] The next week, on or about August 4, 2010, Representative Richardson directed Ms. Dennis to visit prospective sites for the Democratic Idol event. Representative Richardson, again using official email accounts, directed Ms. Dennis, "Please go to all the locations we discussed over the last two weeks and take pictures to email to me TODAY before you. [sic]"[90] When Ms. Dennis responded that she would "try to get pictures for these sites today," Representative Richardson responded "Not try…please get outside, entrance and room."[91] Ms. Dennis performed these site visits on official time and submitted a request for reimbursement from the MRA for parking and mileage.[92] Ms. Dennis testified that she was unsure at the

[84] 18(a) Interview of Henry Rogers; 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero; *see also* Exhibits 6, 8, 9, 10.
[85] ISC Interview of Ken Miller.

[86] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias; 18(a) Interview of Daysha Austin.

[87] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[88] Exhibit 16.

[89] Exhibit 17.

[90] Exhibit 18.

[91] Exhibit 19.

[92] ISC Interview of Jakki Dennis.

time whether the event was official or campaign in nature;[93] however, the July 29, 2010 email sent to Ms. Dennis about Representative Hall,[94] as well as a receipt for Ms. Dennis' parking costs during one of the site visits, explicitly mention the Democratic Idol event.[95]

Representative Richardson recalled the communication she had with Ms. Dennis and told the ISC that she thought Ms. Dennis would be taking the photographs while on her lunch break and not on official time.[96] Representative Richardson testified that "maybe I was a little short in how I said ['not try'], but what I'm saying is, for me to be able to make a decision on something that I'm not going to see, I really need – what I was trying to make sure she understood was that it was something I needed to be able to envision in its entirety."[97] Representative Richardson testified that Ms. Dennis had experience in planning events and had volunteered to perform this work.[98] Ms. Dennis confirmed that she had volunteered, but could not recall precisely when she conducted all of the visits.[99] Accordingly, while this episode is not like the many other incidents in which Representative Richardson benefited from non-voluntary campaign work, it is an incident reflecting an improper use of House resources, specifically the time of her staff during the official work day, and the use of House email accounts for campaign activity.[100]

The week of the Democratic Idol event, Representative Richardson via her official House email account emailed former Representative David Wu, and stated, "[m]y staff was informed by your staff that you were maybe unable to participate [in Democratic Idol]."[101] Representative Richardson went on to cajole Representative Wu to attend, and forwarded the note to Ms. Dennis to resend to Representative Wu.[102]

During September 2010, Representative Richardson directed Ms. Austin to make preparations for the Democratic Idol event.[103] Ms. Austin, at Representative Richardson's

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[93] ISC Interview of Jakki Dennis.

[94] Exhibit 17.

[95] Exhibit 20 at 3 (parking receipts annotated with the phrase "Idol Site Visits").

[96] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[97] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[98] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[99] ISC Interview of Jakki Dennis.

[100] *See* Exhibit 20 at 3 (parking receipts showing parking during the morning hours for "Idol Site Visits").

[101] Exhibit 21.

[102] Exhibit 21.

[103] 18(a) Interview of Daysha Austin.

direction, performed a number of tasks herself, including the creation of a flyer for the event[104] and other logistical arrangements, while on official time, and assigned other members of the Washington, DC office staff with tasks to prepare for the event.[105] Ms. Austin performed these preparations entirely at the direction of Representative Richardson.[106]

Representative Richardson told the ISC that she herself, along with a campaign employee, did a lot of the planning for the Democratic Idol event. Representative Richardson first testified that she did not know what Ms. Austin's role was in planning the event,[107] and later testified that Ms. Austin had taken a "very minor role."[108] However, she later testified that she had a meeting about Democratic Idol with Ms. Cooks, Ms. Austin, and Ms. Dennis at Good Stuff Eatery, a restaurant in Capitol Hill.[109]

Moreover, both Ms. Austin and Ms. Cooks described Ms. Austin's role in planning the Democratic Idol event to be much more than a "minor role." Ms. Cooks testified that Ms. Austin was on vacation from the official House office during the Democratic Idol event because she came to Washington, DC to work on the event.[110]

Additionally, during her 18(a) interview, Ms. Austin stated that she arrived in Washington, DC early in the morning on September 28, 2010 and returned to Long Beach, CA, on the 6 p.m. flight on September 30, 2010. She stated the primary purpose of the trip "was a combination of supporting the Congresswoman for the event, since our chief of staff was out," and "trying to work with [Ms. Dennis] on the schedule,"[111] but has since provided information to the Committee indicating that the official work on the schedule was a mere rationalization justifying the use of the MRA, and the true purpose of her trip was to coordinate Democratic Idol at the behest of Representative

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[104] Exhibit 16.

[105] Exhibit 22; *see also* Exhibit 23 (email from Ms. Austin regarding creation of PowerPoint presentation); ISC Interview of Jakki Dennis (Q: "So were you responsible for telling folks what their assignments were?" MS. DENNIS: "No. No, that is not my responsibility." Q: "Okay. Whose responsibility would that have been?" MS. DENNIS: "Either Shirley's or Daysha's"); ISC Interview of Jeffrey Billington ("I had put together a PowerPoint presentation at the direction of Daysha Austin that was used at the event and shown up on the screens there.").

[106] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[107] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[108] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[109] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[110] 18(a) interview of Shirley Cooks.

[111] 18(a) interview of Daysha Austin.

Richardson.[112] Ms. Austin stated she did not go into the congressional office until the evening on September 28, was in the office all day on September 29 (the day of the Democratic Idol event), and was in all day on September 30 until she left for her flight at approximately 3:30 p.m. She spent the majority of her time in Washington, DC working on the Democratic Idol event and was in regular contact with Representative Richardson regarding her activities.[113] Ms. Austin further stated that she only spent "a couple of hours" with Ms. Dennis during her three-day stay in Washington, DC to work on the calendar.[114] Ms. Austin admitted that she worked on the Democratic Idol event in the congressional office and used House computers to work on the assignment list for the event.[115] She did so with the knowledge or at the direction of Representative Richardson.

Ms. Austin's travel and other expenses during her September 28-30 trip were paid through the MRA.[116] When asked about Ms. Austin's travel to Washington, DC, Representative Richardson claimed that the purpose of Ms. Austin's trip was to work on scheduling issues with Ms. Dennis and that Ms. Austin worked in the official office during her entire stay.[117] According to information obtained by the ISC, however, Ms. Austin had a discussion with Representative Richardson, and while Representative Richardson advised Ms. Austin that she should spend time with Ms. Dennis to justify the MRA expenditure, it was clear that the primary purpose of the trip was to plan and execute the DC Idol event and that she would not have been asked to make the trip absent the Idol event.[118]

Additionally, Representative Richardson could not explain why the calendar for the three days Ms. Austin was in Washington, DC reflected that Ms. Austin was on vacation:

> Q: So can you explain to us why this shows she is out on vacation on your calendar?
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: No, I don't – the calendar – no, I can't. I mean, it also says Daysha Long Beach to DC. Probably whoever put it, put it on wrong, I would assume, but I don't know.[119]

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[112] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[113] 18(a) interview of Daysha Austin.

[114] 18(a) interview of Daysha Austin.

[115] 18(a) interview of Daysha Austin.

[116] Exhibit 24, 25.

[117] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[118] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[119] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

On or about September 27, 2010, Representative Richardson directed Ms. Cooks via email to communicate to the Washington, DC office staff that "we will need EVERYONE'S help" during the Democratic Idol event.[120] Six minutes after Representative Richardson gave this direction, Ms. Cooks sent an email to the entire Washington DC staff regarding Democratic Idol. Ms. Cooks' email stated, "All staff are required to attend Ms [sic] Richardson's event. Bring spouses and tell interns they have to be there as well."[121] The ISC has learned that in the six minutes between Representative Richardson's email and Ms. Cooks' email, Ms. Cooks called Representative Richardson at her direction.[122] During the call, Representative Richardson expressed anger that Ms. Austin had failed to fulfill the catering order for Democratic Idol, and Representative Richardson told Ms. Cooks to inform the staff that everyone was required to attend the Democratic Idol event, including interns.[123] Representative Richardson's email and her call both served as the impetus for Ms. Cooks' email.[124]

Witnesses provided differing interpretations of Ms. Cooks' email. One staffer testified that they had already decided to voluntarily attend the event, and therefore had not paid this email much attention.[125] Ms. Dennis was concerned about requiring interns to attend the event; when Ms. Dennis responded to Ms. Cooks' email and raised this concern, Ms. Cooks replied, "are you the intern police?"[126]

A number of employees in the Washington, DC office testified that they ascribed to Ms. Cooks' email its plain meaning: all staff were required to attend the campaign event:

> Q: Now, did you volunteer to work [on Democratic Idol]?
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> MR. BILLINGTON: I did not.
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> Q And how did you become aware that you needed to do some work for this event?

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[120] Exhibit 26.

[121] Exhibit 27.

[122] Attorney proffer on behalf of Shirley Cooks.

[123] Attorney proffer on behalf of Shirley Cooks.

[124] Attorney proffer on behalf of Shirley Cooks.

[125] ISC Interview of Loren Aho.

[126] Exhibit 28.

> MR. BILLINGTON: We got an email from Shirley Cooks directing us, everyone on staff, as well as to bring spouses, and the interns were also supposed to come.[127]
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> involved, we would love to have everyone's help. And the other thing I want to clarify of why I capped "everyone" is that typically -- and I have been to other Members' events. If I go -- if I have an event, typically only my senior staff would go to that event.... But since this was a general event and it was a fun event, I was saying, sure, everyone could come is what I was saying.[131]

The ISC concluded that Ms. Cooks' email reflected a directive from Representative Richardson that the entire Washington, DC office staff was required to attend Democratic Idol. Representative Richardson's explanation that her use of official email was a hasty mistake is belied by the fact that she took the time to change the subject line and add Ms. Cooks as a recipient. In fact, Ms. Dennis' initial email did not mention Democratic Idol at all – not with respect to Ms. Dennis herself nor with respect to the rest of staff. Ms. Dennis' email to Representative Richardson, asking her for guidance on behalf of staff, is the sort of email sent every day in workplaces across the country, in which a subordinate asks a superior for direction in carrying out daily business. For Representative Richardson to have read into that email a specific interest regarding a nonofficial event two nights later, shared not only by Ms. Dennis but by all members of her staff, is plainly inconsistent with the facts. Representative Richardson severely encroached upon the boundaries that the House established for her use of staff and resources. Additionally, the use of Ms. Cooks as a proxy is consistent with the above-summarized evidence regarding Ms. Austin's role in compelling campaign work in the Long Beach, CA office. As a result, the ISC concludes that Ms. Cooks' email fairly reflects Representative Richardson's intent to compel her staff to attend Democratic Idol. Moreover, even if these emails could be interpreted differently, they are still more evidence of Representative Richardson's extensive use of House communications resources for campaign purposes.

Ms. Austin stated during her 18(a) interview[132] that at the request and direction of Representative Richardson, she created a list of assigned tasks for the official staff to perform at the Democratic Idol event, which included:

a. Decorations, event set-up, meet vendors, etc.

b. Greet guests entering on Louisiana [sic] and direct them to the 2nd Floor elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th floor

c. Greet guests entering on New Jersey Avenue and direct them to the lower elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th floor

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[131] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[132] 18(a) interview of Daysha Austin.

d. Greet guests as they exit the elevator and direct them to the registration table

e. Greet guests, pass out name tags and collect checks and hand out "no camera's [sic] or phones permitted card"

f. Greet performers (Members) and direct them to the hold room

g. Assist with serving of food and restocking

h. Assist with power point presetnation [sic]

i. Photography

j. Assist [paid staff] with U Sing it Karaoke with music

k. Assist [Representative Richardson] with managing program, ensure performers are ready to perform.[133]

Representative Richardson, both directly and through Ms. Austin, assigned Communications Director Jeffrey Billington to one of these tasks – creating a PowerPoint presentation for the event, on official time and using an official House computer.[134] Ms. Austin provided information to Mr. Billington for the completion of this presentation.[135] Mr. Billington testified that Representative Richardson directly ordered him to complete this task:

> Q: Who directed you or gave you the instructions of what you needed to do for that?
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> MR. BILLINGTON: That came from the Member and from Daysha Austin.
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> Q: So you had a conversation with Representative Richardson directly?
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> MR. BILLINGTON: Yes.... All that she really told me was that Daysha would give me the information to put on it and that she wanted this.[136]

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[133] Exhibit 29.

[134] Exhibit 30.

[135] Exhibit 23.

[136] ISC Interview of Jeffrey Billington.

Representative Richardson, through Ms. Austin, also directed Mr. Billington to send information to an official with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to help prepare remarks for the Democratic Idol event. Ms. Austin sent this direction to Mr. Billington's official email account during the official work day.[137]

While the record is not entirely clear as to whether the other assignments were actually implemented or carried out, Legislative Assistant Lucinda Richard Woodward testified that she did indeed act as catering staff for the entire night:

> MS. WOODWARD: I felt like I am not wait staff; I am your legislative staff. And it was made clear to me by [Ms. Austin] that everybody had to do some sort of task and chip in.[138]

And Legislative Assistant Thorne Maginnis testified that he performed the task assigned to him as well:

> Q: [N]ow, did you work the projector – the laptop during the whole event?"
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> MR. MAGINNIS: Yes.[139]

After midnight on the evening of the Democratic Idol event, Representative Richardson sent an email using official House email accounts to the Washington, DC staff stating, "Thank you everyone for your help tonight."[140] Representative Richardson noted in her testimony that the email thanked staff for their "help" as opposed to "work."[141] But the other available evidence shows that Representative Richardson acted with disregard for this distinction.

The day before the Democratic Idol event, September 28, 2010, Mr. Billington stated that he would be unable to attend the event, because a loved one had just undergone a medical procedure, and Mr. Billington needed to go home to care for them. Ms. Cooks responded to Mr. Billington that she had "mentioned to the boss your need to go home by 6:00 tomorrow [sic] she [Representative Richardson] said you can leave at 7:00."[142] Mr. Billington responded, "I am not being force[d] to do a campaign event

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[137] Exhibit 31.

[138] 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Richard Woodward.

[139] 18(a) Interview of Thorne Maginnis.

[140] Exhibit 32.

[141] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[142] Exhibit 33.

when I have pressing personal issues going on. She can fire me and I will blast her [expletive deleted] so over everything she won't be able to be elected dog catcher, I am not kidding. I will not be doing that. I will be heading home at 6."[143] Ms. Cooks responded that Mr. Billington's message was "pretty harsh" and questioned whether Ms. Cooks should pass it along to Representative Richardson.

Mr. Billington, the next day, spoke with Ms. Austin, who told him that he was expected to take photos at the Democratic Idol event. Mr. Billington emailed Ms. Cooks and stated, "[i]f this is not somehow rectified I am prepared to render my resignation effective immediately."[144] Ms. Cooks asked Mr. Billington to "calm down" and find a suitable photographer.[145] Mr. Billington stated that, given the late notice, any photographer would likely need to be compensated; Ms. Cooks assured him that the campaign would pay for the photographer.[146]

Representative Richardson told the ISC that she had seen the email communication between Shirley Cooks and Mr. Billington after the fact and Mr. Billington had never told Representative Richardson he did not want to attend Democratic Idol.[147] Representative Richardson recalled the conversation about Mr. Billington that she had with Ms. Cooks and stated that when Ms. Cooks told her that Mr. Billington had to leave the event early she told Ms. Cooks that it was "no problem."[148]

Mr. Billington told a very different story about Representative Richardson's reaction:

> MR. BILLINGTON: The morning after the event, I was doing some standard work for her, and I was in her office with her, and she just looked at me and said, "I heard you were upset about having to come to the event last night."
> I said -- Well, I said, you realize this to me is like a spousal relationship I am in, so I feel that it was my duty to go home, you know, as soon as I was done with work and I felt that this was impeding upon my private time, my personal time to take care of my personal life.
> And she just stared at me for a minute and said, "Well, what if media had showed up? That is why you had to be

[143] Exhibit 33.

[144] Exhibit 33.

[145] Exhibit 33.

[146] Exhibit 33.

[147] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[148] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

> there." And that was pretty much the end of the discussion.[149]

2. Other Campaign Activity

While the Democratic Idol event was the focus of much of the testimony from Capitol Hill staff, the witnesses from that office provided information about additional campaign-related activities in Washington, DC. Representative Richardson required at least one Washington, DC staff member, Ms. Woodward, to attend a fundraising breakfast regarding health care on or about July 21, 2010:[150]

> Q: Why did you attend that event?
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> MS. WOODWARD: Because I received an email from my chief of staff saying, make sure you are available Wednesday for the Pallone-Richardson breakfast at 8:30. Do you need a ride?[151]

Representative Richardson directed Ms. Woodward's attendance due to the fact that health care was a part of Ms. Woodward's official portfolio, and knew that a variety of officials from the health care industry were planning to attend.[152] Legislative Assistant Jeremy Marcus testified that he attended over a half dozen breakfasts of a political nature, but was at best unclear as to whether his attendance had been voluntary.[153]

On or about July 19, 2010, Representative Richardson, via her House email account, required Ms. Woodward to review a spreadsheet provided by Representative Richardson's paid campaign fundraiser listing individuals or entities related to the health care industry and compare it with Ms. Woodward's official contacts in the health care sector:

> Q: [S]he wanted you to look at the campaign's contact spreadsheet and compare it to your official House spreadsheet of contacts in the healthcare industry or dealing with healthcare issues?

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[149] ISC Interview of Jeffrey Billington.

[150] Exhibit 34.

[151] 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Richard Woodward.

[152] 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Richard Woodward; Exhibit 35; ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson ("And as I said to you earlier, if I had a fund-raiser event, typically if it was industry-specific, [Ms. Cooks] would come and sometimes she would say the LA of that particular subject matter would invite them to come but I didn't say she had to be there or any of that, no").

[153] ISC Interview of Jeremy Marcus.

> MS. WOODWARD: And fill it out and also add any associations I had met with.[154]

Ms. Woodward expressed her concern to Representative Richardson and stated, "I am not allowed to do any campaign-related activity at work on computers with work resources."[155] Representative Richardson permitted Ms. Woodward to work on the spreadsheet from home during the work day, and asked her to hand off her official work for the day to another staffer.[156] At Representative Richardson's direction, Ms. Woodward then left work for the day and finished the spreadsheet comparison on her home computer.[157] On a different occasion and a different date, Ms. Cooks also directed Ms. Woodward to fill out a questionnaire for the prospective endorsement of a trade association.[158]

With respect to the spreadsheets, Representative Richardson testified that "as a Member I have the right to contacts of people that I meet in my office.... Members of Congress are entitled to know who the contacts are that they meet with and their staff meets them [sic]."[159] Representative Richardson disputed that the document from her campaign was even a campaign document in the first place:

> Q: So are you asking her to look at a campaign list of individuals and compare whether or not she has or determine whether or not she has met with any of those individuals -- you're asking her to look over a campaign document; is that right?
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> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: Not necessarily. That could have been a list that I provided to Danielle [Neville, Representative Richardson's campaign consultant] of someone that I had met with to -- again, like I said, I was trying -- I'm trying to get better in a habit of communicating the things that I do. So I wouldn't necessarily assume that that was that purpose.[160]

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[154] 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Richard Woodward.

[155] Exhibit 36; *see also* 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Richard Woodward ("I didn't realize that I couldn't give her that information at all. I since realized that I couldn't give that information at all. My understanding was that I couldn't be doing that on House time").

[156] Exhibit 36, 37.

[157] 18(a) Interview of Lucinda Richard Woodward.

[158] Exhibit 38.

[159] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[160] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

Representative Richardson's explanation does not accord with the rather self-evident fact that the spreadsheet came from the campaign office itself. The campaign office has one function – campaigning. It is not an arm of her communications team, nor should it be. A Member should not have to guess at the purpose of a document in their campaign office. Representative Richardson also stated that she was unsure of the purpose of the campaign's spreadsheet, and was specifically unsure whether it was used for fundraising.[161] As discussed more fully in Part V, below, whether or not a document is used for fundraising does not control whether it is classified as campaign material, and accordingly Representative Richardson's position is an inaccurate statement of law.

In another instance of compulsory campaign work by official staff during the 2010 general election campaign, Representative Richardson required Mr. Billington to perform opposition research on Ms. Parker. Specifically, she required Mr. Billington to collect articles regarding Ms. Parker,[162] and to surreptitiously visit the offices of Ms. Parker's nonprofit in Washington, DC and report back to Representative Richardson regarding what Mr. Billington saw.[163] Representative Richardson told Mr. Billington that Mr. Billington had taken too much time off of work for doctor's appointments, and that performing this campaign work would prevent Representative Richardson from docking Mr. Billington's pay.[164]

Representative Richardson denied requiring Mr. Billington to conduct opposition research. She stated that Mr. Billington decided to conduct research on Ms. Parker on his own, and suggested going to the nonprofit offices.[165] Representative Richardson was not certain whether Mr. Billington actually went to the nonprofit offices, but stated if he had, it would have been on his personal time.[166] Representative Richardson did not articulate why Mr. Billington would have a different recollection of whether or not his work had been volunteered, and the ISC credited Mr. Billington's testimony. Accordingly, the ISC concluded that Representative Richardson had compelled this campaign work as well.

Finally, the ISC reviewed evidence indicating that on at least one occasion, Ms. Cooks spent part of her official work day making calls from the campaign consultant's office in Washington, DC while receiving her official pay, and without taking leave. Representative Richardson directed Ms. Cooks to perform this campaign work, and sent

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[161] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[162] Exhibit 39.

[163] ISC Interview of Jeffrey Billington.

[164] ISC Interview of Jeffrey Billington.

[165] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[166] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

her an email using her official House email account confirming her presence at the campaign consultant's office.[167]

D. Obstruction of the Committee's Investigation

On October 1, 2010, Ms. Austin received a promotion to Deputy District Director. Apparently, this promotion was occasioned by Ms. Austin's receipt of a number of job offers that would pay her a higher salary than she had received as scheduler.[168] On Friday, October 15, 2010, the Committee sent a letter to Representative Richardson notifying her of the initiation of an investigation by the Committee regarding allegations that "indicate members of [Representative Richardson's] official House staff may have performed work on [her] campaign while still being paid by the House and that other official resources may have been used for campaign activity."[169] On Saturday, October 16, 2010, after becoming aware of the Committee's investigation, Representative Richardson contacted her budget manager, Michelle Donches, to inquire for the first time about adjusting Ms. Austin's status to "half-time," and the possibility of doing so retroactively to September 28, 2010.[170] Ms. Donches informed Representative Richardson that the change could only be made retroactively to October 1, 2010 (as September pay had already been distributed). Representative Richardson accepted the change, but apparently did not require Ms. Austin to pay back any portion of her September pay. The ISC has learned that Ms. Austin had not heard of any plan to change her status until after mid-October, and to her knowledge this was never considered until that time.[171]

On October 25, 2010, Ms. Donches told Representative Richardson that the net pay cut to Ms. Austin as a result of her change in status would be $1867.24.[172] Ms. Austin testified that, approximately four days after this email, she received almost exactly this amount – $1900 – as pay from the campaign for work performed in October.[173]

A few days after Representative Richardson first mentioned the change in status to Ms. Donches, on or about October 19, 2010, Ms. Austin, at the direction of Representative Richardson,[174] directed Ms. Macias to alter the official calendar to indicate

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[167] Exhibit 40.

[168] Exhibit 41.

[169] Exhibit 2.

[170] Exhibit 42, 43.

[171] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[172] Exhibit 42.

[173] 18(a) Interview of Daysha Austin.

[174] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

that Ms. Austin's status during October 2010 was "half day leave without pay."[175] When Ms. Macias was unable to make the retroactive change to Ms. Austin's satisfaction, Ms. Austin used Ms. Macias's computer and made the change herself.[176] Ms. Macias testified that, to the best of her recollection, this all occurred after the meeting with Representative Richardson regarding this investigation.[177] Representative Richardson repeatedly denied directing anyone to change the official calendar to indicate Ms. Austin's status as "half day leave without pay."[178]

The ISC reviewed versions of the calendar printed in a variety of forms and dates. The calendars provided by Representative Richardson were printed on October 29, 2010, and November 13, 2010, and printed in the "Daily" style from Microsoft Outlook. Both versions reflect in some fashion Ms. Austin's change in status, although the earlier version reflects this change only as of October 12, 2010:[179]

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[175] Compare Exhibit 44 to Exhibit 45.

[176] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

[177] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

[178] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[179] Exhibit 46.

October 12, 2010
Tuesday

October 2010

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November 2010

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12 Tuesday

Daylite set half day leave without pay — To Oct 26

[redacted]

7:00 CANCELLED - MEETING REGARDING THE US-KOREA FTA BUSINESS COALITION
2725 LONGWORTH ; RichardsonMC, Laura

8:00

9:00 CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VAN HOLLEN
TELEPHONE; RichardsonMC, Laura

10:00

11:00

12:00 [redacted]

1:00

2:00 PM - MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN
SOUTH LA-ULIRA RECEPTION-120. MAIN STREET. 20TH FLOOR, COLUMBIA, SC

3:00

4:00

5:00 [redacted]

6:00

7:00pm - 9:00pm Exec-LACDF Monthly Meeting (United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium - 3960 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor. Los Angeles, CA 90010)

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While the later-printed version reflects a change in status as of the beginning of the month:[180]

[180] Exhibit 47.

October 01, 2010
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October 2010

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1 Friday

Notes

Daysha cut half day leave without pay — To Oct 29
From Sep 30 — 9:00pm

7 am: FYI- BREAKFAST WITH HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER HONORABLE STENY HOYER; 15

8 00: CONFERENCE CALL with CBC Chairwoman Barbara Lee and DNC Chairman Governor

9 00: [redacted] Member and District Staff — DO — Richardson, Laura

10 00: [redacted]

11 00: [redacted]

12 pm: [redacted]

1 00: [redacted]

2 00: FYI - CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA INVITES YOU TO A TASTE OF LOS ANGELES — DNC - 430 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET, SE - WASSERMAN ROOM

3 00: Reception hosted by the American Association for Justice — Maison Hotel - Metropolitan E - 415 New Jersey Avenue

4 00

5 00: Catholic Charities San Pedro Region Evening With Angels — The Reef - BSU — Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach

6 00: FYI - First Fridays — Atlantic Avenue between Bixby Roa — 6th Annual Champi

5:00am - 6:00am FYI- BREAKFAST - MAJORITY WHIP HONORABLE JAMES CLYBURN - LAST

5:30am - 6:30am FYI - BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE RUSH HOLT(415 NEW JERSEY A

7:00pm - 10:00pm ATM(El Segundo, CA)

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Had these been the only calendar documents the ISC had received, there might be a plausible case that Representative Richardson had decided prior to receiving the Committee's letter that Ms. Austin should change her status to half-time. However, witnesses provided the ISC with other versions of the schedule, which suggest the opposite. A version of the schedule printed on October 13, 2010, in the "Calendar

Details" style from Microsoft Outlook, does not show Ms. Austin's change in status at all for the month of October:[181]

October 12, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	**SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY** **Please See Above**
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	**CANCELLED - MEETING REGARDING THE US-KOREA FTA BUSINESS COALITION -- 1725 LONGWORTH** POC: NICOLE VENABLE, PRINCIPAL, THE BOCKORNY GROUP 202-659-[redacted] STAFF: JEREMY MARCUS
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VAN HOLLEN -- TELEPHONE** THIS CALL WILL OCCUR AT 9:30 am PT. Jakki will connect. The Congressman's cell number is [redacted]
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Candidate Forum -- CSULB, Student Union, Ballroom** Park in Lot 3 POC: 562-303-[redacted]
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**FYI - MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN -- SOUTH CAROLINA RECEPTION-1201 MAIN STREET, 25TH FLOOR, COLUMBIA, SC**
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers** 8:00 PM Eastern Time Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	**Eric-LACDP Monthly Meeting -- United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium - 3303 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010** Endorsement Training Seminar. This is recommended for all members, but is mandatory for all Regional Vice-Chairs, Regional Endorsement Coordinators, and AD Delegation Chairs and Secretaries Program on health care and the California budget, featuring Asm. Dave Jones Adoption of amendments to LACDP By-laws

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A version printed in this same style on October 15, 2010 (the date of the Committee's letter) also does not reference the change in status:[182]

[181] Exhibit 48.

[182] Exhibit 49.

October 15, 2010
Friday

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	**Meeting of the Los Angeles County Elected Officials -- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Board Room, 2130 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006** *8:00am PST* *Overview:* *This meeting will be discussing an extensive and strategic plan where 1 million voters will be targeted and also discuss the Get-Out-The-Vote plan for Election day.* *Note:* *This meeting is for Elected Officials ONLY. Staff will not be allowed without the Elected Official.* *Parking:* *Parking will be available in either 1.) the Federations main parking lot. The gate is located at Lake Street. To enter the gate just pull up and it will open.* *2.) the World Agape Mission Church. Located just south of the LA FED at 933 S. lake St.* *RSVP/POC:* *Caroline Koan at 213-381-[redacted] or carolinekoan@[redacted]*
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO** 9am PST Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	**Meeting with Tod Leutheser, Brian Moss and Brad Willingham -- Boulevard Cadillac (Redondo & Willow)** *9:45am PST* *POC:* Diana 562-467[redacted]
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	**Inauguration of Chrysostomos L. Nikias -- USC - Alumni Memorial Park, Los Angeles** 10am PST Inauguration of Chrysostomos L. Nikias, 11th President of the University. Followed by a celebratory luncheon in McCarthy Quad POC: www.usc.edu/[redacted]
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**DCCC Luncheon with Speaker Pelosi and Congresswoman Lois Capps -- Judy Hopkinson -[redacted] Santa Barbara, CA 93110** 12:30pm PST 12:30PM - 1:00PM VIP Reception 1:00PM - 2:30PM Luncheon Hosted by Betty Stephens, Judy Hopkinson and Congresswoman Lois Capps

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But by October 22, 2010 (a week after the Committee's letter), the schedule had been retroactively changed:[183]

[183] Exhibit 50.

October 12, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
All Day	SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY
3:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Daysha out half day leave without pay

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Finally, the calendar entry provided by Representative Richardson for September 28 and 29, 2012 when Ms. Austin was in Washington for Democratic Idol, reflects that Ms. Austin was out on vacation:[184]

September 28, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	Gardena-Carson Family YMCA 20th Annual Golf Classic -- Rolling Hills Country Club - 27000 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
3:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Daysha out Vacation
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
12:00 AM - 1:30 AM	Welcome Reception for President Leonel Fernandez of the Dominican Republic -- 4322 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Los Angeles Please See Above
12:50 AM - 1:20 AM	Daysha LB to DC -- JetBlue Flight 300 Confirmation [redacted]
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	FYI - BREAKFAST HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN JESSE JACKSON -- SONOMA RESTURANT - 223 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St 8:30am EST
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MEETING WITH MAYOR DELSHAD AND OFFICIALS FROM CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA -- 1725 LONGWORTH MAYOR DELSHAD AND THE CITY OFFICIALS WILL MEET WITH THE CONGRESSWOMAN TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ON THEIR UNIFIED NETWORK OF INTEROPERABILITY TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS (UNITE) PROJECT. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE COUNCILMEMBER WILLIAM BRIEN, MD, CITY MANAGER JEFF KOLIN, POLICE COMMANDER THERESA GOLDMAN, POLICE CHIEF DAVID L. SNOWDEN AND CHARYNE MACON (FERGUSON GROUP, LLC.). STAFF: GREGORY AND LUCINDA
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Henry-East Anaheim Street Business Association Meeting -- Los Compadres Restaurant - 3229 E. Anaheim Street 12pm PST POC: 562-494[redacted] or www.eaaba.com

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[184] Exhibit 51.

Three pieces of evidence, all of which were provided by Representative Richardson, tell three different stories, and those stories cannot all simultaneously be true. The calendar entries provided by Representative Richardson reflect that Ms. Austin was on vacation during the time of the Democratic Idol event. Representative Richardson testified unequivocally that, on the contrary, Ms. Austin worked full time on official business when she traveled to Washington during the week of September 29, 2010. Again, if this were all of the evidence presented to the ISC, a plausible case could be made that the calendar entry was a mistake – *i.e.*, that someone meant to reflect simply that Ms. Austin would not be in Long Beach, but misstated her out-of-office status. But that circle cannot be squared with Representative Richardson's email to Ms. Donches, requesting that Ms. Austin's leave without pay status apply retroactively *to precisely the same time period.* This last piece of evidence indicates three things. First, that Ms. Austin had not actually been performing official work on September 28 and 29; otherwise, there would be no reason to apply the change in status for those days. Second, that at some point in mid-October, Representative Richardson thought it vital to retroactively change Ms. Austin's status for those two days in particular. The only reasonable explanation for this is that Representative Richardson was then aware that the Committee was investigating Democratic Idol and realized that House Rules prohibited paying Ms. Austin her House salary when she was performing work related to that event. Third, that when she testified nearly two years later, Representative Richardson's recollection of Ms. Austin's work schedule for the week of September 28, 2010 differed substantially from her recollection in October 2010, when the facts were, presumably, much fresher in her mind.

To review, all of the documents reflecting a change in Ms. Austin's status, be they the communications with the budget director or the official calendar, either originated after the Committee's letter to Representative Richardson or were modified after that date to specifically reflect the change. The ISC is left with only one explanation: that this change was deliberate, performed with the intent to obscure the fact that Ms. Austin had been receiving full-time pay for less than a full day's work for Representative Richardson's constituents. Representative Richardson's explanation is simply not supported by any hard evidence whatsoever.

Representative Richardson also suggested that perhaps she had not received the Committee's letter prior to sending her emails to Ms. Donches, or prior to the changes in the calendar, suggesting the suspicious timing could have all been a coincidence:

> REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON: Well, first of all, I don't know that I received -- when I physically received the committee letter. So, first of all, I wouldn't necessarily assume the time frame that you're referring to. Because I may or may not have received it or opened it or read it. I wouldn't be safe to assume. You're talking about I'm 2

> weeks out from my campaign. So, first of all, I don't assume that.[185]

Representative Richardson's testimony notwithstanding, at least two witnesses have stated that Representative Richardson did indeed receive the Committee's letter on Friday, October 15, prior to the change in Ms. Austin's status.[186] Additionally, the ISC received information from Ms. Austin confirming that Ms. Austin had no recollection of any conversations regarding the change in her pay status until after the middle of October, and that such a change had not even been considered until that time.[187]

On October 17, 2010, Representative Richardson (who was in California at the time) met with her district office staff in the Long Beach, CA office. Representative Richardson attended in person along with the entire district office staff; Ms. Cooks and at least some members of the Capitol Hill staff attended via teleconference.[188] During the meeting, Representative Richardson explained that the Committee was investigating her. She stated that the staff may be asked to testify in the inquiry. Then, according to multiple staffers, she began a mock dialogue with herself,[189] stating some of the questions she expected the Committee to ask, such as "did you feel that your campaign work was mandatory or you were compelled in some way?" and then an answer – "no."[190] Staff members reacted to this with concern – they felt that Representative Richardson was asking them to answer a certain way that would minimize her culpability whether or not those answers were true.[191]

Representative Richardson testified that she recalled meeting with her staff after receiving the Committee's letter, but could not recall the exact date. She testified that the purpose of the meeting was to inform the staff to cooperate with the Committee's investigation. Representative Richardson denied ever suggesting to members of her staff how they should respond to the Committee's questions.[192] This is another statement contradicted by all the other evidence on point – staffers were consistent in their

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[185] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

[186] *See, e.g.,* 18(a) Interview of Candace Yamagawa; 18(a) Interview of Eric Boyd; ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

[187] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

[188] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias; *see also* ISC Interview of Eric Boyd; 18(a) Interview of Thorne Maginnis; 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero.

[189] 18(a) Interview of Thorne Maginnis; ISC Interview of Eric Boyd.

[190] ISC Interview of Eric Boyd; *see also* 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero.

[191] 18(a) Interview of Thorne Maginnis; ISC Interview of Eric Boyd; 18(a) Interview of Moises Romero; ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias.

[192] ISC Interview of Representative Laura Richardson.

recollection of this meeting, and all of them contradicted Representative Richardson. The ISC concluded that during this meeting Representative Richardson did indeed attempt to influence the testimony of witnesses on her staff.

Finally, the ISC has substantial reason to believe that Representative Richardson failed to provide a complete production of relevant documents in her possession, custody, or control, as required by its subpoena of June 7, 2012, despite the fact that the universe of documents sought were requested by the Committee and the ISC for months prior to the subpoena. Several of Representative Richardson's current and former staff provided copies of documents clearly within the scope of documents demanded by that subpoena, that Representative Richardson did not know had been provided, but which she nevertheless failed to provide. These documents include the memorandum sent to Ms. Austin by Ms. Macias regarding personal tasks, the task sheet for Democratic Idol, and other documents, including scheduling, pay, and leave records.[193]

E. Conduct During the 112th Congress

On June 5, 2012, Representative Richardson placed second in the primary election for California's 44th congressional district. Her opponent, Representative Janice Hahn, placed first. California law establishes a "top-two" primary system, in which the top two finishers in an open primary are placed on the ballot regardless of party affiliation. Accordingly, Representative Richardson is a candidate in the 2012 general election for the 44th congressional district.

The ISC and Committee staff interviewed three individuals who joined Representative Richardson's office after the 2010 elections and the commencement of this inquiry. These witnesses testified that the improper use of House resources and the expectations regarding campaign work by staff continued unabated, despite Representative Richardson's knowledge of the investigation into her alleged improper use of House resources. Representative Richardson directed Communications Director Makeda Scott to travel to Long Beach, CA in approximately February 2012 for meetings, which Ms. Scott initially believed to be official in nature. Upon arriving at the first event, Ms. Scott discovered that at least some of the scheduled events were, in fact, campaign events.[194] Additionally, during the winter and spring of 2012, Representative Richardson repeatedly pressured Ms. Scott to participate in campaign activities in Washington, DC. Ms. Scott testified that Representative Richardson told her, in effect, that the fact that Ms. Scott had not volunteered on Representative Richardson's campaign made it uncomfortable to work with Ms. Scott, which Ms. Scott interpreted as "a threat."[195]

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[193] *See, e.g.*, Exhibits 29, 30, 52.

[194] ISC Staff Interview of Makeda Scott.

[195] ISC Staff Interview of Makeda Scott.

Additionally, a fellow from the Wounded Warriors program, Brenda Cruz, who had been detailed to Representative Richardson's office, testified that Representative Richardson's District Director, Samuel J. "Joey" Hill, performed so much campaign work on official time that he was frequently absent from the official office, and when present was working on campaign issues.[196]

Finally, Communications Director Ray Zaccaro testified that he had been required to write a press release announcing Representative Richardson's endorsement by the Teamsters.[197]

F. Consequences of Representative Richardson's Conduct

Representative Richardson's official staff suffered significantly as a result of her wrongdoing. Staffers reported emotional and medical problems as a result of Representative Richardson's inability to respect the boundaries between her staff's official duties and personal lives:

> MR. MILLER: And I have had some serious medical issues as a direct result of this that could not be addressed thoroughly because of the office that I worked for. My family has been impacted by this. I am not working as we speak right now because I made a decision that either I was going to die doing what I was going to do, or I was going to try to do the best thing to take care of my health...[198]

> MS. MACIAS: And I would come in, and she wanted me to be on the phone, and I couldn't. And I just -- I would just -- the last time, and I think you guys got that, to the letter from my doctor saying that, you know, he was going to take me off for 3 days or something, was because I was going -- I was driving to work, and I got that last text, you are -- you need to be available to me 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you need to be more engaged on the weekends. So instead of going to work, I just went straight to the doctor, and I was just like – my heart was just beating so fast, and he said you are really, really stressed and, you know, he just said you need – just take some time off...[199]

[196] ISC Interview of Brenda Cruz.

[197] ISC Staff Interview of Ray Zaccaro.

[198] ISC Interview of Ken Miller.

[199] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias; *see also* Exhibit 13 ("[M]y stress levels have now risen to very unhealthy, if not dangerous levels as a result of the repeated emotional abuse and constant conflict over the past few months").

> "I have a child to think about now, and my son needs his mother to be healthy and happy. Due to the environment that you and Joey Hill have created, I feel that for my own health and safety I can no longer accept your constant baseless harassment."[200]

Staffers also stated that the experience of working for Representative Richardson had shaken their faith in the American system of government:

> MR. MILLER: And it is really -- it has really put me in a real bad state of mind as to how I look at the country in which I was born. I never anticipated that -- I mean, I have worked in the private sector most of my life. I have never considered myself a Democrat nor a Republican. And this is just really tough, really, really tough. And my hope is that anyone else whoever decides to work as a public servant does not have to endure what I had to endure, and that this certainly should not be an example as to the way an elected official for this country should conduct themselves under any circumstance. I don't know if I will ever be the same as a result of this experience. I don't know if I will be better, but I am certainly a lot worse today than I was a little more than a year and a half ago as a direct result of this experience. And, you know, again, I just -- my deepest thoughts and deepest prayers are that someone responsible, someone will say that no matter who it is, it is just not right.[201]

> "As a service connected disabled veteran it is sad to say that I [would] *rather be at war in Afghanistan than work under people that are morally corrupt*."[202]

IV. HOUSE RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, OR OTHER STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The following are laws or rules that are implicated in this matter.

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[200] Exhibit 14 at 2.

[201] ISC Interview of Ken Miller.

[202] Exhibit 14 at 2 (emphasis added).

First, 31 U.S.C. § 1301(a) and implementing regulations of the Committee on House Administration prohibits the use of appropriated funds for purposes other than for which the appropriations were made.

Second, House Rule XXIII, clause 8 prohibits a Member from retaining an employee "who does not perform duties for the offices of the employing authority commensurate with the compensation such employees receives."

Third, the Committee's policy regarding compelled campaign work, as prescribed in the 2008 *House Ethics Manual* (*Ethics Manual*), prohibits "Members and senior staff from not only threatening or attempting to intimidate employees regarding doing campaign work but also from directing or otherwise pressuring them to do such work." *Ethics Manual* at 136.

Fourth, House Rule XXIII, clause 1 states that "[a] Member, Delegate, resident Commissioner, officer or employee of the House shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

Fifth, House Rule XXIII, clause 2 states that "[a] Member, Delegate, Resident commissioner, officer, or employee of the House shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the Rules of the House…."

Sixth, clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service provides that "any person in Government service should…[u]phold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion."

V. ANALYSIS

Information provided by many members of Representative Richardson's staff, as well as documentary evidence, indicates that Representative Richardson violated House Rules, regulations, laws or other standards of conduct when she allegedly (1) directed staff employed by the congressional office and paid from House funds to perform campaign work while on official House time and while in the congressional office; (2) used or directed staff to use House resources for campaign work; (3) used or directed staff to use House resources for personal and non-official purposes other than campaign work; (4) required staff to work on her campaign; and (5) obstructed this Committee's investigation. Additionally, evidence indicates that Shirley Cooks and Daysha Austin, at Representative Richardson's direction, (1) used House resources for campaign work; and (2) communicated to other staff Representative Richardson's requirement that staff work on her campaign.

A. Violations Committed by Representative Richardson

1. 31 U.S.C. § 1301(a)

Based on the information provided, there is substantial reason to believe that

Representative Richardson violated provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 1301(a) when she (1) required Ms. Austin to perform campaign work while she was receiving her House salary; (2) required other employees to perform campaign work on House time; (3) used, or directed others to use, office supplies and other resources (such as the office printer, paper, computers, MRA-leased car, or the offices themselves) for campaign work; and (4) used the MRA to pay for Ms. Austin to travel to Washington, DC to perform campaign work.

The *Ethics Manual* provides guidance to Members, officers and employees of the House regarding campaign activities. The *Ethics Manual* states that "the MRA may not pay for campaign expenses or political expenses (or any personal expenses)."[203] The *Ethics Manual* states, "Official resources of the House must, as a general rule, be used for the performance of official business of the House, and hence those resources may not be used for campaign or political purposes."[204] Additionally, the Committee has found in the past the use of House resources for campaign-related activity was a violation of House Rules and federal law.[205]

Determining the nature of an event as political or official is not actually a binary choice. Rather, it requires weighing a variety of factors. For example, if a Member attends a parade in her community on the Fourth of July, sitting in a convertible and waving to the crowd, this sort of community engagement would be an official event. But if that same Member brought along campaign literature and pins, and emblazoned the side of the car with a plea for reelection, suddenly the Member is appearing not as the district's representative in Congress, but as a candidate for her seat. Indeed, if Representative Richardson or her staff attended an event that could have been community-focused or otherwise official in nature, but attended in a fashion that was primarily political or electoral in nature, this would essentially convert the otherwise non-political event into a campaign event for purposes of this rule.[206]

Additionally, while employees may assist a campaign during their "own time" – a term upon which the Committee has taken a flexible view[207] – Representative

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[203] *Ethics Manual* at 125 (emphasis added).

[204] *Ethics Manual* at 123.

[205] *See* House Comm. on Standards of Official Conduct, *In the Matter of Representative Barbara Rose Collins,* H. Rpt. 104-876, 104th Congress, 2d Session, 1997 (used official funds for campaign and personal purposes, such as purchasing postage stamps with the MRA for Member's campaign and personal use); House Comm. on Standards of Official Conduct, *In the Matter of Representative Jim Bates,* H. Rpt. 101-293, 101st Congress, 1st Session, 1989 (used congressional staff to perform campaign work in his congressional office on a basis that was "sporadic, precipitated by fundraising events").

[206] The same analysis applies to the rules discussed *infra* regarding compelled campaign work.

[207] Comm. on Standards of Official Conduct, *Advisory Opinion No. 2,* (July 11, 1973) ("due to the irregular time frames in which the Congress operates, it is unrealistic to impose conventional work hours and rules on congressional employees.").

Richardson's interpretation of this provision was profoundly mistaken. As noted above, Member offices have a significant amount of discretion in setting working hours and staffing expectations, so long as those expectations respect the boundaries set up by the rules. When Representative Richardson testified that she believed she could assign campaign work to staffers during the official work day, so long as they completed an equivalent amount of official work on a "make up" basis, is simply not in accord with the Committee's precedent. It is, as a practical matter, entirely unworkable – there was no time entry system accounting for staff time to the tenth of an hour or some other increment. Even if there had been, Member offices establish regular hours in order to serve their constituents during hours when constituents expect service. Certainly, the Committee would not permit a Member to set an office policy that opens the office only when there is no campaign work to do.

In this case, there was a significant amount of activity that did not even require the small amount of analysis described in the preceding paragraph to identify it as campaign-related. Representative Richardson used almost the entire panoply of House resources for campaign and non-official purposes in a variety of ways across no fewer than two election cycles. She used them in both her Long Beach, CA and Washington, DC offices indiscriminately. The use appears to entirely disregard the bounds on using official resources. While the ISC believes an exhaustive recitation of all the facts above demonstrating this impropriety would be unduly duplicative, Representative Richardson's use of House resources for improper purposes included, but was not limited to, the following five types of resources.

First, Representative Richardson used her official staff – in both offices – during the official work day to complete campaign work. Even when certain members of staff undertook campaign tasks voluntarily, those staff members had no right to disregard their duties to the 37th congressional district and to the United States for the time when they were receiving House pay. In some instances, particularly in the case of Ms. Austin, Representative Richardson essentially received the assistance of a full-time campaign worker at the expense of the United States Treasury.

Second, Representative Richardson used House email and computing accounts, both her own and those of her staff, to communicate regarding campaign issues, including scheduling, planning, and executing campaign events. The ISC reviewed no fewer than twenty instances in which the House email and computing system was co-opted in Representative Richardson's reelection effort.[208]

Third, Representative Richardson used her office space and other equipment for campaign purposes. The evidence shows a significant use of equipment (such as printers and copiers) and supplies (such as paper and toner) diverted from the lawful use of the Washington, DC and Long Beach, CA offices to the campaign effort. Witnesses testified that, far from a single sheet of paper printed out of expediency, the printer in the Long

[208] *See* Exhibits 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39. Many of these emails and documents were drafted during House time, implicating again the unauthorized use of staff time discussed in the preceding paragraph.

Beach, CA office was occupied printing precinct sheets for such a significant period that staff had to refill the paper stock on numerous occasions.

Fourth, Representative Richardson used her MRA-leased vehicle for significant campaign and personal travel. As noted above, a small personal frolic and detour amidst a busy official schedule may have been permitted. The campaign use, however, is strictly forbidden.

Fifth, Representative Richardson used the MRA to pay for travel expenses for Ms. Austin to come to Washington, DC for Democratic Idol. There is no simpler resource to misappropriate than cash, and in this case, Representative Richardson took advantage of her access to the MRA to pay expenses that would have otherwise depleted the coffers of her campaign fund.

This is not a close case. The ISC finds substantial reason to believe that Representative Richardson violated the Purpose Law.

2. House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a)

Based on the information provided, there is substantial reason to believe that Representative Richardson may have violated clause 8(a) of the Code of Conduct, by retaining Ms. Austin as a full time staffer when, at Representative Richardson's direction, Ms. Austin did not perform the duties of her office commensurate with the compensation she received. The Committee, pursuant to the authority granted to it by House Rule, implemented the following policy regarding House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a):

> Thus when it is anticipated that an employee will be assuming significant campaign duties, it may be necessary for the employing Member to make an appropriate reduction in the employee's House pay. Certainly an appropriate reduction in salary is necessary when a full-time employee goes to part-time status in the congressional office in order to do campaign work. Members and staff should also bear in mind that bonuses, including — lump sum payments, are for the performance of official duties only, and they are not to serve as compensation or a reward for campaign work.

Ethics Manual at 140.

Representative Richardson herself admitted in an email to Ms. Donches that, at least for October 2010, Ms. Austin should have been, at most, a half-time employee of the official staff because of the amount of campaign work she had done.[209] Ms. Austin testified that during this same period, she performed approximately two hours a day of

[209] Exhibit 42.

official work, far less than the half-time compensation she actually received.[210] Additionally, other witnesses testified that for significant periods outside October 2010 (most notably August and September 2010, as well as May and June 2010, prior to the primary election that year), Ms. Austin was very often absent from the official office and present in the campaign office, despite receiving no reduction in her official pay.[211] Ms. Austin confirmed that during the period in question, she rarely performed official work, and at the direction of Representative Richardson, spent most of her time performing campaign work.[212] Accordingly, Ms. Austin did not perform the duties for her office commensurate with the compensation she received.

Additionally, the ISC received testimony from at least two witnesses suggesting that, nearly a year after she received notice of the Committee's investigation, Representative Richardson was employing Mr. Hill as a full-time staffer while he was performing campaign work for most of the official work day. This is evidence that Representative Richardson violated clause 8(a) of House Rule XXIII a second time, well after all such violations should have ceased.

3. House Rule XXIII, clause 1 and 2

The ISC finds that, by compelling staff to perform work they were not required to perform or when such performance may violate House Rules, regulations, laws or other standards of conduct, Representative Richardson violated House Rule XXIII, clause 1, as such behavior did not reflect creditably upon the House. This conduct also violated clause 2 of that Rule, by failing to abide by the spirit and letter of House and Committee rules.

The *Ethics Manual* explains that using House resources for political or campaign activity is prohibited. While House employees may work on a political campaign, including the campaign of their employing Member, the *Ethics Manual* explicitly states that such work must be voluntary and on the employee's own time. The *Ethics Manual* states the Committee's policy on this issue:

> [I]n no event may a Member or officer compel a House employee to do campaign work. To do so would result in an impermissible official subsidy of the Member's campaign. The prohibition against coercing staff members to do campaign work is quite broad. It forbids Members

[210] 18(a) Interview of Daysha Austin.

[211] ISC Interview of Maria Angel Macias ("Daysha said she was in the field [during August and September 2010], but the whole staff knew that she was at the campaign office"); ISC Interview of Ken Miller (Q: "How often did you see Ms. Austin during the campaign?" MR. MILLER: "Very rarely." Q: "And do you know where she was when she was not in the congressional office?" MR. MILLER: "She was in the campaign office.").

[212] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

> and senior staff from not only threatening or attempting to intimidate employees regarding doing campaign work but also from directing or otherwise pressuring them to do such work.[213]

The Committee has previously found that requiring a House employee to perform campaign work is a violation of House Rules.[214] Longstanding precedent of the Committee holds that each Member is responsible for assuring that the Member's employees do not violate this rule, and Members may be held responsible for any violations occurring in his or her office.[215] While employees may assist a campaign during their "own time" – a term upon which the Committee has taken a flexible view[216] – the allegations in this matter focus solely on persons performing campaign work on House time, or being directed to perform non-voluntary campaign work on their own time. The *Ethics Manual* also states that "in no event may a Member or officer compel a House employee to do campaign work."[217]

Representative Richardson's compelling – or even directing or otherwise pressuring – her staff to be present at her campaign office and perform work for her campaign under threat of punishment or termination violates the provisions of these policies. To be clear, any suggestion that a staff member or a minority of staff members misinterpreted Representative Richardson's views on the campaign would be flatly contradicted by the evidence. This practice applied equally in both offices, although the amount of campaign work that existed in the district office outpaced that performed in Washington, DC. Without providing an exhaustive list of the material pertaining to compelled campaign work, the following evidence shows a concerted and prevalent effort to ignore the right of official staff to decline to perform political tasks, in at least the following six respects.

First, according to the testimony of at least five district office employees – Mr.

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[213] *Ethics Manual* at 139.

[214] *In the Matter of Representative Barbara-Rose Collins*, H. Rep. 104-876, 104th Cong. 2d Sess. (Jan. 2, 1997); *In the Matter of Representative Jim Bates,* H. Rep. 101-293, 101st Cong. 1st Sess. (Oct. 18, 1989).

[215] *See, e.g.,* Comm. On Standards of Official Conduct, *In the Matter of Representative E.G. "Bud" Shuster,* H. Rep. 106-979, 106th Cong. 2d Sess. 31 (2000) (Member held liable for violations of prohibition on campaign work by official staff arising from lack of uniform leave policy); *Statement Regarding Complaints Against Representative Newt Gingrich,* 101st Cong. 2s Sess. 60, 165-66 (1990) (Member held responsible for violations arising out of presence of political consultant in his office); *In the Matter of Representative Austin J. Murphy,* H. Rep. 100-485, 100th Cong. 1st Sess. 4 (1987) ("a Member must be held responsible to the House for assuring that resources provided in support of his official duties are applied to the proper purposes").

[216] Comm. on Standards of Official Conduet, *Advisory Opinion No. 2,* (July 11, 1973) ("due to the irregular time frames in which the Congress operates, it is unrealistic to impose conventional work hours and rules on congressional employees.").

[217] *Ethics Manual* at 135.

Miller, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Macias, Mr. Romero, and Ms. Yamagawa – as well as the information provided by Ms. Austin, Representative Richardson required the staff of the Long Beach, CA office to perform campaign work each weeknight, from approximately 6:30 through 9:00 pm, during at least the two months prior to the 2010 primary and general elections. This practice alone accounted for hundreds of hours of conscripted campaign work by public servants who did not wish to perform it, and may not be forced to do so. Representative Richardson gained the benefit of a cadre of campaign workers for months, all of whom were forced to make telephone calls, knock on doors, and even conduct furtive surveillance on her political opponents.

Second, according to the testimony of Mr. Miller, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Macias, Mr. Romero, and Ms. Yamagawa, and the information provided by Ms. Austin, Representative Richardson required the staff of the Long Beach, CA office to perform additional campaign work on the weekends during these periods as well. Representative Richardson had an expectation that each and every event she attended should be staffed by her official employees, and either affirmatively believed that this should include campaign events, or did not bother to make the distinction. When this work was added to the hundreds of hours already compelled on the evenings as discussed above, the amount of undue benefit to Representative Richardson's campaign continued to grow.

Third, according to the testimony of Mr. Miller, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Macias, and Mr. Romero, as well as the information provided by Ms. Austin, Representative Richardson enforced these practices by assigning extra official work to those who did not comply. Representative Richardson promised to "work his [expletive]"[218] after he failed to appear for campaign work on a weekend. She also stated that assigning a staffer to almost every event on a particular day was appropriate because everyone else was "at the campaign office."[219] The evidence does not suggest that Representative Richardson requested help, or even made statements about how she would very much appreciate volunteers. District office staff was subject to negative reinforcement if they did not comply with Representative Richardson's expectations.

Fourth, according to the testimony of Mr. Miller, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Macias, and Mr. Romero, as well as the information provided by Ms. Austin and Ms. Cooks, Representative Richardson directed certain members of her staff, especially Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin, to deliver threats to other employees to intimidate them into working on the campaign. Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin were tasked with communicating to staff that failure to volunteer could result in termination, with assigning staff to campaign events, and with following up with staff who failed to comply with these practices. According to the information provided by Ms. Austin, Representative Richardson engaged in this delegation because, in essence "I am the Member, and I can't tell staff that they need to be here, but you can."[220] Consequently, not only had the district office provided hundreds

[218] Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin.

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of hours of non-voluntary campaign work, they lived in constant fear that any dissent from this system could result in extra work, and might even cost them their job.

Fifth, while volunteer efforts were less extant in Washington, DC than they were in California, Representative Richardson applied the same philosophy to her Capitol Hill staff when the opportunity arose with respect to Democratic Idol. She passed an order through Ms. Cooks commanding her staff to attend. She directed Ms. Austin to prepare the event and assign tasks to employees. Even after the event, she showed no remorse once having heard that one employee felt that he had been inappropriately coerced, drawing a relationship between his official duties and her political needs.

Sixth, Democratic Idol was not an aberrant occurrence, even if one limits one's observations of the matter solely to the Capitol Hill office. In the same way Representative Richardson expected her campaign events in the district to be staffed by official employees, she expected her Washington, DC staff to accompany her to fundraisers, perform opposition research, and act as a backstop for her campaign's knowledge base. Oftentimes, Representative Richardson would attempt to add value to her campaign by compelling campaign work from someone with expertise in a field pertinent to the particular campaign work at issue.

Taken together, a theme emerges – Representative Richardson used her staff as she saw fit, no matter the ethical ramifications. The evidence does not demonstrate isolated incidences of grumbling or disgruntled employees refusing to do their jobs. It demonstrates a constant focus on getting as much campaign value out of official employees as possible. And Representative Richardson received a significant amount of value – hundreds of hours of work from dedicated professionals, at times in their areas of expertise, that would otherwise have fallen on paid campaign staff or a true volunteer corps. In Representative Richardson's office, an employee's job was whatever Representative Richardson said it was, whether that assignment was within the rules or not. This brings discredit to the House.

Representative Richardson also violated clauses 1 and 2 of House Rule XXIII by engaging in a pattern of behavior intended to obstruct this investigation. This is among the most troubling aspects of the case, and the easiest to see the manner in which it would bring discredit to the House: if a Member has such little respect for the internal discipline of the House that she would attempt to evade its questioning, rather than submitting to the fact gathering process in good faith, it raises the question of why the American people should believe that the House does a sufficient job policing itself. For the House to have the trust of the people, it must vigorously protect its ability to investigate wrongdoing. Representative Richardson failed to respect this principle in at least three ways.

First, Representative Richardson, through staff, sought to alter the official calendar to reflect a prior official condonation of Ms. Austin's campaign work, and Representative Richardson sought to retroactively change pay records for Ms. Austin for the same reason. In fact, it is impossible to reconcile Representative Richardson's own testimony that Ms. Austin traveled to Washington, DC to conduct official business for the

first part of the week of September 27, the same week as Democratic Idol, with either the official calendar (which lists Ms. Austin as on vacation for that period)[221] or Representative Richardson's email to her budget manager (which asks if Ms. Austin can retroactively receive a change in status to half-time for September 28 and 29).[222] The ISC concluded that these alterations were deliberate, and conducted with the intent of misleading the Committee as to Ms. Austin's status on the payroll.

Second, Representative Richardson also attempted to intimidate her staff into testifying in a manner exculpatory for her, even if that testimony would be untrue. Representative Richardson has denied that her intent was to suborn false statements; the staff who heard her remarks stated otherwise.

Third, she failed to comply with the ISC's subpoena, and did not provide a complete production of documents, leading the ISC to conclude that Representative Richardson either withheld or destroyed her copies of the documents she failed to produce. A subpoena is not a request, it is a command, and may not be disregarded.

Such conduct is archetypal obstructive behavior. It brings discredit upon the House by casting into grave doubt the ability of the House to police itself. It deserves a significant response.

4. Clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service

To the extent conduct by Representative Richardson violated 31 U.S.C. § 1301, House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a), or House Rule XXIII, clause 1 and 2 as described above, she has also violated Clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service by failing to uphold applicable laws and regulations.

B. Violations by Staff

As noted above, Representative Richardson often used her staff to implement unlawful or wrongful practices. Shirley Cooks, as the Chief of Staff, directed staff to work on Representative Richardson's campaign and, on at least one occasion, told staff that if they failed to work on the Congresswoman's campaign they might be out of a job. Through this conduct, Ms. Cooks herself violated the proscriptions on compelling campaign work as described above. Additionally, Ms. Cooks used her official House email account to send campaign related emails, and spent at least one day working out of the campaign consultant's office in Washington, DC while receiving her official pay and without taking leave. Because Ms. Cooks was aware of the use of MRA funds and other House resources to prepare campaign material or perform campaign-related work, she also violated 31 U.S.C. § 1301(a). Ms. Austin may also have violated the Committee's implementing policies, where she engaged in compulsion, intimidation, or pressure of

[221] Exhibit 46.

[222] Exhibit 42.

official district office staff to participate in campaign activities. Ms. Austin, by using the MRA to travel to Washington, DC for Democratic Idol, violated 31 U.S.C. § 1301 or the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook*. Ms. Austin's conduct, either individually or taken in its totality, constituted a violation of Sections 1 and 2 of the Code of Official Conduct. It also violated Clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

The ISC recognizes that staff misconduct in a Member office can range on a spectrum between subordinates following orders despite their wrongfulness, and "rogue" agents acting outside the authority granted to them by a Member. The ISC has concluded that the facts in this case lean strongly to the former characterization. While Representative Richardson testified that Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin engaged in certain activity without her knowledge or permission, documents contradict that testimony in fairly strong terms. For example, while Representative Richardson stated that she did not tell Ms. Cooks to send an email requiring staff to attend Democratic Idol, she was unable to explain why she stated she would "need EVERYONE'S help" six minutes prior to Ms. Cooks' email. Moreover, if it were true that Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin were acting without Representative Richardson's knowledge, approval, or direction, one would expect evidence that Representative Richardson was not intimately involved in the day-to-day operations of her campaign, or even that she expressed an awareness of the rules in question. The evidence suggests the opposite. Staff testified on numerous occasions that the compulsory campaign work and unlawful use of House resources derived *both* from actions of Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin, *and* directly from Representative Richardson herself.

Regardless as to the facts in this case, two important maxims come to mind. First, generally, Members are responsible for violations that occur in their office, and cannot shield themselves from liability by using staff as a proxy for wrongdoing.[223] In this case, Representative Richardson set a tone in her office that was undeniably hostile to staff dissent, which rendered it next to impossible for staff to have an audience for their ethical concerns. Representative Richardson, and no one else, is responsible for the consequences of the milieu of her office. Second, however, each person in the House community is responsible for their own compliance with the rules, and staff is deserving of some criticism (albeit less than that appropriately directed at Representative Richardson herself) for their role in this pattern of conduct.

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[223] *See, e.g.,* Comm. On Standards of Official Conduct, *In the Matter of Representative E.G. "Bud" Shuster,* H. Rep. 106-979, 106th Cong. 2d Sess. 31 (2000) (Member held liable for violations of prohibition on campaign work by official staff arising from lack of uniform leave policy); *Statement Regarding Complaints Against Representative Newt Gingrich,* 101st Cong. 2s Sess. 60, 165-66 (1990) (Member held responsible for violations arising out of presence of political consultant in his office); *In the Matter of Representative Austin J. Murphy,* H. Rep. 100-485, 100th Cong. 1st Sess. 4 (1987) ("a Member must be held responsible to the House for assuring that resources provided in support of his official duties are applied to the proper purposes").

VI. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This is a case about boundaries. The House entrusts Members with a great deal of discretion over a large amount of taxpayer resources, in the form of MRA funds, supplies, office space, and staff, all with the understanding that the use of those resources will be deployed for purposes relevant and beneficial to the taxpayer. This constructive trust requires Members to delineate between the official, the political, and the personal in ways that are at times quite tidy and at others tangled. When a Member fails to respect these boundaries, she engages in a form of theft, both from her staff and from the American people. The consequences include waste, unfair advantage to incumbents in election, and (particularly in the case of compelled campaign work by employees) involuntary contributions to certain political ends.

Representative Richardson did not acknowledge these boundaries. She acted to consume the resources endowed to her as a Member for whatever purpose suited her whims at the moment, be they official acts, her re-election, or her personal needs. In her mind, if she had access to a particular resource (from printer paper, to a spreadsheet of healthcare contacts, to MRA funds, to the time of her staff – on duty or not) she could use that resource in any way she wished. In so doing, she took things of value that did not belong to her.

The Committee has a long and well-publicized history of sanctioning Members for this behavior. More than 20 years ago, the Committee publicly reproved a Member for instructing employees to invite guests to fundraisers and stuff envelopes while on official time, and stated that this reproval would "place other Members on notice...with the clear possibility that more severe action will be pursued [in the future.]"[224] Fifteen years ago, an ISC adopted a Statement of Alleged violation against a Member for misuse of House resources and compelling staff to perform personal tasks.[225]

The ISC recommends to the Committee that, with this investigation, the time has come to pursue the more severe action contemplated in these cases. This is particularly appropriate given that Representative Richardson's misuse of House resources and compelled campaign work was so profound and pervasive. Certainly, Representative Richardson had notice of the previous reproval and alleged violations in the cases that have come before hers, and they did nothing to dissuade her from engaging in wrongful conduct. In fact, the ISC discovered significant evidence suggesting that her wrongdoing continued *even after* learning that the Committee was investigating her. If the Committee fails to exact a steep price for such conduct, the message is one of a set of rules with a toothless enforcement mechanism.

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[224] *In the Matter of Representative Jim Bates*, H. Rep. 101-293, 101st Cong. 1st Sess. (Oct. 18, 1989).

[225] *In the Matter of Representative Barbara-Rose Collins*, H. Rep. 104-876, 104th Cong. 2d Sess. (Jan. 2, 1997). The Committee took no further action in this matter due to the electoral loss of the respondent.

Representative Richardson also failed to respect another boundary – that of the Committee's lawful jurisdiction over her conduct. The integrity of any regulatory system, but particularly ones like the House that rely on peers to discipline peers, cannot abide evasive and obstructive conduct by targets of investigation. If witnesses had not saved versions of the office calendar created prior to the Committee's letter to Representative Richardson, the ISC would have had a different, ultimately mistaken interpretation of the change to Ms. Austin's status. If other witnesses had not provided certain documents (such as the memorandum from Ms. Macias to Ms. Austin regarding personal tasks), the ISC may have come to a different, ultimately mistaken conclusion regarding the completeness of Representative Richardson's response to the ISC's subpoena. As it stands, the ISC concluded that Representative Richardson reacted to the Committee's investigation in a manner calculated to defeat its aims. The adage "it's not the crime but the cover-up"[226] is clichéd only because it is vital. Investigative bodies must exact pressure on individuals like Representative Richardson who fail to act with complete candor towards them.

Representative Richardson has agreed to admit to all of the counts in the ISC's SAV, to waive her rights to further adjudicative processes before the Committee, and she has agreed to accept a reprimand from the House of Representatives for her conduct. The ISC accordingly recommends, unanimously, that the House reprimand Representative Richardson for her violations of law and House Rules. Additionally, Representative Richardson has also agreed to pay a fine in the amount of $10,000, payable no later than December 1, 2012. The ISC unanimously recommends that the Committee impose this sanction as well.

Ms. Cooks and Ms. Austin have agreed to waive their rights to further adjudicative processes before the Committee in exchange for the Committee sending them letters of reproval. The ISC accordingly recommends that the Committee send letters of reproval to the staff respondents.

[226] *Cf.* John Schwartz, *Choosing Whether to Cover-Up or Come Clean*, New York Times (July 1, 2002) (discussing roots of maxim in the Watergate scandal).

EXHIBIT 1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

112TH CONGRESS

2d SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE LAURA RICHARDSON

STATEMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

Adopted July 18, 2012

STATEMENT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

For each of the following alleged violations, the Investigative Subcommittee has determined there is "substantial reason to believe that a violation of the Code of Official Conduct, or of a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct applicable to the performance of the official duties or the discharge of official responsibilities by a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives has occurred." *See* Rule 19(f), Rules of the Committee on Ethics.

At all times relevant to this Statement of Alleged Violation, Representative Laura Richardson (Respondent) was a Member of the United States House of Representatives, representing California's 37th congressional district, and a Member of the House Committee on Homeland Security and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

A. *Background*

1. Respondent was first elected to serve California's 37th congressional district in 2007, in a special election following the death of then-Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald. Respondent was reelected in 2008.

2. On June 8, 2010, Respondent won the Democratic primary election for California's 37th congressional district. Respondent had two opponents in that primary election.

3. On November 2, 2010, Respondent was reelected as a Member of the House of Representatives for California's 37th congressional district.

4. During calendar year 2010, Respondent employed between 22 and 43 staffers across her Washington, D.C. and Long Beach, CA offices. No fewer than nine staffers served the 37th

congressional district from the Long Beach, CA office (the "district office") during the three months preceding both the primary and general elections in 2010.

B. *The Long Beach Office*

5. In early 2010, as Respondent was beginning her campaign for the primary election, Respondent's Chief of Staff Shirley Cooks traveled to the Long Beach, CA office to hold a meeting with district office staff. During that meeting, Ms. Cooks told the staff that each of them would be expected to work on Respondent's campaign. When one district office staff member ("Staffer A") asked what would happen if he did not volunteer to work on the campaign, Ms. Cooks responded, in sum and substance, that Staffer A "would probably not have a job."

6. After that meeting, from on or about March 29, 2010, through the primary election on June 8, 2010, Respondent implemented a practice whereby district office employees were expected to close the Long Beach, CA office promptly at 6:00 PM every workday, and travel immediately to the campaign office, where they were expected to make campaign phone calls and perform "precinct walks" involving face-to-face campaigning with voters in the 37th congressional district.

7. Respondent's general practice was that the district office employees were not permitted to take a break for dinner or to perform any other personal tasks before reporting to the campaign office to perform campaign work.

8. During this same time period, Respondent also implemented a practice whereby district office staffers were expected to attend additional campaign events held on weekends, including precinct walks, as well as meetings regarding potential endorsements of Respondent by community groups and newspapers.

9. Respondent directed District Scheduler and/or Deputy District Director Daysha Austin to establish a schedule for the required evening and weekend campaign work.

10. Respondent implemented the same practices for the 2010 general election. From on or about September 27, 2010, until the general election on November 2, 2010, district staffers were again expected to perform campaign work during the evenings and weekends.

11. On one occasion, when Staffer A attempted to leave the campaign office at approximately 8:00 PM, Respondent made a statement to the effect of, "It's not 9 o'clock yet. Sit down and wait, make some more phone calls."

12. At some point during the fall of 2010, Respondent directed Staffer A to go to her opponent's campaign office and volunteer to assist her opponent's campaign, using a fictitious name, for the purpose of gathering information including flyers and leaflets from that opponent.

13. In the fall of 2010, Respondent directed a senior staffer in the district office ("Staffer B") to verbally discipline staffers who did not perform campaign work to Respondent's satisfaction.

14. On at least two occasions, Respondent required district office employees who failed to attend campaign events to attend additional official events after normal working hours. Respondent and Ms. Austin, in the presence of another staffer ("Staffer C"), explained this excess scheduling of employees who were not participating in campaign activities by stating that the other district office employees were at the campaign office. Staffer C understood Respondent's statement to mean that those who refused to "volunteer" for campaign work would be scheduled for additional official work as a punishment.

15. On other occasions, Respondent and Ms. Austin would repeatedly call or email district office staffers who failed to attend campaign events, in order to secure their appearance, with the effect of pressuring and intimidating them.

16. Through these practices, Respondent compelled at least four employees of the district office to perform over approximately ten or more hours of campaign work each week for approximately two months before the 2010 primary election, and again for approximately two months before the 2010 general election campaign. As a consequence, Respondent compelled hundreds of hours of non-voluntary campaign work from her district office staff during this time period.

17. During the 2010 campaign, Respondent used her Member's Representational Allowance (MRA) to purchase multiple boxes of paper and other office supplies for the district office, which were later seen inside the campaign office.

18. During the 2010 campaign, Respondent ordered Ms. Austin and Staffer C to print several boxes of paper worth of precinct walk sheets on the district office's printer, which had been purchased and was maintained using MRA funds.

19. On or about August 22, 2010, Respondent emailed members of her district office staff, using the staff's official House email, and directed that a member of her staff "need[ed]" to attend a fundraising dinner for a local Democratic organization. When Ms. Cooks sent an email asking House staff members to volunteer for this event, Respondent replied, "Its not volunteering or doing me a favor. Its events on the schedule that are not properly assigned or covered, again. I just don't understand why am I the only one reading the schedule, thinking ahead and understanding the dynamics of this time in the year. Frustrating."

20. Respondent directed Ms. Austin to perform campaign work during official hours in March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November of 2010. Ms. Austin performed this work both in the district office as well as the campaign office. From on or about

September 1, 2010 through the general election on November 2, 2010, Ms. Austin was spending approximately less than half of the official work day in the district office.

21. Respondent leased a car for official use using MRA funds. The car was located in the district. During the 2010 campaign, Respondent used the car to travel to and from fundraising and other campaign events. She also required district office staffers to drive her in the car to and from those events, even if the event was during official hours.

22. Respondent required that the car be parked at her personal residence while she was in Washington, D.C., and used it to commute from the district office to her personal residence when she was in California.

C. *The Washington, D.C. Office*

23. On or about the evening of September 29, 2010, Respondent held a campaign fundraiser in Washington, D.C. The event was called "Democratic Idol" (also known as "DC Idol"), and featured Members of Congress singing karaoke in a parody of the popular television show, *American Idol.*

24. On or about August 4, 2010, Respondent, using official House email, requested that an employee in her Washington, D.C. office ("Staffer D") visit prospective sites for the Democratic Idol event, stating "Please go to all the locations we discussed over the last two weeks and take pictures to email to me TODAY…." When Staffer D responded that she would "try to get pictures for these sites today," Respondent replied, "Not try…please get outside, entrance, and room." Staffer D performed these site visits during the workday.

25. During September 2010, Respondent directed Ms. Austin to make preparations for the Democratic Idol event. Ms. Austin performed a number of tasks herself, including the creation

of a flyer for the event and other logistical arrangements, while on official time, and assigned other members of the Washington, D.C. office staff with tasks to prepare for the event.

26. Ms. Austin flew from Long Beach, CA to Washington, D.C. on or about the week of September 29, 2010, in order to complete preparations for, and to attend, the Democratic Idol event. The MRA was used to pay for Ms. Austin's travel and other expenses during that trip.

27. Respondent's Washington, D.C. office was used to store materials for the Democratic Idol event, such as flyers and prizes for contestants.

28. On or about September 27, 2010, Respondent via email told Ms. Cooks to advise the Washington, D.C. office staff that "we will need EVERYONE'S help . . . including interns" at the Democratic Idol event. Six minutes after Respondent gave this direction, Ms. Cooks sent an email to the entire Washington, D.C. staff stating, "All staff are required to attend Ms [sic] Richardson's event. Bring spouses and tell interns they have to be there as well."

29. When Staffer D raised a concern with Ms. Cooks about requiring interns to attend Democratic Idol, Ms. Cooks responded, "are you the intern police?"

30. On the day of the Democratic Idol event, one Washington D.C. staff member ("Staffer E") stated that Staffer E would be unable to attend the event, because a loved one had just undergone a medical procedure, and Staffer E needed to go home to care for them. Ms. Cooks responded to Staffer E that she had "mentioned to the boss your need to go home by 6:00 tomorrow [sic] she [Respondent] said you can leave at 7:00."

31. Respondent, both directly and through Ms. Austin, assigned Staffer E the job of creating a PowerPoint presentation for the Democratic Idol event. Respondent told Staffer E, in sum and substance, that "[Ms. Austin] would give [Staffer E] the information to put on [the PowerPoint] and [Respondent] wanted this." On or about September 28, 2010, during Staffer E's official

workday, Ms. Austin, using Staffer E's official House email account, sent Staffer E information to be included in the PowerPoint presentation. Staffer E was asked to perform this job on official time and using an official House computer.

32. Washington, D.C. staff members were assigned to perform certain tasks during the Democratic Idol event. Ms. Austin created a list of these tasks and the employees assigned to them, which included:

a. Decorations, event set-up, meet vendors, etc.

b. Greet guests entering on Louisiana and direct them to the 2nd Floor elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th floor

c. Greet guests entering on New Jersey Avenue and direct them to the lower elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th floor

d. Greet guests as they exit the elevator and direct them to the registration table

e. Greet guests, pass out name tags and collect checks and hand out "no camera's or phones permitted card"

f. Greet performers (Members) and direct them to the hold room

g. Assist with serving of food and restocking

h. Assist with power point presetnation [sic]

i. Photography

j. Assist [paid campaign staff] with U Sing it Karaoke with music

k. Assist CLR [Respondent] with managing program, ensure performers are ready to perform.

33. On or about July 21, 2010, Respondent required one Washington, D.C. staff member ("Staffer F") to attend a fundraising breakfast regarding health care. Respondent directed Staffer

F's attendance at the fundraiser due to the fact that the issue of health care was a part of Staffer F's official portfolio.

34. On or about July 19, 2010, during Staffer F's official workday, Respondent, using official House email, directed Staffer F to review a spreadsheet provided by Respondent's campaign fundraiser listing individuals or entities related to the health care industry and compare it with Staffer F's official contacts in the health care sector. After Staffer F expressed her concern to Respondent about performing campaign work in the House office, Respondent reassigned Staffer F's official work for the day to another staffer and allowed Staffer F to work on the spreadsheet from home.

35. During the 2010 general election campaign, Respondent required Staffer E to perform opposition research, by requiring Staffer E to collect articles regarding Respondent's political opponent, and to surreptitiously visit the Washington, D.C. office of her opponent's nonprofit organization, and report back to Respondent regarding what Staffer E saw. Respondent told Staffer E that Staffer E had taken too much time off of work for doctor's appointments, and that performing this campaign work would prevent Respondent from docking Staffer E's pay.

D. *Obstruction of the Committee's Investigation*

36. On Friday, October 15, 2010, the Committee sent a letter to Respondent notifying her of the initiation of an investigation by the Committee regarding allegations "that indicate members of [Respondent's] official House staff may have performed work on your campaign while still being paid by the House and that other official resources may have been used for campaign activity."

37. On Saturday, October 16, 2010, after being officially notified of the Committee's investigation, Respondent contacted her budget manager to inquire for the first time about

adjusting Ms. Austin's status to "half-time," and the possibility of doing so retroactively into the month of September. The budget manager informed Respondent that the change could only be made retroactive to October 1, 2010, as September pay had already been distributed. Respondent accepted the change.

38. The following week, on or about October 19, 2010, Ms. Austin directed Staffer C to alter the official calendar to indicate that Ms. Austin's status during October 2010 was "half day leave without pay." When Staffer C was unable to make the retroactive change to Ms. Austin's satisfaction, Ms. Austin used Staffer C's computer and to make the change herself. Staffer C was surprised at the urgency of the change, particularly given that the change was for days that had already passed.

39. On or about October 17, 2010, Respondent held a meeting with district office staff in the Long Beach, CA office. Respondent attended in person; Ms. Cooks and the Washington, D.C. staff attended via teleconference. During the meeting, Respondent explained that she was under investigation by the Committee. Respondent attempted to influence the testimony of members of her staff by suggesting that they tell the Committee that their work on her campaign had been voluntary, even though some of it had not, and that they tell the Committee that they had not observed any use of House resources for campaign purposes, even though some of them had.

40. During the October 17, 2010 meeting, Respondent intimidated Staffer C by suggesting to Staffer C what Staffer C's answers should be if questioned by the Committee.

41. During this same meeting, Respondent singled out another district office employee ("Staffer G") and told Staffer G to tell investigators, in sum and substance, that Staffer G had "volunteered on [Staffer G's] own free will for the last couple of months after work hours and during the weekends."

E. *Conduct During 112th Congress*

42. On June 5, 2012, Respondent placed second in the primary election for California's 44th congressional district.[1] Her opponent, Representative Janice Hahn, placed first. California law establishes a "top-two" primary system, in which the candidates who place first and second in an open primary are placed on the ballot regardless of party affiliation. Accordingly, Respondent is a candidate in the general election for the 44th congressional district.

43. Despite being aware since October 2010 of the Committee's investigation into her activities regarding the impermissible use of House resources and House staff for campaign or non-official purposes, Respondent has continued to require staff members in her Washington, D.C. and Long Beach, CA offices to perform campaign work.

44. Respondent directed a member of her Washington, D.C. staff ("Staffer H") to travel to Long Beach, CA in approximately February 2012 for meetings, which Staffer H initially believed to be official in nature. Upon arriving at the first event, Staffer H discovered that at least some of the scheduled events were, in fact, campaign events. Additionally, during the winter and spring of 2012, Respondent repeatedly pressured Staffer H to participate in campaign activities in Washington, D.C.

45. From approximately March 2011 until approximately March 2012, Respondent directed a Wounded Warriors program fellow ("Fellow A"), who worked in Respondent's district office, to perform campaign work while Fellow A was on official time.

II. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Count I
(Violation of Purpose Law)

46. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

[1] Based on the results of the 2012 redistricting process, Respondent chose to declare her candidacy in the newly-created 44th congressional district.

47. The "Purpose Law," 31 U.S.C. § 1301, provides that "[a]ppropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made except as otherwise provided by law."

48. The Committee on House Administration sets forth the regulations governing the use of the MRA in the *Members' Congressional Handbook* ("*Members' Handbook*"). *See* House Rule X, cl. 1(k).

49. The *Members' Handbook* provides that "[o]nly expenses the primary purpose of which are official and representational and are incurred in accordance with the Handbook are reimbursable." *Members' Handbook* at 6.

50. At all times relevant to this Statement of Alleged Violation, Respondent controlled appropriations in the form of her MRA.

51. During the periods preceding the 2010 primary and general elections for California's 37th congressional district, and the 2012 primary election for California's 44th congressional district, Respondent applied those appropriations to objects not authorized by the appropriation, by using official House resources to perform campaign, political, personal, or non-official tasks.

52. That use of official House resources included the use of staff time, use of House email, computing, and other information technology resources, use of House office supplies, reimbursement of travel and other expenses, or use of a leased vehicle. Those expenses were paid using Respondent's MRA.

53. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated 31 U.S.C. § 1301 and other standards of conduct, including the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook*.

Count II
(Violation of House Rule XXIII, cl. 8(a))

54. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

55. Clause 8(a) of House Rule XXIII states that "A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or officer of the House may not retain an employee who does not perform duties for the offices of the employing authority commensurate with the compensation such employee receives."

56. House Rule X, clause 1(g) provides that the Committee shall have jurisdiction over the Code of Official Conduct, House Rule XXIII.

57. House Rule XI, clause 3(a)(1) delegates to the Committee the authority to "recommend to the House from time to time such administrative actions as it may consider appropriate to establish or enforce standards of official conduct for Members...."

58. The Committee, pursuant to the authority granted to it by House Rules, implemented the following policy regarding House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a):

> Thus when it is anticipated that an employee will be assuming significant campaign duties, it may be necessary for the employing Member to make an appropriate reduction in the employee's House pay. Certainly an appropriate reduction in salary is necessary when a full-time employee goes to part-time status in the congressional office in order to do campaign work. Members and staff should also bear in mind that bonuses, including "lump sum" payments, are for the performance of official duties only, and they are **not** to serve as compensation or a reward for campaign work.

House Ethics Manual at 140 (emphasis in the original).

59. For approximately two months prior to the 2010 primary and general elections for California's 37th congressional district, Respondent retained Daysha Austin as a full-time employee serving as Respondent's District Scheduler and/or Deputy District Director. Ms. Austin, with Respondent's knowledge or at Respondent's direction, performed campaign work during approximately more than half of her official hours, but did not receive a reduction in

official pay until October 2010. Accordingly, Ms. Austin did not perform the duties for her office commensurate with the compensation she received.

60. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 8(a) of House Rule XXIII, and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies of the Committee.

Count III
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Official Conduct: Conduct Reflecting Discreditably on the House – Improper Use of House Resources)

61. Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

62. Respondent's use of House resources for campaign, political, personal, or non-official purposes may have violated the Purpose Law - 31 U.S.C. § 1301, and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook.*

63. Respondent's retention of Ms. Austin as a full-time official staffer while she did not perform official duties commensurate with their compensation may have violated House Rule XXIII, cl. 8(a), and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies of the Committee.

64. Respondent's conduct, including her conduct after receiving notice of the Committee's investigation, evidences a pattern of indifference or disregard for the laws, rules or regulations of the United States or the House of Representatives.

65. Respondent's actions and accumulations of actions reflected poorly on the institution of the House and, thereby, brought discredit upon the House.

66. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

Count IV
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Official Conduct: Conduct Reflecting Discreditably on the House -- Violation of Prohibition on Compulsory Campaign Work)

67. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

68. Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

69. House Rule X, clause 1(g) provides that the Committee shall have jurisdiction over the Code of Official Conduct, House Rule XXIII.

70. House Rule XI, clause 3(a)(1) delegates to the Committee the authority to "recommend to the House from time to time such administrative actions as it may consider appropriate to establish or enforce standards of official conduct for Members...."

71. The Committee, acting pursuant to the authority granted to it by House Rules, has implemented the following policy:

> [I]n no event may a Member or officer compel a House employee to do campaign work. To do so would result in an impermissible official subsidy of the Member's campaign. The prohibition against coercing staff members to do campaign work is quite broad. It forbids Members and senior staff from not only threatening or attempting to intimidate employees regarding doing campaign work, but also from directing or otherwise pressuring them to do such work.

72. During all periods relevant to this Statement of Alleged Violation, Respondent was a Member of the House of Representatives.

73. During the periods preceding the 2010 primary and general elections for California's 37th congressional district, and the 2012 primary election for California's 44th congressional district, Respondent coerced members of her staff to do campaign work, by threatening, attempting to intimidate, directing, or otherwise pressuring them to do such work;

74. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated the implementing policies of the Committee.

75. Respondent's conduct, including her conduct after receiving notice of the Committee's investigation, evidences a pattern of indifference or disregard for the laws, rules or regulations of the United States or the House of Representatives.

76. Respondent's actions and accumulations of actions reflected poorly on the institution of the House and, thereby, brought discredit upon the House.

77. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

Count V
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Conduct: Conduct Reflecting Discreditably on the House -- Obstruction of Committee Investigation)

78. Paragraphs 1 through 45 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

79. Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House."

80. In or about and between the period following October 15, 2010, through the present, Respondent obstructed, or endeavored to obstruct, this Committee's investigation by directing her staff to testify before this Committee that the work they had done was voluntary, or by altering or destroying evidence pertinent to this Committee's investigation.

81. Respondent's conduct, including her conduct after receiving notice of the Committee's investigation, evidences a pattern of indifference or disregard for the laws, rules or regulations of the United States or the House of Representatives.

82. Respondent's actions and accumulations of actions reflected poorly on the institution of the House and, thereby, brought discredit upon the House.

83. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

Count VI
(Conduct in Violation of Code of Ethics for Government Service, cl. 2)

84. Paragraphs 1 through 45, 47, 62, 67, and 75, are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

85. The Code of Ethics for Government Service (72 Stat. Part 2, B12 (1958), H. Con. R. 175, 85th Cong.) provides that:

> Any person in Government service should:
> ...
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> 2. Uphold the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion.

86. Respondent, through her use of House resources for campaign, political, personal, or non-official purposes, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

87. Respondent, through her retention of Ms. Austin as a full-time official staffer while she did not perform official duties commensurate with their compensation, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

88. Respondent, through her coercion, attempted intimidation, direction, pressure, or compulsion of her official staff to perform campaign work, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

89. Respondent, through her obstruction of the Committee's investigation, failed to uphold applicable laws and legal regulations.

90. As set forth above, Respondent failed to uphold or was a party to the evasion of applicable laws and legal regulations.

91. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent's conduct violated clause 2 of the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

Count VII
(Conduct in Violation of the Code of Conduct: Letter and Spirit of House and Committee Rules)

92. Paragraphs 1 through 45, 47-49, 55-58, 62-63, 67-71, 76, and 80, are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

93. Clause 2 of House Rule XXIII states that a Member "shall adhere to the spirit and the letter of the Rules of the House and to the rules of duly constituted committees thereof."

94. Respondent, through her coercion, attempted intimidation, direction, pressure, or compulsion of her official staff to perform campaign work; may have violated other standards of conduct and the policies of the Committee.

95. Respondent's use of House resources for campaign, political, personal, or non-official purposes may have violated the Purpose Law - 31 U.S.C. § 1301, and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies contained in the *Members' Handbook.*

96. Respondent's retention of Ms. Austin as a full-time official staffer while she did not perform official duties commensurate with their compensation may have violated House Rule XXIII, cl. 8(a), and other standards of conduct including the implementing policies of the Committee.

97. As set forth above, Respondent's conduct may have violated House Rule XXIII, clause 8(a), as well as other laws, rules, or standards of conduct, including implementing policies enacted by the Committee or contained in the *Members' Handbook.*

98. Respondent's obstruction of the Committee's investigation may have violated Clause 1 of House Rule XXIII.

99. By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondent violated clause 2 of House Rule XXIII.

EXHIBIT 2

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October 15, 2010

The Honorable Laura Richardson
U.S. House of Representatives
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: House Staff Working on Campaign Matters

Dear Representative Richardson:

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (Committee) has reviewed press reports that indicate members of your official House staff may have performed work on your campaign while still being paid by the House and that other official resources may have been used for campaign activity. While House employees may voluntarily participate in campaign activities, federal laws and House rules limit the nature and scope of any such participation and prohibit or restrict the use of official resources for campaign activity. As such, the Chair and Ranking Republican Member of the Committee, pursuant to their authority under House and Committee rules, have authorized Committee staff to inquire into the participation of House employees in your personal office in your 2010 reelection campaign and the use of official resources for your 2010 reelection campaign.

However, it is the longstanding policy of the Committee that we do not assume that statements that appear in the newspapers are accurate or complete. The information that the Standards Committee seeks, pursuant to Standards Committee Rule 18(a), as well as additional information about federal laws and House rules that apply to campaign activity by House employees, is set forth below.

Participation by House employees and any use of official resources for the purposes of a campaign may implicate House rules, as well as federal law.[1] Guidance from the Committee to Members, officers and employees of the House is provided in the House Ethics Manual (Manual) in addition to training provided by Committee staff.[2] As indicated in the Manual, employees may participate in campaign activities as long as their participation is voluntary and conducted on their own personal time. The Manual states, "It should be stressed that although House employees are free to engage in campaign activities on their own time, in no event may a Member or office compel a House employee to [perform] campaign work. To do so would result

[1] Title 18 United States Code §§ 601 through 606. *See also* 31 U.S.C. §1301(a).
[2] House Ethics Manual at 135-136.

in an impermissible official subsidy of the Member's campaign."[3] Employees cannot be scheduled or required to work on a campaign as part of their staff duties.

In addition, the use of official resources for campaign activity is strictly prohibited. The Manual states, "[O]fficial resources of the House must, as a general rule, be used for the performance of official business of the House, and hence those resources may not be used for campaign or political purpose."[4] Official resources are discussed in the Manual and include anything purchased with funds appropriated for the Member and include office supplies, equipment, and congressional staff time.[5] Generally, Members or staff cannot use House email, House telephones, or other House equipment to discuss or schedule campaign activity.[6] Use of House information technology equipment for campaign activity, such as computers, copiers, and printers, is also prohibited. The Manual urges House staff and employees who work on campaigns while remaining on the House payroll to "keep careful records of the time they spend on official activities and, separately, on campaign activities and demonstrate that campaign work was not done on official time."[7]

In order to determine whether the allegations in reviewed press articles are true, we ask that you make your House staff available to Committee counsel to be interviewed regarding any work they may have performed in association with your 2010 reelection campaign or any other campaign. We also ask that you provide the records and others documents listed in the enclosed attachment to the Committee as soon as possible, but no later than October 29, 2010.

If you determine that any member(s) of your House staff has been performing work for your campaign that may be in violation of these laws and rules, we ask that you ensure such activities cease immediately. The Committee will provide additional guidance at your request. The Committee also requests that you inform your staff that they are to fully and honestly cooperate with the Committee's requests for information and that their cooperation will not result in any adverse action by you or at your direction against them.

The Committee may view any adverse action taken against your staff in connection with this matter as retaliatory and the Committee may take such actions as it deems necessary and proper to address any retaliatory actions taken against your staff in this matter. Also, please note that depending on the circumstances, taking an adverse employment action against a House employee because the employee declines to perform campaign work may violate provisions of the federal criminal code.[8]

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[3] *Id.*
[4] *Id.* at 123.
[5] *Id.*
[6] Some limited exceptions apply, such as for a Member's scheduler to coordinate the Member's campaign and for the Member's press secretary to answer occasional questions on political matters, among others. *Id.* at 132-33.
[7] *Id.* at 137.
[8] 18 U.S.C. §§ 601, 606; House Ethics Manual at 136.

As you are aware, the Committee will handle this matter in a confidential nature. Other than the notification to your staff discussed above, we ask that you not discuss this matter with anyone other than your own legal counsel. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call Blake Chisam, Committee Staff Director and Chief Counsel, or Cliff Stoddard, Committee Counsel, at (202) 225-7103.

Sincerely,

R. Blake Chisam
Staff Director and Chief Counsel

ATTACHMENT

1. Any and all records maintained by your House offices, including your Washington, D.C., office and district office(s), and your principal campaign committee referring or related to work performed by members of your House office staff for the period from January 1, 2007, through the present, including, but not limited to, the following:

2. Memoranda, calendars, email, text messages, and other records and communications notifying, scheduling or discussing participation of members of your House staff to attend campaign events, work on campaign activities such as phone banks, fundraising, outreach, volunteer recruitment and vote drives.

3. Any and all records or documents that relate to House staff leave, compensation time, leave without pay time, duty hours and duty requirements, including, but not limited to, leave requests, office policies and procedures, employee manuals, logs, leave records, and communications records.

4. Any and all records or documents maintained by your House offices, including but not limited to House employee work schedules, leave schedules, leave requests, employee manuals and policies, memoranda, email, text messages or other communications, calendars or other schedules, or other documents or records that relate to campaign activities or events or tasks.

Definitions

1. The term "principal campaign committee" means a political committee designated and authorized by a candidate under Section 432(e)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, which states:

> (1) Each candidate for Federal office (other than the nominee for the office of Vice President) shall designate in writing a political committee in accordance with paragraph (3) to serve as the principal campaign committee of such candidate. Such designation shall be made no later than 15 days after becoming a candidate. A candidate may designate additional political committees in accordance with paragraph (3) to serve as authorized committees of such candidate. Such designation shall be in writing and filed with the principal campaign committee of such candidate in accordance with subsection (f)(1) of this section.

2. The term House office staff refers to any individual employed to work in or for the official office of Representative Richardson and who is paid with or by funds appropriated for a member, committee, or a House office. The term House resources refers to any equipment, supply, or device paid for by funds appropriated for a member, committee, or a House office. House employees are also considered a House resource.

3. The term "document" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manual, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, interoffice and intra office communications, electronic mail (email, contracts, cables, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other communication, bulletin, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, invoices, transcripts, diaries, analyses, returns, summaries, minutes, bills, accounts, estimates, projections, comparisons, messages, correspondence, press releases, circulars, financial statements, reviews, opinions, offers, studies and investigations, questionnaires, and surveys, and work sheets (and all drafts, preliminary versions, alterations, modification, revisions, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing, as well as any attachments or appendices thereto), and graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings, and motion pictures), and electronic, mechanical, and electric records or representations of any kind (including without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disk, and recordings), and other written, printed, types, or other graphic or recorded matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, and whether preserved in writing, film, tape, disk, videotape, or otherwise. A document bearing a notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.

4. The term "communication" means each manner or means of disclosure or exchange of information, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether face-to-face, in a meeting, by telephone, mail, telexes, discussions, releases, personal delivery, or otherwise.

EXHIBIT 3

Cooks, Shirley

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 6:26 PM
To: Boyd, Eric
Subject: Fw: Directive of Rep. Richardson

Fyi only (I am still on the friggin road. Entering the Lincoln Tunnel now inch by inch.)

Sent using BlackBerry

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Fri Jul 23 00:31:08 2010
Subject: Re: Directive of Rep. Richardson

Clarifications: 1)the reason why Henry is asked to attend the signal hill event is two fold a) the event is IN Signal Hill, his assigned area. B)he IS assigned to work on our service academy nomination program. 2) the signal hill event is 12 pst not 5pm as Henry referenced in his response. 3) I did not approve or receive from you or eric to approve classes this quarter-semester; therefore his assignment calls for weedend and weeknight coverage 4) I heve asked before that you not send instructions as directives from congresswoman, that's how people get called "bullies" as you mentioned earlier today. You and I must be a team and updates not directives should come from US as a leadership team. I demonstrated on numerous occassions of not throwing people under the bus, these references make me look like the bad guy which does not foster building positive feelings with staff. Whether it is approval of vacation time or feedback, I should not be placed as the bad guy. 5) in the first email about the cards a couple things we discussed a)staff is suppose to code the cards b)staff is to make three (dc) and four (do) copies of the set of business cards (dc: you, me and them) in (do: eric, you, me and them). 6) Finally, in your email you reference "lauren" in dc. Lauren is a common girls name. Our Loren's name is "LOREN."

From: Cooks, Shirley
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Thu Jul 22 23:08:57 2010
Subject: Fw: Directive of Rep. Richardson

FYI

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Rogers, Henry
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Thu Jul 22 22:43:13 2010
Subject: Re: Directive of Rep. Richardson

That's fine I am available after 5.

I'll resend my course schedule again.

Best,
Henry

Henry Rogers
Rep. Laura Richardson CA-37
Sent using BlackBerry
562-477-[redacted]

CLR 963

From: Cooks, Shirley
To: Rogers, Henry
Cc: Boyd, Eric
Sent: Thu Jul 22 22:25:55 2010
Subject: Re: Directive of Rep. Richardson

Neglected to advise you earlier that clr wants you to cover an engagement Saturday. Although she noted that you have classes, she wants you to still cover because she indicated the subject matter is under your portfolio. She also wants to see your schedule and wants to know how much longer you have to finish your program. Oh well, that's all for now.

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Rogers, Henry
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Thu Jul 22 21:32:37 2010
Subject: Re: Directive of Rep. Richardson

Got ya!

Henry Rogers
Rep. Laura Richardson CA-37
Sent using BlackBerry
562-477-[redacted]

From: Cooks, Shirley
To: Cooks, Shirley; CA37-do; CA37-dc
Sent: Thu Jul 22 21:10:58 2010
Subject: RE: Directive of Rep. Richardson

Per Rep. Richardson, the business cards data base must be started tomorrow and completed by Thursday July 29 .

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 9:08 PM
To: CA37-do; CA37-dc
Subject: Directive of Rep. Richardson
Importance: High

All Staff:

Please be advised of the following, effective immediately:

All business cards collected by staff are to be surrendered to Lauren (DC staff) and to Daysha (DO staff) for them to put in the data base. Keep copies of the cards for your files before surrendering to Lauren and Daysha respectively.

Following this, Lauren and Daysha will place the cards in plastic sleeves in a three ring binder to be kept by Rep. Richrdson.

Thank you for your attention. Pleas acknowledge receipt of this message.

Shirley Cooks

Chief of Staff

Congresswoman Laura Richardson (CA37)

1725 Longworth HOB

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-[redacted]

202-225-[redacted] (fax)

[redacted]@mail.house.gov

Follow Congresswoman Richardson online!

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EXHIBIT 4

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 8:56 AM
To: Cooks, Shirley; 'ebfatherof3@[redacted]; Lee, Tim; Rogers, Henry; Yamagawa, Candace; Romero, Moises; Austin, Daysha
Subject: Re: Sunday Flyer Drop Plan

I am in route could you print out erics email with schedule

From: Cooks, Shirley
To: 'ebfatherof3@[redacted] <ebfatherof3@[redacted]>; Lee, Tim; Rogers, Henry; Yamagawa, Candace; Romero, Moises; Austin, Daysha
Cc: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Sun Jun 06 11:43:23 2010
Subject: Re: Sunday Flyer Drop Plan

Hi Eric, top of the morning to you. Stoney and I are at hq. Back doors are open.

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Eric Boyd <ebfatherof3@[redacted]>
To: Laura Richardson <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>; Lee, Tim; Romero, Moises; Yamagawa, Candace; Rogers, Henry; Reynolds, Lawanda; Miller, Ken; Austin, Daysha; daysha austin <daysha74@[redacted]>; Cooks, Shirley
Cc: stoneycooks@[redacted] <stoneycooks@[redacted]>
Sent: Sun Jun 06 10:49:44 2010
Subject: Sunday Flyer Drop Plan

Good morning gang:

I reviewed the Church List sent by Tim in the wee hours (~ 2:00am; Thanks TL!). Here is what we are doing this morning.

As I indicated in my text message last night, the church flyer drop will be done in two shifts, by four tandems/teams. The early shift, which includes Henry, Moises, Candace, and Lawanda, will meet at the HQ at 9:30am. The second shift includes Ken, Reggie, Tim, and myself (Eric), and will meet at the HQ at 11:30 hitting some later services. Task particulars are as follows:

Objective: To place CLR Campaign Literature on the cars of churchgoers in strategic locations, so that the info greets them when they come out of service/mass.

Literature: Overages from mailer that hit homes this week, and 4-Mayors mailer. It is important to drop some of each piece at every location.

Routes and Times: see table below

First Shift (HR, Candace, Moises, Lawanda); Meets at HQ @ 9:30am

Church & Address	Service Time	Drop Time	Notes
St. Albert the Great (Catholic) 804 E. Compton Blvd., Compton	9:30 – 10:30am	10:15am	Parking is on school grounds; Af Am/Latino

Holy Innocents Catholic Church 425 E. 20th St., LB	10:00 – 11:15am	10:30 – 10:45am	Latino, some API &Af Am.(*HR & Candi here*)
St. Barnabas Catholic Church 3955 N. Orange , LB	10:30 – 11:45am	10:45 – 11:00am	Anglo, Af Am., Latino *(MR & Lawanda here)*
Second Samoan Church 655 Cedar Ave , LB	10:00am – 12:00 noon	11:15 – 11:30am	*HR/ Candi go from Holy Innocent*
New Philadelphia AME Church 19100 S. Susana, Rancho Doming	10:00am – 12:00 noon	11:30am – 11:45am	Mo & Lawanda go here from St. Barnabas
St. Lucy Catholic Church 23rd & Santa Fe , LB	11:15am – 12:30pm	11:55am – 12:15pm	*HR/ Candi go from 2nd Samoan*)
St. Barnabas Catholic Church 3955 N. Orange , LB	12:00 – 1:15pm	12:15 – 12:30pm	*(MR & Lawanda go back, drop for last service)*
St. Philomena Catholic 21900 S. Main St., Carson	12:45 – 2:00pm	1:00 – 1:15pm	Largest Filipino congregation *(HR/Candi)*

Second Shift (TL, Reggie, KM, EFB); Meets at HQ @ 11:30am

Church & Address	Service Time	Drop Time	Notes
St. Lawrence Catholic 10304 S. Compton Ave., Watts	11:00am – 12:15pm	11:55am – 12:10pm	Parking on School grounds *(TL & Reggie)*
Samoan Congregational Church 1249 E. Carson St., Carson	11:00am – 12:30 pm	11:55 – 12:10pm	Rev. Maailo's Church; *(KM & EFB)*
Glory Christian Fellowship 225 W. Torrance Blvd, Carson	11:15am – 1:15pm	12:40 – 12:55pm	90% Af. Amer *(KM & EFB after SCCCSLA)* 5 min ride away
Grant AME Church 10435 S. Central Ave, Watts	11:00am – 1:00pm	12:30 – 12:45pm	95% Afro Amer. *(TL & Regg from St. Lawrence)* 5 min away
Love & Unity Church 1840 S. Wilmington	11:30am – 1:30pm	1:15-1:30pm	75% Af. Amer, some Latino & others *(KM & EFB after Glory)*

Go until all literature is distributed. Take approximately 75-100 pieces per church. We have 13 drops, which means 1000 – 1300 pieces of literature.

Any ???'s, call me. See you all later this morning.

~ Eric

EXHIBIT 5

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2010 5:23 PM
To: Boyd, Eric; Austin, Daysha
Subject: Fw: REMINDER: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TODAY

Make sure you read to prepare for attending. Thx

From: New Wave Democratic Club <[redacted]@newwavedems.org>
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Thu May 13 13:01:07 2010
Subject: REMINDER: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TODAY

New Wave Democratic Club - General Membership Meeting

TODAY

Thursday, May 13, 2010
6:30PM
International House of Pancakes (IHOP)
249 East Compton Blvd.
Compton, CA 90221

For more information contact Skyy D. Fisher at (310) 245-[redacted]
and/or email [redacted]@newwavedems.org.

Click here for the Meeting Agenda

Members, Candidates and Supporters,

Thank you for your participation in the New Wave Democratic Club (NWDC) endorsement process. We have received an overwhelming submission of endorsement questionnaires from candidates in the 2010 Junes Primary Election.

Today the NWDC Executive board will vote to endorse solely off the questions candidates answered on their endorsement questionnaires.

Candidates and/or their campaign supporters will not be allowed to present, speak or distribute their campaign materials before, during and/or after the club meeting.

Please adhere to the rules set for this endorsement procedure. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in candidates and/or campaign staff being asked to leave and club endorsement not being considered.

Thank you,

Odest Riley
Political Director
Email: [redacted]@newwavedems.org

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Mr. Skyy D. Fisher I,

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Mr. Adrian Hutcherson

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EXHIBIT 6

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2010 11:12 AM
To: Cooks, Shirley
Subject: Re: Schedule today

Its not volunteering or doing me a favor. Its events on the schedule that are not properly assigned or covered, again. I just don't understand why am I the only one reading the schedule, thinking ahead and understanding the dynamics of this time in the year. Frustrating

----- Original Message -----
From: Cooks, Shirley
To: Boyd, Eric; Austin, Daysha; Macias, Angel
Cc: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Sun Aug 22 12:03:12 2010
Subject: Fw: Schedule today

Will one of you volunteer for this evening? Please advise CLR. Thank u
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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted] <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>
To: CA37-do; Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Sun Aug 22 11:33:23 2010
Subject: Schedule today

1) I do intend to attend Gardena's jazz festival for introductions @ 345. I only need help to save parking spot, 2 seats and assure introduction. After notes above which should require 3-4pm only I will drive there. 2) I notice no staff is assigned @ lcdp dinner tonight. Someone needs to go and be introduced. If there are no comp staff tickets I will reimburse. 3) someone take the lead on these issues and advise all.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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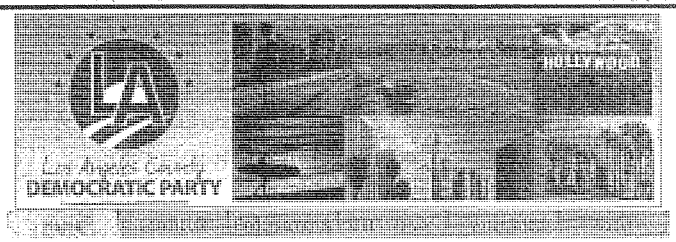

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Events

Event: Los Angeles County Democratic Party August 2010 Meeting & Member Orientation
Host: Los Angeles County Democratic Party
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Time: 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM (Note earlier starting time; ending time approximate)
Location: United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium
Address: 3303 Wilshire Blvd, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010 / Parking $5 in Lot
Contact: 213.382[redacted] / [redacted]@lacdp.org
Description: Regularly scheduled meeting of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, followed by Member Orientation for new and returning Central Committee Members

Event: Los Angeles County Democratic Party 2010 Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Democrat of the Year Awards
Host: Los Angeles County Democratic Party
Date: Sunday, August 22, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Location: Sheraton Universal Hotel
Address: 333 Universal Hollywood Dr., Universal City
Contact: 213.382[redacted] / [redacted]@lacdp.org
For More Information or RSVP: Click here to RSVP
Description: Annual awards honoring one man and one woman from each Assembly District as the Democrat of the Year, and two of our members county-wide as the Pat Eastman "Volunteer of the Year." These men and women are the grassroots activists who every day give generously of their time and energy to help elect Democrats at all levels of government.

Event: Los Angeles County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting
Host: Los Angeles County Democratic Party
Date: Second Tuesday of Each Month Unless Otherwise Noted (September 14, 2010; October 12, 2010; November 9, 2010; December 14, 2010)
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Ending time approximate)
Location: United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium
Address: 3303 Wilshire Blvd, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010 / Parking $5 in Lot
Contact: 213.382[redacted] / [redacted]@lacdp.org
Description: Regularly scheduled meeting of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee

Event: New Citizen Voter Registration Drive
Host: Los Angeles County Democratic Party
Date: Friday, August 20
Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM; 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Los Angeles Sports Arena
Address: 3939 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90037
Contact: John P. Perez – 323.722.[redacted] or Clark Lee – [redacted]@lacdp.org / 213.382.[redacted]
Description: Democratic Party new citizen voter registration drive at naturalization ceremonies – Join us today!

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Contact: John P. Perez – 323.722[redacted] or Clark Lee – [redacted]@lacdp.org / 213.382.[redacted]
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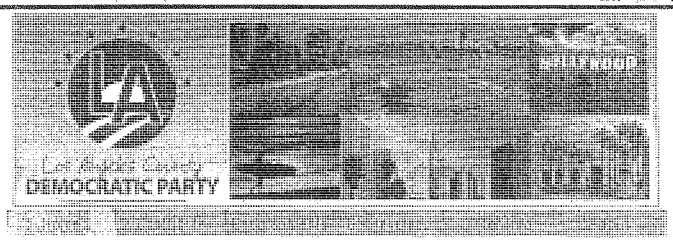

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The Los Angeles County Democratic Party is pleased to present the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Dinner, honoring the Democrats of the Year, on Sunday, August 22, 2010, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The event will take place at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, located at 333 Universal Hollywood Drive, in Universal City.

We will honor one man and one woman from each Assembly District as the Democrat of the Year, and two of our members county-wide as the Pat Eastman "Volunteer of the Year." These men and women are the grassroots activists who every day give generously of their time and energy to help elect Democrats at all levels of government.

I am honored to invite you to join with other community leaders and special friends for this wonderful event. Your contribution will enable us to harness the energy of our grassroots activists and volunteers and deliver our Democratic message of hope, strength and empowerment to the more than 2 million Democrats of Los Angeles County.

In Democratic Unity,

Eric C. Bauman

Chair, Los Angeles County Democratic Party

Sponsorship Opportunities - Deadline extended to Friday, August 13

Emerald Sponsor	2 VIP Tables, 2-Page Centerfold Ad-spread, opportunity to participate in awards program	$20,000
Diamond Sponsor	VIP Table, 2 page VIP Ad-spread	$10,000
Gold Sponsor	VIP Table, VIP Full Page Ad	$5,000
Silver Sponsor	4 Event Tickets, Full Page Ad	$2,500
Bronze Sponsor	2 Event Tickets, Half Page Ad	$1,250

Commemorative Program Ads - Deadline extended to Friday, August 13

VIP 2-Page Spread	10" W X 8" H	$1,850
VIP Full Page	5" W X 8" H	$1,000
Full Page	5" W X 8" H	$650
Half Page	5" W X 4" H	$350
Quarter Page	2.5" W X 4" H	$200

Event Tickets - Deadline is Monday, August 16

Tables seat 10

VIP Table:	I would like	VIP tables	$1,250 each
VIP Tickets:	I would like	VIP tickets	$125 each

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EXHIBIT 8

Congresswoman Laura Richardson

BRIEFING PAPER

Celebration of Lenora Stango's 90th Birthday and 70 Years of Democratic and Union Activism
UFCW Local 770
25494 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City

DATE: Saturday, September 25,, 2010

EVENT: Birthday Party for Lenora Stango

TIME: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: UFCW Local 770
25949 Belle Porte Avenue
Harbor City, CA

DIRECTIONS: From DO:
LEFT on 3rd St.
Merge onto **I-710 N**
Take I-710 N to Pacific Coast Highway W
Take Pacific Coast Highway to Belle Porte Ave. (5.4 miles)
Turn left on Belle Porte Ave.
Arrive at 25494 Belle Porte Avenue

PARKING: Parking in main lot at front

STAFF: Driver – Henry Rogers
562 477-[redacted]

Advancing – Tim Lee
562-335-[redacted]

POINT OF CONTACT: Silissa
562-587-[redacted]

CLR 1456

INVITED BY: Assemblywoman Warren Furutani, South County Democrats United, United Democrats of South Bay and the Democratic Action Center.

CONFIRMED PRESS:

DESCRIPTION: Celebration of Lenora Stango's 90th Birthday and her 70 years of Democratic and Union activism.

BACKGROUND: $50 – Individual Tickets
$500 Democratic Club Level
$1,000 Sponsor
Funds raised will go towards the operations costs of local Democratic campaign offices.

INVITED: The public, Democratic Party members and activists, elected and appointed officials are anticipated to attend.

MEMBER'S ROLE: No specific role. A certificate has been prepared for the Congresswoman to present to Ms. Stango.

PREPARED BY: Prepared by: TL

CLR 1457

EXHIBIT 9

Congresswoman Laura Richardson

BRIEFING PAPER

Stonewall Young Democrats Reception for Speaker Karen Bass

March 27, 2010

DATE: Saturday, March 27, 2010

EVENT: Stonewall Young Democrats LGBT Community Reception honoring Speaker Karen Bass

TIME: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Skyline Building, Community Room
600 W. 9th Street
Los Angeles

DIRECTIONS: From DO:
RIGHT on Pacific Ave.
LEFT on 3rd St.
Merge onto **I-710 N**
Take **I-710 N** to **I-405 N**
I-405 N to I-110 N
Take exit #22A Downtown/6th St./9th St.
Take 9th Street to 600 W. 9th St

PARKING:

STAFF: Driver – Henry Rogers
562-477-[redacted] cell

Advancing/Staffing – Tim Lee
562-335-[redacted] cell

POINT OF CONTACT: Ari Ruiz, Political Vice President
[redacted]@stonewallyoungdems.org
Chris Braun, President 310-497-[redacted] cell

INVITED BY:

CONFIRMED PRESS:

DESCRIPTION: The Stonewall Young Democrats, also known as SYD, are youth-based organization across the country which are part of the LGBT-rights group in the United States, affiliated with the *National Stonewall Democrats* and with the Democratic Party.

BACKGROUND-- Los Angeles Chapter: The Los Angeles chapter of Stonewall Democratic Club long desired to create a youth-centric version of itself to get younger gays and lesbians involved with politics but was only able to do so when large amounts of gays and lesbians rallied in support of Howard Dean for his Presidential campaign. Stonewall Young Democrats was founded in 2004 by John Cleary and Andrew Lachman, both members of the Los Angeles Stonewall Democratic Club.

The 2010-11 Executive Board of the Los Angeles Chapter includes: Christopher Braun, President; Tom DeSimone, Operation Vice-President; Ari Ruiz, Political Vice-President; Michael Colorge, Community Vice-President; Teresa Wang, Communications Vice-President; Chris Ramos, Secretary and Political Action Chair; Chris Hauck, Male-At-Large; Melissa Lopez, Female-At-Large; J.T. Chestnut, Male-at-Large and Recruitment Committee Chair; Chris Hauck, Marriage Equality Committee Chair; Shirin Buckman, Hero Awards Committee Chair; and Barry Yamaoka, Environmental Action Committee Chair.

INVITED: Congresswomen Watson and Roybal-Allard confirmed to attend

MEMBER'S ROLE: No defined role

FORMAT: 4:00 pm Reception
4:30 pm Program

CLR 1618

PREPARED BY: Prepared by: Tim Lee

EXHIBIT 10

Cooks, Shirley

From: Miller, Ken
Sent: Sunday, October 24, 2010 1:39 AM
To: Boyd, Eric; Cooks, Shirley
Subject: Fw: Staffing tomorrow at the armenian event

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Miller, Ken
To: 'laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted] <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>
Sent: Sun Oct 24 01:37:38 2010
Subject: Re: Staffing tomorrow at the armenian event

I am not feeling well I have explained that. I will make calls and its probably best that I get some rest. I will do the best I can.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted] <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>
To: Macias, Angel; Miller, Ken
Sent: Sun Oct 24 01:22:15 2010
Subject: Re: Staffing tomorrow at the armenian event

The radio show is a press activity. You didn't go last week and it is completely within your area. Make calls if you can help 100-4 Then go home for an hour or so and I can drive to armenian event and you can meet me there.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Macias, Angel" <[redacted]@mail.house.gov>
Date: Sun, 24 Oct 2010 01:08:58
To: Miller, Ken<[redacted]@mail.house.gov>
Cc: 'laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted] <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Staffing tomorrow at the armenian event

Than you for your reply. However, I need you to contact the Congresswoman directly and let her know. So we can make arrangements, furthermore, if you can't make it. YOU need to contact one of us to make sure she is covered. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Sent using BlackBerry
Angel Macias-562-900-[redacted]

----- Original Message -----
From: Miller, Ken
To: Macias, Angel
Sent: Sat Oct 23 23:49:47 2010
Subject: Re: Staffing tomorrow at the armenian event

I will NOT be able to I am still very sick. The best I can do is possibly call for. Few hours.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Macias, Angel
To: Miller, Ken
Sent: Sat Oct 23 17:42:21 2010
Subject: Staffing tomorrow at the armenian event

Hey buddy,

CLR would like you to staff her at the armenian event and the radio talk show with chief pele tomorrow. I will send more details, she just wanted you to be prepared
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Sent using BlackBerry
Angel Macias-562-900-[redacted]

EXHIBIT 11

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: Rogers, Henry
Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 4:24 PM
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Subject: Re: Problems of leadership, action and communication in the district

Member-

Your are correct and I am sorry for the failed actions on my part. I will work with my direct supervisors, Tim and Eric, to rectify this.

Regards,

HR

Henry Rogers
Rep. Laura Richardson CA-37
Sent using BlackBerry
562-477-[redacted]

----- Original Message -----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: Cooks, Shirley; Boyd, Eric; Lee, Tim; Rogers, Henry; Austin, Daysha
Sent: Sat Jan 09 16:15:48 2010
Subject: Problems of leadership, action and communication in the district

It is unfortunate that two plus years in this assignment we are still having the same or related challenges. I will describe the multiple issues I observed today and I will look forward to a plan or report for resolution. The issues are as follows: 1)this morning is the first time I was aware eric as district director was not going to be available today. I have no objection with the need but serious issues with planning. Eric did you communicate with Shirley that you would be out? If so, did you communicate to staff who was in charge for facilitation and overall responsibility in your absence? Did you walk through the weekend with shirley and your member and ensure all preparation and details had been made for this weekend whether or not your member was present? 2)tim, this morning as you are aware I spoke at cta breakfast. Did you verify the member was picked up? When it became apparent there was no driver, did you text or email directions? Did you communicate to the member the status of the meeting, who was speaking, etc. Did you prepare talking points for the member? Did you communicate to the member that you did not have remarks prepared prior to the member walking up to speak? Did you walk your member through issues while she was driving to prepare? Were you in a proper advance position to where the meeting room was? 3) henry, as a field deputy your assignments are during the week, evenings and weekends. Did you provide notification, approval and reminders to shirley, eric, tim, daysha and the member that you were in school and unavailable to work today? Did you provide a back-up for driving once you knew you were not available? Have you submitted in writing and received approval in writing from shirley and the member to miss time during the week and weekends for class? 4) henry and moises, when the members vehicles was picked up in lot b4 on wednesday and dropped off on friday, a car service light was on. Did you report this service need to anyone on staff or the dealer? Do you know what the service issue is? Why did you not drop off the car for servicing on wednesday, thursday or friday? 5) henry, tim and daysha: the mlk peace march is not on the schedule? Why not? This is an annual event. The member advised staff after reading the paper of the event. 6) henry, when you and I attended the naples boat parade a couple of weeks ago, the laser fiche folks told us about their event on monday and asked me to partipate. Why did you not follow up with daysha? Finally I am told an invite was sent for assemblyman steve bradfords birthday party this evening (re-occuring annual event). Nothing is on the schedule.

Might I remind some of you, Congresswoman Mcdonald almost fired me as her field deputy when I failed to pick her up for a funeral much less the 20+ shortcomings listed here. As I conclude might I say, your performance as an office, is disappointing and is inadequate. The only person I spoke to yesterday and today about todays activities was daysha. This is unacceptable. I have said repeatedly that planning and communication must occur for the constituents of the 37th, the office and your member. I have worked to reward and encourage and yet these REPEATED errors do not deserve those rewards, trust and confidence. I look forward to the immediate resolution of people doing their jobs. This is particularily frustrating if I can travel all over to do my part as a member and be on point to represent you and our constituents in a good way, the least you can do is your part that you are paid to do.

EXHIBIT 12

April 9, 2009

To: Shirley Cooks, Chief of Staff

From: Congresswoman Laura Richardson

Subject: De-Briefing of the California 37th Congressional Office

1) OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL ISSUES
-MRA Budget
-End of Year Purchases
-Car Lease
-Expense Reports

2) STAFF
-Org Chart / Vacancies
-Salary Adjustments
-Performance + / -
-Employee Handbook
-Summer Leave Requests
-Retreat
-Training and Development

3) OUTSTANDING PLANS
-Legislation / Policy
-37th CD Strategic Plan
-District Office Plan
-Constituent Outreach
-Media
-Finance
-Campaign

4) DISTRICT OFFICE
-Open House
-Satellite Offices
-Calendar of Events Plan
-Outreach Plan

5) CLR DEVELOPMENT
-Committee
-Leadership
-President
-National / International
-Media & Teleprompter Training

PERFORMANCE RECAP

General

-Tardiness
-Headphones in the Work place
-Communicating pertinent info in a timely manner
-Follow-up
-Constituent updates
*Calls
*Mail
*Conversations
*Etc.
-"See Me" Meetings
-Process for "white papers"

Specific Staff Outstanding Issues
Capitol

Matt (M/C)
-Follow-up delayed
-Slow on addressing problem directions
-Slow legislative pace

Daria (F/B)
-Limited engagement with policy
-Health issues

Alex (M/C)
-Low intensity
-Minimal pro-active
-Minimal self-directed re: policy next steps & strategy
-Still needs growth and production to catch up to promotic

Mason (M/C)
-Health issues
-Minimal energy
-Recent multiple situations of items falling thru

Mariel (F/A-C)
-Ready to promote
-Takes on add'l tasks and willing to stay to complete work

William (M/B)
-Supervisor review important / will take short cuts
-Needs better planning & direction for clr focus of the week
-Not utilizing other available staff
-Still no media plan

Seng (M/A)
-Serious following direction issues
-Not self initiating
-Continued failure to ask visiting constituents how else can we help

Specific Staff Outstanding Issues
District

Eric (M/B)
-New on job… doing fine
(former Dist. Director for St. Senator Mark Ridley Thomas)
-Not stepping out to quick or too broad

Tim (M/B)
-Tardiness (work, member attended events, etc.)
-Week weekend schedules
-Continue staffing/advance issues with the Member
-Staffing / Advancing the member plan
-Staying cool/even tempered during overwhelming moment

Terry (F/H)
-Excessive absences
-Internal/External gossip (minor but an issue)
-Negative about weekend, evening and volunteering

Daysha (F/B)
-Internal gossip (minor but an issue)

Henry (M/H-C)
-External gossip (minor but an issue)
-Follow-up
-Clearly understanding directions
-Occassionally goes over COS head with admin. Issues
-Will point the finger to someone else

Rhea (F/A)
-Excessive tardiness

-Family issues child deaf & husband concern with evening, weekend and volunteering activities (minor)

EXHIBIT 13

March 3, 2011

Congresswoman Laura Richardson
100 W. Broadway, Suite 600
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Congresswoman Richardson:
I write this letter to announce my resignation from the position of Scheduler/Special Events Assistant for the 37th Congressional District staff. I realize that the customary professional courtesy is to give two weeks notice, but I can no longer work under the constant verbal and emotional abuse that I have been subjected to these past few months, so I am resigning effective immediately. To be clear, my last day in the District Office was Friday, February 25, 2011, after which my doctor recommended I take time off. I have been out since Monday, February 28, and effective today, Thursday, March 3, 2011, I will not be returning to work in the CD-37 Office.

I regret that a drastic step like this had to be taken. I started this job working part time and with a heart full of joy to give my colleagues and the constituents. I came in determined to work hard and contribute in every way that I could to boost your image, increase work productivity and raise the morale of this office, while being the best co-worker that I could possibly be to my colleagues. I later took on the position of Scheduler at your request, apparently having done a good job up to that point. But my stress levels have now risen to very unhealthy, if not dangerous levels as a result of the repeated emotional abuse and constant conflict over the past few months.

When you and Daysha recruited me to work with you for a second time I was led to believe that some of the problems of the past – such as the disrespectful way of talking to staff, the lack of regard for family time or personal time off for staff, and the thankless, unappreciative attitude that staff are met with no matter how hard we work, had improved since I last worked for you. It is clear to me now that this was not true.

I am also hurt because on more than one occasion I was asked to do a task or coordinate an event that was on the ethical borderline and not in my job description; things that I was never properly trained on or warned about, and later caused me to be deposed by an ethics investigator with a lawyer present. Meanwhile, promises for vacation time to attend Mama Frances's 80th Birthday have been broken, and whenever I make even a very minor mistake it is treated like a federal crime. I cannot work in a toxic and hostile environment like this, which is why I resign today.

I will be coming in to collect my things and to give my keys and Congressional property to Daysha or Eric in the next few days. I gave you and this job my 100% effort my whole time here and I leave with a clear conscience.

Sincerely,

Maria Angel Macias

EXHIBIT 14

Congresswoman Laura Richardson
100 W. Broadway, Suite 600
Long Beach, CA 90802

March 9, 2012

Dear Congresswoman Richardson:

After careful thought and consideration, I have decided to resign from my position as Veterans Caseworker/Staff Assistant for the 37th Congressional District, effective TODAY, Friday, March 9, 2012.

Like so many other of your former staff, I would like to have given the usual two weeks notice before leaving. In fact, I would have preferred to work here until my two-year fellowship with the Wounded Warrior Program was finished but your constant harassment, bullying, and abuse toward me, most of which was done through your extremely unprofessional District Director Joey Hill, has become more than I can take.

The birth of one's first child should be a joyous time but, during my first-ever pregnancy you constantly requested the Wounded Warrior Program to replace me even before my maternity leave would take effect. This is consistent with your pattern of cruel and insensitive treatment of *all* staff, not just me. I remember very well how my privacy was violated when you asked me during my initial interview about my disability, thus violating Title I of the American's with Disabilities Act. Once hired, you then proceeded to tell my coworkers of my disability without my consent.

Now, a year later you began to question my "work production" on the first day after I returned from maternity leave, even though all of my evaluations with the Wounded Warrior Program, filled out by your Casework Manager, prior District Director and current Chief of Staff, show consistently high satisfaction from both the constituents *and* my supervisors. The fact is that you have such a strong contempt for some of your former staff who I am very close to, that you are taking it out on me in the workplace, like you've done with so many other people.

Talking about that workplace, I'd like to think you provided me with an opportunity to develop my skill set while gaining a new work experience, but unfortunately that is not the case. Even with all the knowledge I have in the field of veteran's casework that I acquired from my own personal experience as a Disabled Veteran and employment background, under your direct instructions I was relegated to be your receptionist and unknowingly, to illegally work on your campaign by assisting with packets to influence the California Redistricting Commission, when I should have been fully focused on helping my fellow veterans and the backlog of cases you have in your District. The worst part of all of this is, I am not on your payroll, and you got all this work for free since I am paid directly by the Wounded Warrior Program.

I received zero help or guidance – none – from your current District Director, Joey Hill, who if at all comes into the office, is chronically late because he is too busy running your and other people's campaigns from the 37th District office desk to be of any leadership to me and the staff. I sat next to him for several months, where I saw and heard the campaign work phone conversations and emails that were sent and received from his personal Yahoo account, so don't waste your time denying it. Then, that same man in front of coworkers told me to "Shut the Fuck Up" several times for defending a former employee, Reymundo Sauceda, from his continuous vows to get revenge against him and his family, all while I was 8 months pregnant and just a few weeks before I left for maternity leave. I felt very threatened then and still do now, as I have heard the evil things from his own mouth, that he is capable of doing to people that make him unhappy. I want you and Joey Hill to know that you are both lucky that Reymundo and I have not filed a harassment claim at this moment.

As a service connected disabled veteran it is sad to say that I rather be at war in Afghanistan then work under people that are morally corrupt. I have a child to think about now, and my son needs his mother to be healthy and happy. Due to the environment that you and Joey Hill have created, I feel that for my own health and safety I can no longer accept your constant baseless harassment. With your currently pending ethics investigations, you know that what Joey Hill is doing on taxpayer funds is a major violation, and I hope for the sake of my colleagues that things change around that office in a major way, and soon. I am keeping a copy of this letter for the Ethics Committee in case they contact me. There are two important values I believe in, I was raised to treat others as you would like to be treated and in the military I was instilled to lead by example, due to those values that you and your District Director Joey Hill lack, I resign from my position immediately.

Sincerely,

Brenda Cruz

Cc: Shirley Cooks, Chief of Staff

EXHIBIT 15

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Former staffer: Interviewed by Feds while working for Rep. Richardson

By Paul Eakins, Staff Writer

Posted: 03/14/2011 11:55:18 AM PDT

Updated: 03/15/2011 04:05:30 PM PDT

LONG BEACH — Members of Rep. Laura Richardson's staff were required to work on her campaign and are being interviewed in an apparent ethics investigation, a former staffer says.

In an exclusive interview with the Press-Telegram, Maria Angel Macias, the Long Beach Democratic congresswoman's former district scheduler, said Monday that staff members were required to "volunteer" their time on Richardson's re-election campaign last year and that she scheduled Richardson's campaign events while on the taxpayer dime.

Richardson's spokesman, Communications Director Ray Zaccaro, maintained Monday what Richardson said in November when the ethics investigation question was previously raised - that there have been ethics interviews, but that there "is not an investigation."

"No employee in this office has ever been required to perform any work on the campaign," Zaccaro said via e-mail.

Macias said that Richardson often told her to call staff members outside office hours to make them work at campaign events.

"She would just ask me to call them and tell them to come to the campaign office," Macias said. "She would ask me to schedule people (staff members and drivers to accompany Richardson) for campaign fundraisers for other elected officials."

In a resignation letter dated March 3 to Richardson that had been previously obtained by the Press-Telegram and was first reported by Politico.com,

Macias explains her reason for leaving the job: "On more than one occasion I was asked to do a task or coordinate an event that was on the ethical borderline and not in my job description; things that I was never properly trained on or warned about, and later caused me to be deposed by an ethics investigator with a lawyer present."

Under federal law, congressional staff members may work on campaigns outside of regular work schedules when they aren't on the taxpayer dollar.

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Zaccaro also noted that House ethics rules permit congressional schedulers to coordinate with campaign schedulers.

Ethics Committee staff members have repeatedly refused to confirm or deny whether they are investigating Richardson, as is their policy. If Richardson is under investigation, this would mark the second time in her three years in office.

The committee began an ethics investigation in mid-2009 into the circumstances surrounding the foreclosure of Richardson's Sacramento home, which was seized by the bank and sold at auction, but which she later was able to recover. Last July the committee cleared Richardson of any wrongdoing.

Macias had worked part-time for Richardson in her Long Beach office since June until she was made a full-time employee and took over local scheduling Oct. 1, she said. She had worked for Richardson from 2005 to 2007 when Richardson was on the Long Beach City Council, Macias said.

She said it wasn't until she was interviewed by an Ethics Committee investigator in November that she learned that some of her actions while on the congressional office's clock might be unethical. Macias said that several other members of Richardson's staff were interviewed as well and that the congresswoman provided an attorney for staff members during the interviews.

Macias said the investigation seemed to center on Richardson's deputy district director, Daysha Austin.

"He wants to know if Daysha was being paid from her government job while doing campaign stuff," Macias said. "I think that's the main thing that he's investigating."

She noted that last fall, when Richardson faced re-election Nov. 2, Austin would say that she "was in the field" most days, but "everybody knew" that she was at Richardson's campaign office. Austin would typically only spend part of a day each week in the Long Beach office, Macias said.

Richardson was overwhelmingly re-elected to represent the 37th District, which includes most of Long Beach, Compton, Carson, Signal Hill and parts of Los Angeles.

Macias recalled other incidents, such as when Richardson once forced a staff member to drive her to a campaign event in Pasadena, even though she didn't want to, and when Macias was directed to find out why Richardson's new home television had arrived broken - a time-consuming endeavor that took most of a week.

Staff members often had little time for their families because they had to attend

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campaign functions, she said.

"They would be so upset, `We need some time with our family,'" Macias recalled her c o-workers saying. "And she (Richardson) would get so upset. `Get them on the phone, let me talk to them,' (Richardson responded.)"

Macias added: "She makes you feel like she owns you."

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EXHIBIT 16

Please Join Speaker Nancy Pelosi for
Congresswoman Laura Richardson's (D-CA 37th)
1st Ever Democratic Idol Fundraiser

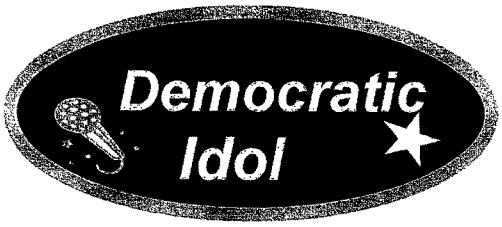

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EXHIBIT 17

RichardsonMC, Laura

From:	RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent:	Thursday, July 29, 2010 8:10 AM
To:	Dennis, Jakki
Subject:	Could you check with Rep. John Hall's scheduler Andy @ 225-[redacted] to confirm his open availability for wed sept 29th 6-7pm for our democratic idol event his band has agreed to participate in

EXHIBIT 18

RichardsonMC, Laura

From:	RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent:	Wednesday, August 04, 2010 8:33 AM
To:	Dennis, Jakki
Subject:	Regarding sept. 29th

Please go to all the locations we discussed over the last two weeks and take pictures to email to me TODAY before you. Places should include motion picture, music recording (where conyers had his event) hotel geoge, news museum, AND the many others we discussed. Information needed today. Proposed event sept. 29th 5-8pm

EXHIBIT 19

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 10:29 AM
To: Dennis, Jakki
Subject: Re: Venue Options for September 29.docx

Not try.... Please get outside, entrance and room

From: Dennis, Jakki
To: RichardsonMC, Laura; Cooks, Shirley; Austin, Daysha
Sent: Wed Aug 04 12:09:48 2010
Subject: Venue Options for September 29.docx

Here is the data and research I have been able to collect. Will try to get pictures for all these sites today.

EXHIBIT 20

Initiating Office Voucher Number
10-111

CA 37
State District

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOUCHER

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON, M. C.

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	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
	011242		$147.00
8/5/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO 8/10/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Jacquelin Dennis 1725 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515	Parking	2310
	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
	011242		$1.75
9/5/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO 10/4/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Verizon Wireless PO Box 661108 Dallas, TX 75266-1108	Cellular phone service	2310
	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
		[redacted]	$65.89
9/4/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO 10/3/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Verizon Wireless PO Box 661108 Dallas, TX 75266-1108	Cellular phone service	2310
	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
		[redacted]	$217.02
9/4/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO 10/3/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Verizon Wireless PO Box 661108 Dallas, TX 75266-1108	Cellular phone service	2310
	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
		[redacted]	$322.78
		GRAND TOTAL	$754.44

I certify (1) that the above articles have been received in good condition and are of the quality and in the quantity above specified, or the services were performed as stated; (2) that they are in accordance with the orders therefore; (3) that the prices charged are just, reasonable, and in accordance with agreement; (4) that they are for use in my office in the discharge of my duties; and (5) that the attached receipts are true copies and this is my only submission for payment.

September 28, 2010
(Date)

(Member's Signature)

ORIGINAL - TO FINANCE OFFICE

U.S. House of Representatives
Travel Record
Privately Owned Vehicle

Honorable: Congresswoman Laura Richardson **Rate:** 0.000
State: California **District:** 37th
Traveler: JACQUELIN DENNIS **Staff EIN:**

Date	Points of Travel	Miles Traveled
July 29	From: Office To: ~~[illegible]~~ Home 2x	4
August 5	From: Office To: Howard University, Lincoln, Gallaudet, site visits	15
August 10	From: Office To: Residence Member's Residence	2
Aug 10	From: Office To: Site Visits, Capitol, Site Visits, Dulles	94
Aug 11	From: Office To: Site Visits So. Bellefonte	12
Sept. 10	From: Office To: Disburse Checks	10
Sept. 14	From: Office To: Mtg + Capitol	6
Sept. 15	From: Office To: Meetings and Events	8
Sept. 16	From: Office To: Meeting and Conferences	43
Sept. 17	From: Office To: Meetings and Conference	43
Sept. 18	From: Office To: Conference	21
Sept. 20	From: Office To: ~~[illegible]~~ Pick up Member and Meeting	12
Sept. 21	From: Office To: Pick up Member and Meeting	12
Sept 22	From: Office To: Pick up Member and Meeting	12

Total Mileage: 294.0 x .50
Total Reimbursement: $147.00 +1.75 park
$148.75 Total

I, the undersigned, state that the above expenses were approved and incurred as a result of the performance of my duties for the Congressional Office.

Jacqueline Dennis
Signed - Staffer:

Sept. 22, 2010
Date:

Reimbursement to Jackie Dennis

IDOL SITE VISITS

08/05/18 11:25 AM

$ 1.00

PARKEON

DISPLAY TICKET ON VEHICLE DASHBOARD

08/10/18 11:51 AM

$ 0.75

PARKEON

DISPLAY TICKET ON VEHICLE DASHBOARD

EXHIBIT 21

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2010 11:43 AM
To: Dennis, Jakki
Subject: Fw: Member to Member note

Resend to wu

----- Original Message -----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: '[redacted]@mail.house.gov' <[redacted]@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Fri Sep 24 14:34:42 2010
Subject: Member to Member note

Hi there. I just wanted to clarify some information. My staff was informed by your staff that you were maybe unable to participate because they thought you needed to raise money for yourself. I just wanted to clarify I am NOT charging you to participate and you will of course have access to everyone who attends. Several months ago, you agreed to participate, two weeks ago I shared and confirmed the draft invite and you agreed and then just wesdnesday on the floor with your daughter Sarah you said nothing to the contrary. We have sent out invitations and gifts with you name on it already. I was just hoping you could clarify the confusion amongest our staff and confirm your participation. I have sung Karoke with you at the club before and am looking forward to your song selection and fun. I anticipate needing you from 6-615 warm up 615-640 program so definitely less than an hour. Please advise. My best, Laura

EXHIBIT 22

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Cached messages

Message 1 of 1 in conversation

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Idol Check List Notes

From: Daysha McArthur <daysha74@[redacted]
To: [redacted]@mail.house.gov, [redacted]@mail.house.gov,
laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]
Date: Sep 29 2010 - 0:36am

Draft program - DA

- Draft and send note/briefing document for Member Performers – CLR, DA, JD
- Draft and send briefing program for Speaker Pelosi – CLR & DA
- Perform walk through at Jones Day and go over layout for event - DA
- Confirm Karacke Company and audio visual needs and mic stands for group performances - DA
- Create power point with Member photo, name, state and district to be used on projection machine, need 2 versions (1) in order of performances, (1) individual pages and ask Jeff to bring laptop - JB
- Email power point to Eric at Jones Day - JB
- Get supplies (clear plastic cups, medium size plates, floating candles, serving utensils, paddles with numbers for judges, etc) – DA & JD
- Create staff assignments
  - (1) Staff at Louisiana entrance to direct guests to 2nd Floor elevator
  - (1) Staff at New Jersey entrance to direct guests to lower elevator
  - (1) Staff at elevator at Louisiana Entrance to direct guests to event
  - (1) Staff at elevator on 7th floor directing guest to registration table
  - (2) Staff at Registration Table for guest check; and collect checks – Julie, Billie and Shirley
  - (1) Staff to greet Member participants and escort them to hold room – GB
  - (3) Staff at food table to assist with serving food and restocking – Lucinda, Jakki and SC
  - (1) Staff to assist CLR with program –
  - (1) Staff to work power point during program – TM
  - (1) Staff to take photos – David Sims or JB
  - Shirley to contact David Sims and check availability from 5:30 – 7:30pm
- Confirm with House Band Members (Reps Moore and Crowley) what instruments they will play and type of plug in needed – DA & JD
- Draft Member introductions and rules for CLR – JB

- Email complimentary guest invitation to schedulers for all Democratic Members and ask them to consider attending as your guest - JD

- Print lyrics for Members song choice and include in Power Point – DA & JB

- Confirm with Karaoke number of speakers, size and plug is capability for house band instruments - DA

- Create small card for guests that reads: Welcome to the first ever Democratic Idol. We appreciate your attendance tonight, however we are asking that you refrain from using your cell phones and cameras at all times during the program. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- Confirm Karaoke company will bring extra books and arrange to pick a book up in the morning

- Share with all staff that in the event press shows up and wants to gain entrance into the event, we politely inform them that it's a private event and unless they are on the guest list, they can not attend.

- Daysha to contact videographer used for CBC for the event; ask her to move around the room, get close up of performances, judges, CLR and get audience shots

- Shirley to send CLR suggestions on things Speaker Pelosi can say about her and her race

- Daysha to send email addresses for Steven Silver and Carmela with DCCC

- Ask Eric at Jones Day if the computer in the room has wireless/internet capabilities

- Print idol briefing documents for CLR to take on the floor in the morning; circle the portion directing them to the website for song selection

- CLR to identify alternate judges in the event the Speaker and Majority Whip are called away
- Bring calculator to event
- Bring blank scoring sheets for tallying purposes
- Give CLR list of Supremes songs for them to select
- Loren to look at Things Remembered website and local trophy shop for recommendations on trophy CLR can give to the winner
- Loren to get information for Awards and Trophies in Silver Spring Maryland

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daysha Search

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EXHIBIT 23

Stoddard, Clifford

From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, October 01, 2010 12:01 PM
To: Stoddard, Clifford
Subject: FW: Democratic Idol
Attachments: Democratic Idol Final 1.doc

From: Daysha McArthur [mailto:daysha74@[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 1:36 PM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Democratic Idol

Here are the names and the logo that should go on the powerpoint with the photos. All are still participating except: Steve Rothman.

Thanks

EXHIBIT 24

U.S. House of Representatives
Expense Record

Honorable: Laura Richardson
State: CA District: 37th
Staffer: Daysha Austin
Staff EIN:

Date	Expense Description	Amount
9/28/10	Transportation	60.00
9/28/10	Transportation	10.00
9/28/10	Transportation	10.00
9/28/10	Transportation	5.00
9/29/10	Transportation	5.25
9/29/10	Meal	30.52
9/30/10	Transportation	8.25
9/30/10	Supplies	12.08
9/30/10	Meal	3.30
9/30/10	Meal	8.39
9/30/10	Meal	3.49
9/30/10	Transportation	60.00

Please attach this Expense Record form and supporting receipts to a Voucher for payment.

Total Reimbursement: $ 216.28

I, the undersigned, state that the above expenses were approved and incurred as a result of the performance of my duties for the Congressional Office.

Signed - Staffer: 10/11/10 Date:

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TAXI RECEIPT

Time: 4 O am O pm Date: 9/28

Origin of Trip: Embassy Suites

Destination: Longworth

Fare: $10 Sign:

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DATE 9/28/10 AMOUNT $ 10.00

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DESTINATION

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TAXICAB RECEIPT

Time:

Date: 9-28-10

Origin of trip:

Destination:

Fare: $5.00 Sign:

TAXICAB RECEIPT

Time:

Date: 9/28/10

Origin of trip: Longworth

Destination: Embassy Suites

Fare: $10 Sign:

Embassy Suites
Longworth
8.25
9/20/10

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CAB #26
09/29/10 TR 8608
START END MILES
22:28 22:54 1.4
FARE FOR EA RATE
RATE 1: $ 5.25
EXTRA: $ 0.00
TOTAL: $ 5.25
THANKS
DC TAXICAB COMM
TEL 202 645-6018

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TAXICAB RECEIPT

Time: _____

Date: 9-30-10

Origin of trip: Longworth

Destination: TAD

Fare: $6.00 Sign: _____

Auntie Anne's
VA #136
Dulles Airport
Concourse D
Dulles, VA 20166

722 Eliyahu

Check: 245 Guests: 1
09/30/2010 05:00PM

1	Original Nuggets	$3.49
	Cash	$5.00
	Subtotal	$3.49
	Tax	$0.17
	Payment	$3.66
Change Due		$1.34

Check Closed
09/30/2010 05:00:55PM

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QUALITY GIFTS
1250 22ND ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20037-1295
202-452-0000
TID: [illegible]

MERCHANT ID: [illegible]
DATE: [illegible]

RECORD NUMBER: 004
ACCOUNT: [redacted]
CARD TYPE: VISA
TRAN TYPE: SALE
AUTH CODE: [illegible]

AMOUNT: 12.98

THANK YOU
DUPLICATE COPY

Old Ebbitt Grill
Since 1856
We welcome your comments at
www.ebbitt.com

Date: Sep29'10 10:32PM
Card Type: Visa/M.C.
Acct #: [redacted]
Card Entry: SWIPED
Trans Type: PURCHASE
Auth Code: 070221
Check: 4540
Table: 166/1
Server: 12204 Jean Pau

Subtotal: 25.52
Tip: 5.00
Total: 30.52

Signature
I agree to pay above total according to my card issuer agreement.

Green Leaf and Bananas
[illegible]as Airport
703-572-6474

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DINE IN
1 Panl/Chpo Combo 7.99
Cash 8.39

SUBTOTAL 7.99
TAX 0.40
PAYMENT 8.39

Thank You!
Have a Nice Flight!

[illegible]er Number 76

*******LONGNORTH CAFE********

1156 LAKISHA

CHK 45 SEP30'10 9:37AM

LW CAFE

1/16OZ COFFEE 1.80
1 BAGEL W/CRM CHZ 1.50

FOOD SUBTOTAL 3.30
PAYMENT 3.30
CASH 4.00
CHANGE DUE 0.70

EXHIBIT 25

Initiating Office Voucher Number
10-119

CA 37
State District

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOUCHER

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON, M. C.

RECEIVED
2010 OCT 12 AM 11:59
OFFICE OF FINANCE

DATE(S) of SERVICES	PAYEE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Include Quantity and Unit Price, if Applicable)	
9/28/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO 9/30/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Daysha Austin 100 W. Broadway Long Beach, CA 90844	Travel subsistence	2108
	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION # [redacted]	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT $204.20
9/30/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO	Daysha Austin 100 W. Broadway Long Beach, CA 90844	Office supplies	2620
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION # [redacted]	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT $12.08
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO			
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO			
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO			
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
		GRAND TOTAL	$216.28

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October 12, 2010 — (Date)

Laura Richardson — (Member's Signature)

ORIGINAL - TO FINANCE OFFICE

Initiating Office Voucher Number
10-115

CA 37
State District

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOUCHER

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON, M. C.

DATE(S) of SERVICES	PAYEE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Include Quantity and Unit Price, if Applicable)	
8/29/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO 9/30/2010 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	Citibank Visa PO Box 6575 The Lakes, NV 88901-6575	Travel subsistence	
	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
	[redacted]		$5,004.67
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) TO			
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(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION #	PAYEE'S INVOICE NUMBER	AMOUNT
		GRAND TOTAL	$5,004.67

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October 5, 2010
(Date)

(Member's Signature)

ORIGINAL - TO FINANCE OFFICE

QUALITY GIFTS
1258 22ND ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC [illegible]
202-452-[illegible]

MERCHANT ID: [illegible]
DATE: [illegible]

RECORD NUMBER: 004
ACCOUNT: [redacted]
CARD TYPE: VISA
TRANS TYPE: SALE
AUTH CODE: [illegible]

AMOUNT: 12.00

TOTAL: [illegible]
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Old Ebbitt Grill
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We welcome your comments at
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Date: Sep29'10 10:52PM
Card Type: Visa/M.C.
Acct #: [redacted]
Card Entry: SWIPED
Trans Type: PURCHASE
Auth Code: 070221
Check: 4340
Table: 103/1
Server: 12204 Jean Pau

Subtotal: 25.52

Tip: 5.00

Total: 30.52

Signature
I agree to pay above total according to my card issuer agreement.

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7021 Patsy M

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Thank You!
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PAYMENT 3.30
CASH 4.00
CHANGE DUE 0.70

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TAXICAB RECEIPT

Time: _____

Date: 9-30-10

Origin of trip: Longworth

Destination: IAD

Fare: 40.00 Sign: _____

Auntie Anne's
VA #136
Dulles Airport
Concourse D
Dulles, VA 20166

722 Eligayalu

Check: 245 Guests: 1
09/30/2010 05:00PM

1	Original Nuggets	$3.49
	Cash	$5.00
	Subtotal	$3.49
	Tax	$0.17
	Payment	$3.66
	Change Due	$1.34

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Origin of Trip: Embassy Suites

Destination: Longworth

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DATE 9/28/10 AMOUNT $ 60.00

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FROM IAD

DESTINATION 250 2nd St. NW

CAB# DRIVER I.D.#

DRIVER'S NAME

TAXICAB RECEIPT

Time:

Date: 9-28-10

Origin of trip:

Destination:

Fare: $5.00 Sign:

TAXICAB RECEIPT

Time:

Date: 9/28/10

Origin of trip: Longworth

Destination: Embassy Suites

Fare: $10 Sign:

Embassy Suites
Longworth
8.25
9/28/10

DC TRIP / CAPPED
PEOPLE CAB
CAB #25
09/29/10 TR 8609
START END MILES
22:28 22:54 1.4
FARE FOR EA RATE
RATE 1: $ 5.25
EXTRA: $ 0.00
TOTAL: $ 5.25
THANKS
DC TAXICAB COMM
TEL 202 645-6018

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Statement month and year
2010 SEPTEMBER

[redacted]

Card name
LAURA A RICHARDSON

Statement start date
08/28/2010

Statement ending date
09/27/2010

Previous balance
$ 4,021.17

Balance due
$ 6,046.85

Payments received
$ 3,695.09

New transactions
$ 1,347.28

Payment Due Date
10/25/2010

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6	09/08/2010	09/10/2010	24596210252833003866440	UNITED AIR 0162113027697	E-TKT MI	146.70	USD		146.70	DR
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				LGB BE V IAD						
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				WAS UA V LAX						
20	09/27/2010	09/28/2010	24702220371050020048353	JETBLUE 2792146972092	SALT LAKE CITY UT	380.70	USD		380.70	DR
				RICHARDSON/LAURA	DEPARTURE: 09/27/2010					
				IAD BE V LGB						

9/24 +
9/13. 2 Hots - V both - CR will be in Oct
Hyatt - Daysha + Angel

EXHIBIT 26

Cooks, Shirley

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 5:58 PM
To: Dennis, Jakki; Cooks, Shirley
Subject: Re: tonight and wednesday

I will catch a cab. Please advise all staff we will need EVERYONE'S help this wednesday sept. 29th 5-8pm including interns.

From: Dennis, Jakki
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Mon Sep 27 17:51:45 2010
Subject: Hello

Hello,

Would you like me to pick you up now? Anything special you want staff to do?

Jakki
Scheduler
Congresswoman Laura Richardson
(202) 225-[redacted]

EXHIBIT 27

Billington, Jeffrey

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 6:04 PM
To: CA37-dc
Subject: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

All staff are required to attend Ms Richardson's event. Bring spouses and tell interns they have to be there as well. Thanks
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Sent using BlackBerry

EXHIBIT 28

Dennis, Jakki

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 6:11 PM
To: Dennis, Jakki
Subject: Re: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Interns will enjoy the event. Are you the intern police?

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis, Jakki
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Mon Sep 27 18:07:58 2010
Subject: RE: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

I have given all staff that message. Can we really require unpaid interns under twenty to attend the event. Does the Member need anything else from staff?

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 6:04 PM
To: CA37-dc
Subject: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

All staff are required to attend Ms Richardson's event. Bring spouses and tell interns they have to be there as well. Thanks
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EXHIBIT 29

Democratic Idol Event

Staff Assignements

Task	Time	Staff
Decorations, event set-up, meet vendors, etc.	4:30pm - 5:30pm	Daysha, Jakki
Greet guests entering on Louisiana and direct them to the 2nd Floor elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th Floor	5:30pm - 6:30pm or until guest stop arriving	Devin
Greet guests entering on New Jersey Avenue and direct them to the lower elevator and tell them to take it to the 7th Floor	5:30pm - 6:30pm or until guests stop ariving	Brian
Greet guests as they exit the elevator and direct them to the registration table	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Gregory, Chris
Greet guests, pass out name tags and collect checks and hand out "no camera's or phones permitted card"	5:30pm - until	Shirley, Billy and Julie
Greet performers (Members) and direct them to the hold room	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Gregory
Assist with serving of food and restocking	5:30pm - until	Lucinda, Jeremy, Loren
Assist with power point presetnation	5:30pm - until	Thorne
Photography	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Sean
Assist Gayle with U Sing it Karaoke with music	5:30pm - until	Leslie
Assist CLR with managing program, ensure performers are ready to perform	5:50pm - until	Leslie & Jakki

EXHIBIT 30

Congresswoman Laura Richardson Presents ...

The Judges

Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
California's 8th Congressional District

Jim Clyburn
Majority Whip
South Carolina's 6th Congressional District

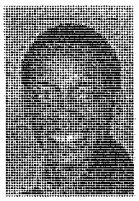
Barney Frank
Financial Services Chairman
Massachusetts's 4th Congressional District

Shelley Berkley
Nevada's 1st Congressional District

The Performers

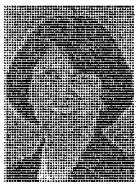
Joseph Crowley
New York's 7th Congressional District

Dennis Moore
Kansas' 3rd Congressional District



Donna Edwards
Maryland's 4th Congressional District

Yvette Clarke
New York's 11th Congressional District



Lucille Roybal-Allard
California's 34th Congressional District

11/29/2011

Diana DeGette
Colorado's 1st
Congressional District

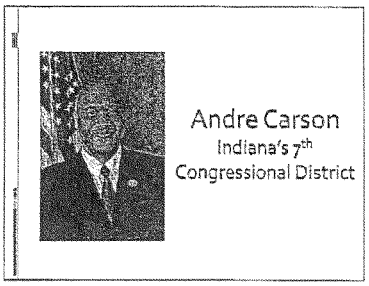
Lynn Woolsey
California's 6th
Congressional District

Rubén Hinojosa
Texas' 15th
Congressional District

Mike Doyle
Pennsylvania's 14th
Congressional District

Jesse Jackson Jr.
Illinois' 2nd
Congressional District

Maurice Hinchey
New York's 22nd
Congressional District


Andre Carson
Indiana's 7th
Congressional District

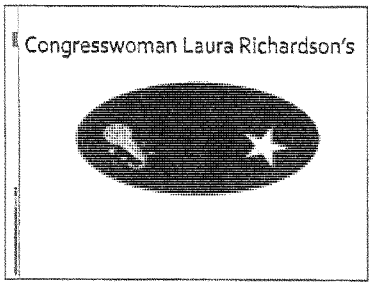

Congresswoman Laura Richardson's

EXHIBIT 31

Berry, Gregory

From: Daysha McArthur [daysha74@[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 11:56 AM
To: Billington, Jeffrey; Berry, Gregory
Subject: Fw: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Can one of you send the requested information to Steven before his deadline today?

Thanks.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Steven Silver <[redacted]@DCCC.ORG>
To: daysha74@[redacted]
Sent: Tue, September 28, 2010 11:49:45 AM
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Many thanks. For my purposes, I just need a few quick tidbits about her work in the House that that Congresswoman is most proud of...bills she's sponsored, stuff she's done locally in the district, that sort of thing. Just a few quick bits (3 or 4 points is fine) and I'll turn it into language that the Speaker likes to use. My deadline is 2PM to get something to the Speaker. Thanks!

From: daysha74@[redacted] [mailto:daysha74@[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 11:45 AM
To: Steven Silver
Subject: Re: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Steven,

Than you for asking; yes, we are putting together a program and will try and have some information for you this afternoon.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Steven Silver" <[redacted]@DCCC.ORG>
Date: Tue, 28 Sep 2010 11:17:57 -0400
To: <daysha74@[redacted]>
Subject: FW: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Daysha, I'm working on some brief remarks for the Speaker for this event. Does your office have anything in particular that you'd like the Speaker to highlight about the Congresswoman?

Thanks,
Steve

From: Carmela Clendening
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 10:59 AM
To: 'Danielle Neville'
Cc: Steven Silver; 'daysha74@[redacted]
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Thanks Danielle.

Daysha, if you can get us details of the speaking program ASAP, I would really appreciate it.

From: Danielle Neville [mailto:[redacted]@fraioliassociates.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 10:58 AM
To: Carmela Clendening
Cc: Steven Silver; daysha74@[redacted]
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Hi Carmela-
Daysha Austin with the Congresswoman's staff will get you the speaking program for the evening- she is cc'd on this email.

As for attendees I have them listed below and we have the event pledged at $54,000 currently- I can let you know of any updates tomorrow morning if you'd like- just let me know.

Firstname	Lastname	Organization
Drew	Ball	Sierra Club
Linda	Bennett	AFSCME
Nicole	Brener-Schmitz	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Jime	Brewer	International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Jessica	Caswell	Fraternal Order of Police
Jose	Ceballos	National Air Traffic Controllers
Stephanie	Childs	Avaya Communications
Matt	Chiller	CH2M Hill
Art	Collins	Public Private Partnership, Inc
John	Cottrell	L-3 Communications
Clay	Diamond	American Pilots Association
Irene	Egan	Fraternal Order of Police
Cathy	Evans	American Trucking Associations, Inc.
Teresa	Gaines	General Dynamics
Jerry	Giovaniello	National Assn. of Realtors
Virgil	Griffin	Boeing Company
Lorraine	Howerton	Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assn.
Kimberly	Hudgins	Jacobs
Fred	Humphries	Microsoft Corp.
Jaime	Hunter	General Aviation Manufacturers Association
Earle	Jones	Comcast
Woody	Lee	Raytheon Company
Marcus	Mason	Madison Group
Joe	Meyer	American Nurses Association
Lindsay	McLaughlin	Int'l. Longshore & Warehouse Union
Minyon	Moore	Dewey Square Group
Paul	Oakley	American Movers Association
John	Ost	American Federation of Teachers
Will	Ris	American Airlines
Phil	Rotondi	National Committee to Preserve Social Security
Mark	Ruge	Matson Navigation
Marie	Sylla-Dixon	T-Mobile
Cris	Turner	Dell Computer Corp.
Portia	White	Transport Workers Union
Wilbur	Wright	Nat'l. Assn of Minority Auto Dealers

Danielle Neville

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Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202.347.[redacted]
Fax: 202.347.[redacted]

From: Carmela Clendening [mailto:[redacted]@pelosiforcongress.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 9:13 AM
To: Danielle Neville
Cc: Carmela Clendening; Steven Silver
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Danielle, following up on my email below. I need a speaking program and who will be introing Nancy asap.

I need a list of attendees – regardless of whether or not its complete by Noon today.

How much are you expected to raise?

Thanks,
Carmela

From: Carmela Clendening
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 3:58 PM
To: 'Danielle Neville'
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Can you send me the speaking program as well as who will be introducing the speaker?

In terms of her timing, can she speak when she arrives? Her schedule has her arriving right at 6PM, but that will probably change.

Thanks Danielle!

From: Danielle Neville [mailto:[redacted]@fraioliassociates.com]
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 3:46 PM
To: Carmela Clendening
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Hi Carmela-
Just wanted to get back to you regarding your questions below:

1) Timeline/speaking program – do you need the Speaker to say a few words? Yes, the Congresswoman would like the Speaker to say a few words, the program starts around 6:15 and the Speaker could give her speech between 6:20- 6:30

2) How many guests you expect to attend- we're expecting between 40-45 guests

3) The site contact for the venue, please include a phone number (this is for our security detail) as well as your cell phone- the onsite contact is Anne Donovan (w/ Jones Day) @ (202) 879-[redacted] and my cell is (202) 701-[redacted]

4) On Tuesday morning, I'll be asking for a list of attendees- no problem

Please let me know if you have any questions, thanks!
Danielle

Danielle Neville

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Phone: 202.347.[redacted]
Fax: 202.347.[redacted]

From: Carmela Clendening [mailto:[redacted]@pelosiforcongress.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 26, 2010 2:57 PM
To: Danielle Neville
Subject: RE: 9/29 Richardson Democratic Idol Event

Hi Danielle,

Can you let me know the following:

1) Timeline/speaking program – do you need the Speaker to say a few words?
2) How many guests you expect to attend
3) The site contact for the venue, please include a phone number (this is for our security detail) as well as your cell phone
4) On Tuesday morning, I'll be asking for a list of attendees

Thanks,
Carmela

EXHIBIT 32

Berry, Gregory

From:	RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent:	Thursday, September 30, 2010 1:00 AM
To:	CA37-dc
Subject:	Thank you everyone for your help. We were the big hit on the floor including the Speaker, Leader and 50+ members. Much thx and good job.

EXHIBIT 33

Stoddard, Clifford

From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 6:00 PM
To: Stoddard, Clifford
Subject: FW: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

-----Original Message-----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 6:12 PM
To: Cooks, Shirley
Subject: RE: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

Shirley, I don't mean to be difficult on this, because this would actually probably be somewhat entertaining to attend; but Jason is having major nasal surgery that morning and I'm dropping him off at the hospital before coming to work, we've actually got a friend who is picking him up and taking him home after the surgery, so I don't have to be late for work. But I really need to get home at a decent time on Wednesday to make sure he is ok and properly fed, since he'll be on a restricted diet. The surgery actually has like a four week recovery time and he'll be out of work for a week, which is surprising to me considering it's just a nasal thing. I'm happy to come over at 5 and stay for the first hour, but I do want to head home as close to 6 as possible. Thanks for your understanding,

Jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 6:04 PM
To: CA37-dc
Subject: Wednesday at 5:00 pm

All staff are required to attend Ms Richardson's event. Bring spouses and tell interns they have to be there as well. Thanks
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Sent using BlackBerry

Stoddard, Clifford

From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 6:02 PM
To: Stoddard, Clifford
Subject: FW: Tomorrow

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 4:41 PM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Jeff: your message is pretty harsh. Do you really want me to pass this on to her?

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Tue Sep 28 15:43:52 2010
Subject: RE: Tomorrow

Shirley,

I will complain to the leaders office, I am not kidding, I am not being force to do a campaign event when I have pressing personal issues going on. She can fire me and I will blast her shit so over everything she won't be able to be elected dog catcher, I am not kidding. I will not be doing that. I will be heading home at 6.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 3:41 PM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Tomorrow

I mentioned to the boss your need to go home by 6:00 tomorrow she said you can leave at 7:00

Sent using BlackBerry

I have one person I can ask, let me see if he is available.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:11 AM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Question

Ok. The campaign will pay. Rush to get someone please.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Sep 29 10:09:41 2010
Subject: RE: Question

I don't know of anyone who would do it as a favor, only those that do it for money, especially at this late of notice.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:08 AM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Question

Calm down. Who do you know up there who could substitute? Someone in another office maybe who would do it as a favor?

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Sep 29 10:02:57 2010
Subject: RE: Question

Shirley,

Daysha just told me I'll be taking photos at the event tonight. I explained to her I would be leaving early and she ignored me. If this is not somehow rectified I am prepared to render my resignation effective immediately. I am completely serious about this. In addition, for your information, I will be taking action against this office through House leadership if I am forced to go this route.

Jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 8:49 AM
To: Austin, Daysha; Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Fw: Question

David is not available.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Sims, David
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Sep 29 08:24:29 2010
Subject: Re: Question

No. @ doctor with aidan.

----- Original Message -----
From: Cooks, Shirley
To: Sims, David
Sent: Tue Sep 28 23:28:00 2010
Subject: Question

Are you available tomorrow at 5:30 to 7:30ish to cover an event at jones day that includes Pelosi, clyburn and ten more members in a talent show. Call Jakki Dennis 202-445-[redacted] if she is not at her desk tomorrow morning. Thanks
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Sent using BlackBerry

Stoddard, Clifford

From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 6:01 PM
To: Stoddard, Clifford
Subject: FW: Question

-----Original Message-----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:33 AM
To: Cooks, Shirley
Subject: RE: Question

Will do, thank you for always being my calming voice. I'm still just very irritated by all of this lack of concern from up top. Jason had his surgery this morning though and he is home and resting, though in a lot of pain. Daysha is a true mini-me.

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:31 AM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Question

Yes. Will you tell him to meet you there too, please.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Sep 29 10:19:15 2010
Subject: RE: Question

Ok, my friend Sean, who took the pics at her Sisterhood Event last year will do it for $150, should I go ahead and tell him yes?

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 10:15 AM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Question

Thanks

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Sep 29 10:11:22 2010
Subject: RE: Question

EXHIBIT 34

Woodward, Lucinda

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 5:12 PM
To: Richard, Lucinda
Subject: Wednesday

Make sure you are available wed for the Pallone Richardson breakfast 8:30. Do you need a ride?

Sent using BlackBerry

EXHIBIT 35

Gmail

Lucinda Woodward <lucinda.richard@gmail.com>

Fw: RE: Current Count RSVPs for Congresswoman Laura Richardson 7/21 Event

4 messages

Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]> Tue, Jul 20, 2010 at 2:45 PM
To: lucinda.richard@[redacted]

Aflac also in.

--- On Tue, 7/20/10, Jackson, Alethia <[redacted]@ahip.org> wrote:

From: Jackson, Alethia <[redacted]@ahip.org>
Subject: RE: Current Count RSVPs for Congresswoman Laura Richardson 7/21 Event
To: "Danielle Neville" <[redacted]@fraiollassociates.com>
Cc: "Talbert, Jessica" <[redacted]@ahip.org>, "Leonard, Beth" <[redacted]@ahip.org>, "Shirley Cooks" <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>, "laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]" <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 9:34 AM

Danielle-

Below please find the RSVPs that I've received far for the breakfast in honor of Congresswoman Laura Richardson tomorrow. I am checking on another potential attendee, will let you know shortly. Can we chat this morning about the logistics.

- Alethia M. Jackson, Vice President, Federal Affairs, America's Health Insurance Plans, (202) 861-[redacted]

- Jesse Price / Senior Director, Federal Affairs / Lilly USA, LLC / 555 Twelfth Street, NW / Suite 650 South / Washington, DC 20004-1205 / (202) 434-[redacted] phone / (202) 624-[redacted] fax / [redacted]@lilly.com

- Peter Begans, Sr. VP, Public and Government Affairs, SCAN Health Plan, 202.756.[redacted] (Washington)

- Ken Preede, Molina Healthcare Inc., 202-680-[redacted]

- Shari Dexter, Association is American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

- Lauryl Jackson, Director, Federal Government Affairs -Johnson & Johnson Setvices Inc. - 202 589 [redacted]

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Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]> Tue, Jul 20, 2010 at 3:00 PM
To: Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>

Shirley,
Do you want me to look up the legislative priorities for each group and email them back to you? Or is this just for tomorrow for CLR to have with her when she talks to them?

~Lucinda
[Quoted text hidden]

Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]> Tue, Jul 20, 2010 at 3:42 PM
To: Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]>

Just for tomorrow morning.

--- On Tue, 7/20/10, Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]> wrote:

From: Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Fw: RE: Current Count RSVPs for Congresswoman Laura Richardson 7/21 Event
To: "Shirley Cooks" <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>
Date: Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 3:00 PM
[Quoted text hidden]

Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]> Tue, Jul 20, 2010 at 5:02 PM
To: Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>

I could not find anything on Aflac or Johnson & Johnson in terms of legislative priorities. I haven't met with either one so I don't have much to go on. I've attached my document that I prepared, as well as the Molina Health Care newsletter. Can you please print them out for her so she can review them?

Thanks,
~Lucinda
[Quoted text hidden]

2 attachments

Legislative Priorities for Health Care Groups.docx
13K

Molina newsletter June 2010.pdf
323K

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EXHIBIT 36

Woodward, Lucinda

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 4:59 PM
To: Richard, Lucinda
Cc: Cooks, Shirley
Subject: Re: list

You can give the binder to thorne or greg or jeremy to finish. Thx

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From: Richard, Lucinda
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Cc: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Mon Jul 19 16:34:28 2010
Subject: RE: list

Congresswoman,
I am working on your hearing binder for tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Do you want me to go home and do this now or finish your hearing binder first?

I did not check with a person, I checked with the information from the ethics committee's annual staff training that we are required to take.

Lucinda Richard
Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Laura Richardson (CA-37)
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-[redacted](p)

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 4:23 PM
To: Richard, Lucinda
Subject: Re: list

Lucinda, you can do it from home if you like. By the way, you said you checked with someone, who was that?

From: Richard, Lucinda
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Cc: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Mon Jul 19 15:42:54 2010
Subject: RE: list

Congresswoman,

I am happy to go home and do this from my home computer, but as I said on the phone it is my understanding (and I double-checked to make sure that I was in fact correct) that I am not allowed to do any campaign-related activity at work on work computers with work resources. Being that this list is clearly going to be used for calls, I cannot in good conscious complete this task at work.

I am more than happy to go home and do this for you on my personal computer.

Thanks,
~Lucinda

Lucinda Richard
Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Laura Richardson (CA-37)
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-[redacted](p)

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 2:54 PM
To: Richard, Lucinda
Subject: Fw: list

Please advise if you have met with any individuals from these organizations with their contact info in the document attached

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From: Danielle Neville <[redacted]@fraiollassociates.com>
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Mon Jul 19 14:51:17 2010
Subject: list

Danielle Neville

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80 F Street, NW - Suite 804
Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202.347[redacted]
Fax: 202.347[redacted]

EXHIBIT 37

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: Lucinda Richard [lucinda.richard@[redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 3:37 PM
To: [redacted]@fraioliassociates.com; RichardsonMC, Laura; Shirley Cooks
Subject: Re: FW: list
Attachments: CLR Contact LMR updates.xls

Please find attached to this email my updates to the health contacts spreadsheet. I added some extra contacts at the bottom of the spreadsheet. I don't know if those are useful or not, but I've met with all of them.

Thanks,
~Lucinda

On Mon, Jul 19, 2010 at 5:11 PM, Richard, Lucinda <[redacted]@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Lucinda Richard

Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Laura Richardson (CA-37)

1725 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225-[redacted](p)

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 2:54 PM
To: Richard, Lucinda
Subject: Fw: list

Please advise if you have met with any individuals from these organizations with their contact info in the document attached

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From: Danielle Neville <[redacted]@fraioliassociates.com>
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Mon Jul 19 14:51:17 2010
Subject: list

Danielle Neville

Fraioli & Associates

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Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202.347.[redacted]

Fax: 202.347[redacted]

EXHIBIT 38

Gmail by Google

Lucinda Woodward <lucinda.richard@gmail.com>

Fw: NEA Questionnaire.doc

4 messages

Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]> Tue, Sep 7, 2010 at 10:30 PM
To: Lucinda.Richard@[redacted]

Dear Lucinda,

Will you please take the time asap tomorrow to fill out what is required and forward to the required entity. the contact is contained in thier first email.Seems to me that the answers should be consistent with NEA's views, but you are the expert in these Ed matters so I am deferring to you. Appriciate your attention. Any problems? Please let me know. please advise when it is done. Many thanks, Shirley

P.S. you can fax or email the responses under the Rep. Richardson's name once checkting with Greg. Love you.

--- On Tue, 9/7/10, Daysha McArthur <daysha74@[redacted]> wrote:

From: Daysha McArthur <daysha74@[redacted]>
Subject: Fw: NEA Questionnaire.doc
To: "Shirley Cooks" <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 8:25 PM

Can you begin completing the questionnaire for her?

Thanks

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Easterling, Lori" <[redacted]@cta.org>
To: laurarichardsonforcongress@[redacted] shirleycook2005@[redacted] daysha74@[redacted]
Cc: "Oshige, Debra" <[redacted]@cta.org>; "Day, Scott" [redacted]@cta.org>; "Lowe, Sandra" <[redacted]@cta.org>; "Nunez, Joe" <[redacted]@cta.org>
Sent: Tue, September 7, 2010 11:55:38 AM
Subject: FW: NEA Questionnaire.doc

This is the NEA questionnaire and ESEA assessment that I need to have filled out and returned to my office. You can return by email or fax to 916/325-[redacted] Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns or questions.

Lori Easterling

Manager of Legislative Relations

California Teachers Association

1118 10th Street

Sacramento, California 95814

916/325-[redacted] ext. [redacted]

[redacted]@cta.org

2 attachments

ESEA Assessment Report Form - 2010.doc version 2.doc
129K

NEA Questionnaire.doc
177K

Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]> Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 1:14 PM
To: Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>

Shirley,

I filled out the questionnaire but I don't know what her campaign address or phone number is. Can I wait until you come in this evening to send it out? I can ask Daysha for that info if you would prefer that I send the form out this afternoon.

~Lucinda
[Quoted text hidden]

Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]> Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 5:17 PM
To: [redacted]@cta.org
Cc: Shirley Cooks <shirleycooks2005@[redacted]>

Dear Lori,

Please find attached to this email Congresswoman Laura Richardson's NEA questionnaire answers. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions on her views on education policy.

Thank you,

~Lucinda Richard
[Quoted text hidden]

NEA questionnaire Laura Richardson.pdf
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Easterling, Lori <[redacted]@cta.org> Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 8:55 PM
To: Lucinda Richard <lucinda.richard@[redacted]>

Thank you very much. We still need the ESEA Assessment. Is that coming as well?

Lori Easterling

Manager of Legislative Relations

California Teachers Association

1118 10th Street

Sacramento, California 95814

916/325-[redacted] ext. [redacted]

[redacted]@cta.org

From: Lucinda Richard [mailto:lucinda.richard@[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 2:17 PM
To: Easterling, Lori
Cc: Shirley Cooks
Subject: Re: Fw: NEA Questionnaire.doc

[Quoted text hidden]

EXHIBIT 39

Billington, Jeffrey

From: Billington, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 2:10 PM
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Subject: RE: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about unions to my personal email asap. Thx

I've looked through everything I would have sent or seen on this and cannot find anything that matches that.

-----Original Message-----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 2:02 PM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about unions to my personal email asap. Thx

This isn't it :(

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Thu Aug 05 13:05:42 2010
Subject: RE: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about unions to my personal email asap. Thx

Star Parker: Unions, public schools, and minority children
By: Star Parker
Examiner Columnist
March 22, 2010

Speaking a couple years ago about technology and education, Apple CEO and founder Steve Jobs said that technology wouldn't matter as long as you can't fire teachers.

"I believe that what is wrong with our schools in this nation is that they have become unionized in the worst possible way," he said.

Jobs likened schools to running a small business, which he said could never succeed if you can't hire and fire.

Reasonable? I think so. Would anyone question that there is no single thing more critical to a nation's future than educating its children?

Yet, consider that 88 percent of our children get K-12 education in public schools and that 70 percent of the teachers in these schools have union-protected jobs.

Gallup has been polling public opinion about unions since the 1930s. Last year, for the first time, less than half (48 percent) of those surveyed approved of unions. Fifty one percent said unions "mostly hurt" the U.S. economy, and 39 percent said they "mostly help."

The percentage of the nation's private sector work force that belongs to a union has dropped precipitously. In the 1950s, more than 30 percent belonged to unions. Today it's a little over 7 percent.

But in our public schools, the direction is completely opposite. In 1960, about 35 percent of public school teachers belonged to unions, and today it's twice that at 70 percent.

Is it not counterintuitive that most Americans feel unions hurt us, that we allow increasingly fewer goods and services produced in our private sector to be controlled by unions, but we turn increasingly more of our most precious commodity -- our children and their education -- over to a union-controlled work force?

In an article in the latest edition of the Cato Journal, Andrew Coulson notes that, on average, compensation of public school teachers is about 42 percent higher than that of their counterparts teaching in nonunionized private schools. Yet, according to Coulson, research shows that private schools consistently outperform public schools.

He attributes the higher average wages of public school teachers less to union collective bargaining and more to the political clout of unions to maintain the public school monopoly over K-12 education.

Over 95 percent of the political contributions of the two national teachers' unions -- the National Education Association and American Federation of Teachers -- go to Democrats or to the Democrat Party. Their $56 million in political contributions since 1989 equals that of "Chevron, Exxon Mobil, Lockheed Martin, and the National Rifle Association combined."

The main beneficiaries of education alternatives are minority children. Yet, at the state level, unions provide a unified lobbying front to block such initiatives.

A recent Wall Street Journal op-ed reported on the glowing success of charter schools in Harlem: "Nationwide the average black 12th-grader reads at the level of a white eighth grader. Yet, Harlem charter students ... are outperforming their white peers in wealthy suburbs."

Yet, in 2009, the New York teachers union successfully lobbied the state legislature to freeze charter school spending and now is pushing to limit penetration of charters in school districts.

Kids in Los Angeles' public schools are overwhelmingly Hispanic and black. According to the Los Angeles Times, "just 39% of Los Angeles's fourth-graders are even basically literate." Yet, the Times attributes union lobbying to undermining a recent attempt by the Los Angeles school board to open failing schools to nonunionized charters.

Similarly, unions played a major role in recently killing the successful private school scholarship program in Washington, D.C.

But there's a significant and promising sign that blacks are beginning to fight back. The Rev. James Meeks, founder and senior pastor of the largest black church in Illinois, who is also a Democrat state senator, is taking on the unions. He has introduced a bill opening the door for vouchers for kids in Chicago's public schools.

Examiner Columnist Star Parker is an author, and president of CURE, the Coalition for Urban Renewal and Education (www.urbancure.org). She is syndicated nationally by Scripps Howard News Service.

Read more at the Washington Examiner:
http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/columns/Unions_-public-schools_-and-minority-children-88772772.html#ixzz0vkgsVWMm

-----Original Message-----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura

Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 12:51 PM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Please send the text as previously requested of star parkers comments about unions to my personal email asap. Thx

EXHIBIT 40

Cooks, Shirley

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 9:42 AM
To: Billington, Jeffrey
Subject: Re: Shirley's whereabouts

Think she is referring to yesterday and saturday.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: Billington, Jeffrey
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Mon Jul 26 09:40:59 2010
Subject: RE: Shirley's whereabouts

What's going on this weekend?

-----Original Message-----
From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 9:29 AM
To: Berry, Gregory; Billington, Jeffrey; Dennis, Jakki; Boyd, Eric
Subject: Fw: Shirley's whereabouts

Please note the Member's message re tonight. Thanks

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Mon Jul 26 08:41:35 2010
Subject: Re: Shirley's whereabouts

Please make calls to dc labor contacts in the am 9-1230 return to the office 1-220 for senior telephone town hall and then return with me to f street for local labor calls from 230-530. Finally we need to meet this evening with district staff and jeff, jakki, jeremy and greg regarding this weekend. Thx

----- Original Message -----
From: Cooks, Shirley
To: CA37-dc; Boyd, Eric
Cc: RichardsonMC, Laura; Dennis, Jakki
Sent: Mon Jul 26 08:32:34 2010
Subject: Shirley's whereabouts

At 80 F Street today.

Sent using BlackBerry

CLR 902

July 26, 2010

Monday

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26 Monday

From Jul 25 — Shirley off site on Monday — 8:00pm

From Jul 25 — Voter 6:00 — 9:00pm

Most Out Sick

SMCDA Scholarship Golf Tournament Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach

7 am — [illegible]

8 00 — Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting, Longworth 1232

9 00 — Laura Harper-Winter Meeting, Longworth 1725

SPEAKER PRO TEMPE, CAPITOL

10 00 — WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office, 90 F St, 2:45am 25th

Seniors Tele Town Hall, 1725 Longworth, RichardsonMC, Laura, Telephone town hall to seniors in the c

11 00 — Jeff Press Secretary Meeting, HC-5

12 pm — SPEAKER PRO TEMPE, CAPITOL

1 00

2 00 — DO Staff Meeting, DO, RichardsonMC, Laura, 2:30pm PSTh

3 00 — CAUCUS MEETING, HC-5, This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. or immediately following votes. This meeting is Member-only. Dinner will be

4 00 — Member's Only July Caucus Meeting, HC-5, Meals will be served. Note: Additional meetings may be scheduled if needed.

5 00

6 00 — [illegible]

12:00am: 2:30am Congresswoman Richardson Returns to Washington(Departing Long Beach to Dulles)

Notes

CLR 539

July 25, 2010
Sunday

All Day	**Henry in Class** **Please See Above**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**CLR Reception -- Home of Bernard & Shirley Kinsey -** [redacted] 3:00pm PST POC: Bernard & Shirley Kinsey 310-454-[redacted] or 310-880-[redacted] Staff: Daysha, Lawanda and Eric
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	**70th Birthday Musical Celebration for Pastor C.A Cole -- Greater Wayside COGIC - 10802 S. Compton, Los Angeles** 3:30pm PST POC: Sis Ophelia Greshan 323-567-[redacted] Staff: Tim Notes: Certificate requested and prepared for presentation
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**Congresswoman Richardson Returns to Washington -- Departing Long Beach to Dulles** Jet Blue flight departs Long Beach at 9:00 p.m. and arrives Dulles 5:04 a.m. The confirmation number is MMVEKC. The telephone number for Jet Blue is 1-800-538-[redacted] The back-up flight is American Airlines departing LAX at 9:05 p.m. arriving Dulles at 5:00 a.m. The confirmation number is MPDCAC. The number for American Airlines is 1800-433[redacted]

July 26, 2010
Monday

All Day	**Shirley off site on Monday**
All Day	**Votes 6:00**
All Day	**Mosi Out Sick**
All Day	**SMCDA Scholarship Golf Tournament -- Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach** POC: Southland Motor Car Dealership (562) 467-[redacted]@smcda.org
12:00 AM - 5:30 AM	**Congresswoman Richardson Returns to Washington -- Departing Long Beach to Dulles** **Please See Above**
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	**Priority - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SMALL BUSINESS DAY VENDOR DAY FOCUSING ON WOMEN IN BUSINESS -- DOT HEADQUARTERS** The United States Department of Transportation Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Small Business Vendor Day 9:00 -9:35 a.m. Brandon Neal, Director – Office of Small and Disadvantaged

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Monday

Business Utilization
Secretary Ray LaHood – Secretary of Transportation
Christina Tchen – Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement

9:35 a.m.- 10:10 a.m. Panel: Women Impacting Public Policy and Congressional Updates
Moderator: Ginger Lew – Senior Counselor to the Director of National Economic council
Congresswoman Laura Richardson
Congresswoman Donna Edwards

10:10 a.m. -10:45 a.m. Panel: DOT's Workforce Development Strategy Initiative and the Role of Small Businesses

Lydia Mercado, RITA workforce Development

Heidi Gerding, CEO, HeiTech Services, Inc.

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Close Out –Brandon Neal

11:00 -1:30 p.m. Vendors/Exhibitors

Secretary LaHood will begin the event with an overview on the priorities that the department and administration as a whole are focusing on the areas of transportation and small business. Approximately 700 small businesses are expected to attend. At 10:00 a.m. a panel of the major DOT Operating Administrations will be represented on a 25 minute panel.

Representative Richardson is expected to give brief remarks (10 minutes) which should focus on congressional updates on small businesses before her participation on the panel.
The White House has confirmed that Ms. Tena Chen, Head of the President's Council for Women and Girls is also participating.

The Secretary is honored that Congresswoman Richardson is participating on this panel.

DOT Point of Contact is DeVera Redmond (202)366 [redacted]

Green Room available beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Staff: Jeremy and Jeff

Note: Outside sources not allowed to video tape the event. DOT will video tape and provide a copy for Congresswoman Richardson within three days.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732

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Monday

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Laura Harper-Winter Meeting -- Longworth 1725 Laura is stopping by to pick up the picture. She is Jay Harper's sister and she is the director of the National Association of Broadcasters PAC. Contact: (318) 426-[redacted]
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	SPEAKER PRO TEMPE -- CAPITOL Catlin said this would be a great help and it will only take about 15 minutes.
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St 3:46pm EST
1:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Seniors Tele Town Hall -- 1725 Longworth Telephone town hall to seniors in the district focusing on seniors issues.
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	SPEAKER PRO TEMPE -- CAPITOL
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DO Staff Meeting -- DO 2:30pm PST
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	CAUCUS MEETING -- HC-5 This event will begin at 5:30 p.m. or immediately following votes. This meeting is Members-only. Dinner will be served.
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Member's Only July Caucus Meeting -- HC-5 Meals will be served. Note: Additional meetings may be scheduled if needed.
8:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Long Beach City College Graduation Ceremony -- 4900 E. Carson Street, T1200, Long Beach 5:30pm PST 5:30pm Networking Reception 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Program Graduation ceremony for the second graduation class from the Clean Energy Workforce Training Program POC: Mary Cole 916-654-[redacted] or by e-mail at [redacted]@energy.state.ca.us Staff: Tim
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	City of Compton "Positively Promoting Compton" (PPC) -- Compton Council Chambers and Community Room, 205 S. Willowbrook Ave. 6:00pm PST The City of Compton cordially invites you to attend the VIP Reception for Positively

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Monday

Promoting Compton (PPC). Come join us as we enter into the next phase of "Birthing a New Compton" by marketing the City locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally.

RSVP by 3pm, Monday, 26, 2010

POC: Rocelle Jones @[redacted]@comptoncity.org or 310-605-[redacted]

Staff: Moises

July 27, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	Mosi Out Sick Please See Above
All Day	SMCDA Scholarship Golf Tournament -- Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda Out of the Office - Funeral
All Day	Mosi Out Sick
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	FYI- BRIDGE PAC with Honorary Chair House Majority Whip Honorable James Clyburn -- 777 6th Street, NW
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	White House Tour -- White House Elainea Robbins is the manager at the Los Angeles Urban League WorkSource Business & Career Center. Contact number: (562) 676[redacted] Staff: Loren & Jeff
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FYI - HONORABLE MAZIE HIRONO-LABOR BREAKFAST -- 40 IVY STREET, SE
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FYI - HONORABLE PHIL HARE BREAKFAST -- JOHNNY'S HALF SHELL - 400 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NW
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FYI- HONORABLE JESSE JACKSON, JR. BREAKFAST -- SONOMA RESTURANT - 233 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FYI-HONORABLE BARBARA LEE BREAKFAST -- 230 2ND STREET, SE
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Lucinda to Dentist appointment -- 729 8th Street SE
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FYI-HONORABLE CAROLYN KILPATRICK BREAKFAST -- THE CAUCUS ROOM - 401 9TH STREET, NW
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	New Dem Budget Discipline Working Group Meeting with AmericaSpeaks -- 1105 Longworth Carol Lukensmeyer, President of America Speaks will brief Members of the results of 20 simultaneous democracy-style town hall meetings that were conducted on the budget

EXHIBIT 41

Cooks, Shirley

From: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 7:30 PM
To: Boyd, Eric
Subject: Fw: REALIGNMENT IN DO MEMORANDUM.doc
Attachments: REALIGNMENT IN DO MEMORANDUM.doc

This is as a result of CLR's conversation with me while in the district. She, I believe, wants to elevate Daysha and I believe that is occurring because DA told her of two job opportunities she has recently been offered with lots more money.... Yada yada, yada so the configuration of positions has to change in order for Daysha to be satisfied - at least temporarily. Delete and then delete again once read. Please keep this in confidence. I do not intend to reveal I shared the attached with you. Thanks

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Cooks, Shirley
To: RichardsonMC, Laura; 'laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted] <laurarichardson55assembly@[redacted]>
Sent: Tue Aug 24 18:22:52 2010
Subject: REALIGNMENT IN DO MEMORANDUM.doc

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EXHIBIT 42

RichardsonMC, Laura

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2010 7:46 AM
To: Donches, Michelle; 'daysha74@[redacted]
Subject: Re: Daysha

I can wait till wed-thur. I understand daysha normal pay day would be Friday so advising our treasuer on thursday is fine.

----- Original Message -----
From: Donches, Michelle
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Mon Oct 25 09:47:07 2010
Subject: Daysha

Hi Congresswoman -
If you are able to hold off on writing Daysha's check until Wednesday I can give you what her actual adjusted net will be from the House and the difference from her normal net.
The number I had e-mailed previously is just half of her usual net but with the various payroll computations and benefits it's not likely to be exactly half. Half of her net would be $1867.24. As soon as Payroll sends their data to the Fed Wednesday they tell me they can give me the actual amount she'll be receiving and I will forward that.
Sorry I didn't send this late Friday but was hoping I could get confirmation from Payroll this morning.
I'll be in touch Wednesday if you decide to wait for that #. If not the $1867.24 is half of her previous net.
Thank you,
Michelle

-----Original Message-----
From: Donches, Michelle
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 10:49 AM
To: RichardsonMC, Laura; Cooks, Shirley
Subject: Re: Good morning

Daysha's monthly net pay is $3734.47 + 2 weeks (half of that is $1867.24). Total net would be $5601.71.
Health premium is $101.24. She'll only need to pay that for the full month she's on leave. Presuming she's on leave for 2 weeks in November she'll still get a check for 2 weeks and the premium will be withheld as usual.
Once you decide if she's going to do this please confirm 10/1 as the start date and what the return date will be.
Thx,
Michelle

----- Original Message -----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: Donches, Michelle; Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Sat Oct 16 11:15:33 2010
Subject: Re: Good morning

Ok so Monday verify for me her take home pay for 2wks and a month and also verify the cost of her health insurance for two weeks and a month. Thx have a great weekend

----- Original Message -----

From: Donches, Michelle
To: RichardsonMC, Laura; Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Sat Oct 16 10:46:41 2010
Subject: Re: Good morning

Hi Congresswoman -
Unfortunately I don't know her net pay - I only have access to the gross charged to the MRA which is $5088.75. A guesstimate w/ 30% tax and benefit payments would be $3562.
She keeps her benefits but since her gross pay for Oct would be 0 HR would bill her for her normal health insurance premium. If she has life insurance it continues at no charge to her. She still accrues the time towards retirement. If she's contributing to TSP she just wouldn't have a contribution for Oct.
Deadline was 15th but Payroll will still process paperwork that causes a reduction in pay. They'll run Payroll next Friday so as long as we submit by then she'll be fine.
I also need to know the planned return to work date to list on the form.
Thanks,
Michelle

----- Original Message -----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: Donches, Michelle; Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Sat Oct 16 10:38:26 2010
Subject: Good morning

If I take Daysha off of payroll what is her take home pay? By taking her off pay for one month does she still maintain her benefits? If I wanted to process it for the month of october can I still do so? Thx sorry to bug you on the weekend.

EXHIBIT 43

Donches, Michelle

From: RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 9:02 PM
To: Donches, Michelle
Subject: Re: Payroll/Salary Increase & Retroactive Adjustment

I am referring to daysha

----- Original Message -----
From: Donches, Michelle
To: RichardsonMC, Laura
Cc: Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Oct 20 20:58:30 2010
Subject: Re: Payroll/Salary Increase & Retroactive Adjustment

Congresswoman -
If we're talking about Daysha, we can't do halftime Leave, instead we'd reduce her annual by 1/2 to reflect that she's working half-time. That amount would be $2544.38 gross. Her health insurance would still be withheld so that would not need to be covered. I can't calculate her actual net difference until after payroll would run but half of her current net would be $1867.24.
Since the Sep days have passed we could incorporate that in Oct and reflect it in our internal records. A day and a half gross pay is $254.44 and net, again based on a full month's net, would be $186.72.
If the intention is 1/2 time for Oct plus off payroll 9/28 and 1/2 day 9/29 I would calculate her annual to reflect the halftime gross of $2544.38 less $254.44.
If it's Moises as the halftime scenario I can't give you any net details but can do the same math as above. Halftime would be $2145.84 plus deducting 1-1/2 days for Sep would be $208.33.
Confusing probably. Once you decide what % of time she/he is working I can calculate and give you actual breakdown.
Thanks for looking into it and just confirm who and what and we'll get it submitted.
Thx!

----- Original Message -----
From: RichardsonMC, Laura
To: Donches, Michelle; Romero, Moises
Cc: Boyd, Eric; Cooks, Shirley
Sent: Wed Oct 20 20:40:37 2010
Subject: Re: Payroll/Salary Increase & Retroactive Adjustment

I know for sure the month of Oct half time admin leave without pay. Advise what that amount that is. Also, can I do sept 28 full day and half day sept ec as well?

----- Original Message -----
From: Donches, Michelle
To: Romero, Moises
Cc: Boyd, Eric; Cooks, Shirley; RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Wed Oct 20 19:29:42 2010
Subject: Re: Payroll/Salary Increase & Retroactive Adjustment

You are all set. It's all been submitted for the 10/29 payday and then will be your new annual for Nov's payday going forward.
Thanks!

----- Original Message -----
From: Romero, Moises
To: Donches, Michelle
Cc: Boyd, Eric; Cooks, Shirley; RichardsonMC, Laura
Sent: Wed Oct 20 18:25:10 2010

Subject: Payroll/Salary Increase & Retroactive Adjustment

Michelle,

Per the Congresswoman's request, I was instructed to follow up with you regarding the paperwork for my retroactive & salary increase that the Congresswoman, Shirley, Eric and myself discussed/agreed to on October 1st 2010.

Please, confirm that ALL paperwork has been submitted for processing and it will reflect in this month's paycheck.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

As always, thank you for your patience and assistance.

EXHIBIT 44

October 01, 2010
Friday

All Day

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 – 10/4/2010
5:00 AM - 6:00 AM	**FYI- BREAKFAST - MAJORITY WHIP HONORABLE JAMES CLYBURN - LAST DC EVENT THIS ELECTION CYCLE -- 223 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE**
5:30 AM - 6:30 AM	**FYI - BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE RUSH HOLT -- 415 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC**
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	**FYI- BREAKFAST WITH HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER HONORABLE STENY HOYER -- 15 E STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC**
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	**CONFERENCE CALL with CBC Chairwoman Barbara Lee and DNC Chairman Governor Timothy Kaine on a Members-Only Conference at 11:00 a.m. -- Office** The participant dial-in number is 1-888-277-[redacted] The Conference ID number is: [redacted] The call is 11:00 a.m. EST. POC: Patrice Willoughby, JD 202-226[redacted]
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM	**LA County Board of Realtors Legislative Day and Realtor Fair -- Hall of Administration - 500 W. Temple ST, 8th Floor Patio, Los Angeles** 9:00am PST 9:00am Legislative Presentations 12:00pm Buffet Luncheon Purpose: Housing Fair to hear about HUD's National "First Look Program" and hoe Fannie Mae can help you in this market POC: Warren Rohn 310-372-[redacted] Staff: Moises
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	**Ken: U.S. Postal Service Congressional Staff Briefing -- LAX Postal Facility, 5800 Century Blvd, Los Angeles** Staff: Ken
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO** 9am PST Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback
..:00 PM - 4:00 PM	**FYI - CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA INVITES YOU TO A TASTE OF LOS ANGELES -- DNC - 430 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET, SE - WASSERMAN ROOM**

October 01, 2010 Continued
Friday

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Reception hosted by the American Association for Justice -- Liaison Hotel - Metropolitan E - 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Staff: Shirley Cooks
Gregory Berry

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Call with Jan Perry -- 213-473-[redacted]
POC: Renee

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Call with Janice Hahn -- 310-795-[redacted]
3:30pm PST

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Catholic Charities San Pedro Region Evening With Angels -- The Reef - 880 Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach
5:00pm PST

5:00pm Reception
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Program

Sponsor: Catholic Charities San Pedro Region
Purpose: To Recognize the outstanding contributions of volunteers to the community
Honoring: City of Long Beach Multi-Service Center Collaborative and the Toberman Family Source Center Consortium

POC: 562-591-[redacted]

Staff: Candace

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FYI - First Fridays -- Atlantic Avenue between Bixby Road and San Antonio Drive

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

6th Annual Champion of Justice Tribute & Dinner -- Beverly Hills Hotel, Crystal Ballroom - 9641 Sunset Blvd, Beverly Hills
6:30pm PST

6:30pm Reception
7:30pm Dinner

Host: Civil Justice Program at Loyola Law School Los Angeles
Honoring: Skip Keesal and Brian Panish

POC: 310-276-[redacted]

Staff: Henry

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

ATM -- El Segundo, CA
7:00pm PST

October 02, 2010
Saturday

All Day

Daysha Out for Football
Sat 10/2/2010

All Day

Lawanda on Vacation -- DO
All Day 9/22/10 – 10/4/2010

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Asm. Warren Furutani Home Retention & Foreclosure Prevention Workshop -- New Philadelphia AME Church, 19100 South Susana Rd. (Victoria Ave. & Del Amo Blvd.), Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221
9:30am PST

9:30am Registration

10:00 a.m. -10: 20 a.m. Guest panel (Overview of scope of the crisis; What kind of assistance can be offered and information to prevent foreclosures)

10:20 a.m. Counselors at tables will conduct direct services. Representatives from banks and housing non-profit organizations will assist constituents work on loan modifications and other options to retain their homes. Counselors will be provided with tables/chairs.

12:00 p.m. Workshops end

Sponsor: Assemblyman Warren Furutani, Speaker Emeritus Karen Bass, Operation HOPE, LANHS and NAD
Background: Free foreclosure prevention counseling with HUD Certified counselors
Purpose: To provide constituents, at-risk or have entered mortgage foreclosure, options to retain their homes
Anticipated Attendance: 100 -150 people

POC: Sylvia Castillo (323) 937-[redacted] or cell phone (323) 240-[redacted]

Staff: Moises

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Long Beach "Health & Wellness" Expo -- Union Bank - 1900 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach
10:00am PST

10:00am Opening Program (CLR invited to offer encouraging remarks along with Councilman Andrews)
11:15am Remarks by Union Bank Executives (CLR invited to offer encouraging remarks with Union Bank Executives)

Sponsor: Union Bank, Councilman Dee Andrews, American Heart Association, Long Beach Memorial and St. Mary Medical Center
Purpose: To provide tips on helpful tips on physical activity, nutrition, financial fitness, and how to live a longer healthy lifestyle.

Staff: Tim

October 02, 2010 Continued
Saturday

POC: Randal Hernandez 213-422-[redacted]

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

6th Annual Green Port Fest -- Port of Long Beach - 925 Harbor Plaza Drive, Long Beach
10:00am PST

11:45am Introduction of Elected Officials

Purpose: To give the public an opportunity to take a behind scenes look at port operations and environmental programs take a rail or boat tour, and enjoy dozens of interactive exhibits and family friendly entertainment.
Attendance: Last year's event attracted nearly 10,000 people and maritime industry

Staff: Tim

POC: Samara Ashley 562-437[redacted]

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fundraiser for Congressman Eni Faleomavega -- Ocean Buffet - 101 Alamitos Avenue (corner of Broadway and Alamitos), Long Beach
12:00pm PST

Rep Eni would like CLR to stop by; he mentioned that it is a luncheon buffet and a chance for CLR to meet with Samoan community leaders.

POC: Rep Eni 202-225-[redacted]

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FYI-United Democrats of South Bay Debate Watch Party -- 603 E. University Drive, Suite D, Carson
3:00pm PST

3:00pm Potluck
4:00pm Debate

Sponsor: Gardena Valley, Progressive, Mexican-American and MLK Jr. Democratic Clubs

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

DCCC Reception hosted by Roz Wyman -- Home of Roz Wyman - [redacted]
4:00pm PST

Benefactor: $5,000 per person
Angel: $2,400 per person
Supporter: $1,000 per person
Friend: $500 per person
Individual ticket: $300 per person
Couple Ticket: $550 per couple

Photo line with Speaker Pelosi for Benefactors, Angels and Supporters. Special Diane von Furstenberg Team Pelosi multi-purpose bag for $500 contributions and higher

POC: Alex Van Wagner at (202) 485-[redacted] or [redacted]@dccc.org.

October 02, 2010 Continued
Saturday

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM — **Food Finders 7th Annual Autumn Harvest Ball -- The Grand, 4101 E. Willow, LB 90815**
6:00pm

6:00pm Reception
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Program & Awards

Purpose: To present Green Apple Awards to Albertsons, QSI, Ralphs, Trader Joes, and Umina Brothers for their partnership with Food Finders and for their commitment to help the environment by reducing food waste.
Background: Food Finders has engaged the community for 21 years by encouraging more than 400 businesses to participate in their "Food Recovery Program" and together they are reducing the waste of millions of pounds of food every year.

POC: 562-598-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

October 03, 2010
Sunday

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
All Day 9/22/10 – 10/4/2010

All Day — **LAWANDA'S SCHEDULED RETURN FROM MEDICAL LEAVE -- DISTRICT OFFICE**

All Day — **Lucinda out for 1/2 day sick -- DC office**

All Day — **Votes 6:30**

October 04, 2010
Monday

All Day — **LAWANDA'S SCHEDULED RETURN FROM MEDICAL LEAVE -- DISTRICT OFFICE**
Please See Above

All Day — **Lucinda out for 1/2 day sick -- DC office**
Please See Above

All Day — **Votes 6:30**
Please See Above

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
All Day 9/22/10 – 10/4/2010

5:00 AM - 6:30 AM — **FYI- BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE LACY CLAY -- 6177 BARACK OBAMA BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO 63112**

6:00 AM - 11:00 AM — **FYI - GOLF OUTING - HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA -- ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB - 1700 ARMY NAVY DRIVE**

October 04, 2010 Continued
Monday

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	JAKKI DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT -- WASHINGTON DC
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	ATM
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	

October 04, 2010 Continued
Monday

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY ANNUAL ROSA MEXICANO WITH CALIFORNIA DELEGATION CHIEFS OF STAFF -- 575 7TH STREET, NW
THIS EVENT IS FOR CALIFORNIA CHIEFS OF STAFF.

SHIRLEY WILL ATTEND

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Conference Call with Isadore Hall -- 310-223-[redacted]
3:30pm PST

POC: Lucy (Scheduler)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

TIM - Wrigley Association Meeting -- Veteran's Park - 101 E. 28th Street, Long Beach

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Moises-Crime Committee Meeting -- 600 N. Alameda Street, Compton
7pm PST

POC: Royce Esthers 310-918-[redacted]

Guest Speaker: Compton Deputy DA

October 05, 2010
Tuesday

7:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Health Care Reform Forum -- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Houssels Forum - 2801 Atlantic Avenue
7:00am PST

7:00am Breakfast & Registration
7:30am Forum

Theme: It's Your Business Tool
Moderator: Barry Munitz, Truster Professor CSULA and Chair California p-16 Council
Keynote Speaker: Sheryl R. Skolnick, PhD, Senior VP CRT Capital Group LLC
Panelists: Barry S. Arbuckle, HIA VP Federal Govt Relations, Chris Dimos, President of Pharmacy Operations Albertson/Sav-Ob, Gregory Freeman, VP Economic & Policy Consulting LA Economic Development Corp

POC: 714-377-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Meeting with Stephanie Williams, President, Transportation & Renewable Energy Dialogue -- 1725 Longworth HOB
Want to discuss the National Freight Act and how they can support the Congresswoman's efforts and bring money to Southern California Ports.

October 05, 2010 Continued
Tuesday

Staff: Jeremy

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM **Healthy Aging for Women Community Dialogues -- The California Endowment - 1000 Alameda Street, Los Angeles**
8:30am PST

8:30am – 12:30pm Preparing Our Communities
12:45pm – 1:30pm Lunch Session: Reducing Health Disparities: Increasing Culturally Competent Care
1:45pm – 5:00pm Prioritizing & Protecting Women's Health in LA County

Sponsors: The Office of Women's Health and 30 collaborating organizations
Purpose: The community dialogue on women and aging will assist in preparing the stakeholder community for the dramatic upcoming increase in the number and needs of aging women and facilitate the integration of "women and aging" issues into your future organizational plans. Participants will be informed of key issues and evidence-based practices, given a chance to dialogue with experts, and provided with tools and resources
Topics include: The Coming Epidemic of Late Life Cognitive Impairment, The Diabetes, Heart Disease, Dementia Connection, Caregiving, Aging in Place, Research Priorities, Mental Health/Depression/Stress, Economics of Aging, and Intimacy & Sexuality for Aging Women.

POC: Liz 626-288-[redacted]

Staff: Daysha & Angel to attend and get information on vendors and presenters for 2011 Senior Briefing

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **CBC PAC BOARD MEETING -- DCCC MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OR VIA CONFERENCE CALL**
Board Members can access this meeting by calling in on 270-696[redacted] The participant code number is [redacted]

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Committee on Homeland Security Classified Staff-Level Briefing -- HVC-302**
The Committee on Homeland Security will hold a classified staff-level briefing on the threats prompting the recent European travel advisory. Representatives from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence will be present to respond to staff questions. If you plan to attend, you must possess the appropriate clearance and demonstrate the requisite need-to-know. Please contact the Committee's Security Officer, Celia Vismale, no later than 12:00 p.m. today.

Staff: Gregory Berry

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM **WORLD FOOD PROGRAM USA PRESENTATION OF THE GEORGE MCGOVERN LEADERSHIP AWARD TO SECRETARY HILARY RODHAM CLINTON -- US DEPARTMENT OF STATE - 2201 C STREET, NW**
STAFF: LUCINDA

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **FYI- Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) Clean Energy Industry Reception -- Sonoma Resturant & Wine Bar -223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE**

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM **Call with Fran Inman -- 562-654[redacted]**
POC: Susie

October 05, 2010 Continued
Tuesday

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM — **TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers**
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM — **CANDACE - Carson City Council Meeting -- Carson City Hall**
6:00 PM PST

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM — **National Council of Negro Women, Networking Event -- Antioch Church of Long Beach 1535 Gundry Avenue, Long Beach 90813**
6:30pm PST

Overview:

1.) Will host an evening of networking and collaboration among Long Beach's leading African American organizations. On this evening we will plan to sync our respective organization calendars

2.) Discuss the upcoming 37th District Congressional Candidates Forum. October 16th Congressional Candidates Nick Dibs, Star Parker, and Laura Richardson are confirmed. The forum will be held at the Martin L. King Jr. Park from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

POC: Sharon McLucas – [redacted]@verizon.net

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM — **HENRY - City of Signal Hill Council Meetings -- 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill**

October 06, 2010
Wednesday

All Day — **SHIRLEY IN OFFICE HALF DAY -- 1725 LHOB**

5:30 AM - 6:30 AM — **FYI- BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE BARBARA LEE -- SMITH DAWSON & ANDREWS - 1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 1025**

7:15 AM - 9:00 AM — **Henry - Good Morning Long Beach Chamber Breakfast -- The Grand - 4101 E. Willow Street**
7:00 AM PST

POC: 562-436-[redacted]

Notes: Need cards given to Mosi same day and fax copies to CLR & SC

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM — **CA Dem Member Conference Call -- From the office**
The Conference Call is at 11:00 am Pacific Time. The Call in number is 218-339-[redacted] The Access Number is [redacted]

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM — **CA Member Call Time -- Phone Conf**
11am PST

October 06, 2010 Continued
Wednesday

Call in Number: (218) 339-[redacted]

Access Number: [redacted]

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Gregory Berry meeting with Mary Tabaie with Scripps Institution of Oceanography -- 1725 LHOB
Mary Tabaie si a Legislative Assistant for Research and Planning and Government Relations at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She is interested in meeting with Greg to discuss FY11 funding for NOAA's Competitive Climate Research Program.

POC: Allison Tritch 858-822-[redacted]

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Local 1932 Rally -- LAX, Delta Airline Terminal, 5 and 6 Departure
12:30pm PST

Overview: Hundreds of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local Lodge 1932 of Hawthorne CA. 200 members, many of which are residents of Long Beach, President Steve Kelton is a resident of Long Beach.

What is the Issue: fighting for 30,000 jobs , 18,000 that will be lost if Delta does not agree to have union workers

CLR Speaking role: 2-5 minutes to just show your support of union workers

Note: Rally starts at 10:00am and ends at 2pm

Susan Cole: 310-676-[redacted]

Staff: Ken

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FYI - RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN ED PASTOR -- 434 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Conf Call with Nien Ling Wacker -- 562-988-[redacted]
3:30pm PST

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Point/Counter Point Event -- CSULB, Carpenter Performing Arts Center - 6200 Atherton Street, Long Beach
6:00pm PST

Hosted by the Center for International Trade and Transportation at CSULB and MetTrans Transportation Center USC/CSULB
Background: Inaugural Point/Centerpoint event on the CSULB Campus; scholars and industry experts will review the facts, offer their unique perspective on the Cana's expansion, and challenge existing assumptions about implications for West Coast ports, jobs, and cargo volume.

October 06, 2010 Continued
Wednesday

Industry Commentator: Paul Bingham-Global Insight, Washington DC and Dr. Mary Brooks-Dollhousie University Halifax

POC: 562-985-[redacted]

Staff: Henry

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM **Dominguez Area Property Owners Assoc Monthly Meeting -- 21156 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Carson**
7pm PST

POC: Raymond Park, President 310-830-[redacted]

Staff: Eric

October 07, 2010
Thursday

All Day **SHIRLEY IN OFFICE HALF DAY -- 1725 LHOB**
Please See Above

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy**

All Day **SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY -- 1725 LHOB**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Greater Long Beach Leadership Prayer Breakfast -- The Grand - 4101 E. Willow Street, Long Beach**
7:00am PST

Guest Speaker: LBPD Chief Jim McDonnell
POC: 562+591-[redacted]

Additional information www.lbpraver.com

Staff: Daysha

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Compton Creek Meeting -- Compton City Hall - 205 S. Willowbrook**
9am PST

Staff: Tim

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Water Replenishment District of Southern California, 2nd Annual State of the District -- WRD Headquarters 4040 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712**
10:00am Pacific Time

Space is limited must RSVP by October 5th to Pam at [redacted]@wrd.org

Overview of the groundwater supply in Southern Los Angeles County.

POC: Pam

October 07, 2010 Continued
Thursday

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Metro's Upcoming Quarterly Legislative Briefing -- One Gateway Plaza Windsor Conference Room, 15th floor - Los Angeles, CA 90012
12:30pm PST

Presentations on the following topics:

Federal and State Legislative Update
Express Lanes
Highway Program
Transit Corridor Studies
EXPO Phase I and II
2011 Call for Projects
Bicycle Program
High Speed Rail

POC: Helen Valenzuela 213-922-[redacted] or [redacted]@metro.net

Staff: Tim

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FYI - RECEPTION WITH CONGRESSMAN DONALD PAYNE -- [redacted]

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Daysha to Attend Fundraiser for Dr. Deborah LeBlanc -- La Quinta Real - 400 E. Compton Blvd, Compton
4:00pm PST

POC: Stan Stain 310-641-[redacted]

Staff: Daysha

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Politics, Sex & Cocktails, Planned Parenthood -- Wolfgang Puck Restaurant, Pacific Design Center, 8687 Melrose Ave, (N. San Vicente Blvd.) West Hollywood
6:00pm PST

Overview:	This event will honor the following people as "Champions of Choice" Donna Scott, actress Austin Powers, Enemy of the State and Tony Scott, Director/Producer, Top Gun, Crimson Tide, The Good Wife; Connie Britton, Friday Night Lights, Calista Flockhart, Ally McBeal, Brother and Sister
Special Guests:	Hon. Bob Blumenfield and Hon. John Chiang
6:00pm-7:00pm	Founders Circle Reception
7:00pm-9:00pm	Politics, Sex & Cocktails
Note:	Must send an RSVP to attend
RSVP:	*Suzanne King at* [redacted]*@pp-la.org*
POC:	Suzanne King

October 07, 2010 Continued
Thursday

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

KCET and Union Bank, Local Heroes Awards -- KCET Studios, 4401 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90027
6:00pm PST

Background: Awards Ceremony honoring four outstanding community heroes from our local community

6:00pm Arrival

6:30pm Awards Ceremony, featuring poetry by Joe Hernandez-Kolski and live music by Oscar Hernandez and Candi Sosa.
7:30pm Reception (Hors d'Oueuvres)

Honoring:
Lalo Alcaraz, Artist/Political Cartoonist, La Cucaracha Comic Strip
Sal Castro, Director, Chicano Leadership Conference, Inc.
Alex Nogales, President/CEO, National Hispanic Media Coalition
Ozomatli, Grammy Award Winning Artists

Reservation is required. RSVP by September 30th at 323-953[redacted]

Complimentary parking

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Rainbow Push & Citizenship Education Fund, 12th Annual Awards Dinner, Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr.'s Birthday Celebration -- The Beverly Hilton Hotel, 9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA
6:00pm PST

Overview: This is the 12th annual awards dinner and birthday celebration for Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr.

Master of Ceremonies: Comedian, Writer and Actor Paul Mooney

Celebrity Guests: Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds, Bobby Brown, Al B. Sure, Lenny Williams

6:00pm Cocktail reception

7:00pm Dinner and Program

Note: Cocktail Attire
CLR will present award to Bishop Noel Jones. CLR will be seated with Rev. Jackson and his guests. Her tickets will be held at the door

Honorees: Antwone Fisher, Kermit Alexander, Bishop Noel Jones, Eyvette Jones, Maria Contreras-Sweet, Ramona Ripston

POC: Tracy K. Rice (310) 994-[redacted]

RSVP: 909-949-[redacted] or [redacted]@personalservicesplus.com

Award Script:

BISHOP NOEL JONES INTRO

Bishop Noel Jones was called to the ministry at the age of nineteen. But despite his young age, he was already wise beyond his years. Born in Jamaica, Bishop Jones was one of seven children and learned the art of mediation and communication very early in life. Raised under strict Pentecostal tenants and enduring abuse at a young age, Bishop Jones chose to use his experiences to lift himself up, and in turn, he has lifted up countless others with him.

After succeeding Bishop Robert W. McMurray at Greater Bethany Community Church in South Central Los Angeles in 1994, Bishop Jones transformed a one-thousand member congregation into one that is now 17,000 members and growing, and his housed in a new sanctuary in Gardena known as "The City of Refuge."

In addition to his leadership at "The City of Refuge," Bishop Jones is a columnist and a commentator, often appearing on the Trinity Broadcast Network and C-SPAN, as well as an internationally respected lecturer. In 1994 he founded Noel Jones Ministries with an aim to address religion's inability to offer real relevance to the changing climate of the times, and in 2005 he partnered with Urban Holdings, et. al., launching economic empowerment seminars bringing together executive leaders from the business, legal and faith-based arenas, offering, "spiritual solutions to financial freedom."

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Clarissa Manuel Foundation, Inaugural Event -- Kings Fish House, 100 W. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802
6:30pm PST

Overview: The Clarissa Manuel Foundation was formed in her honor as a public non-profit corporation focused on preventing the further deterioration of the community through educational enrichment programs

Note: *Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres*

POC: [redacted]@clarissamanuelfoundation.org

October 07, 2010 Continued
Thursday

Staff:

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

National Day of Republic of China/Taiwan Reception -- Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City; 555 Universal Hollywood Dr. , Universal City, CA 91608
Hosted by Director General & Mrs. Chung-chen Kung, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Los Angeles

By invitation only!

Dress: Business Attire

Background: In celebration of the National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

POC: (213) 389-[redacted], ext. [redacted]

Staff: Eric

October 08, 2010
Friday

All Day

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy
Please See Above

All Day

SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY -- 1725 LHOB
Please See Above

:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO
9am PST

Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Mental Health Day -- Charles Drew University - 1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, California 90059
11:00am PST

CLR asked to highlight what her constituents say are their most important mental health needs, be they better access to facilities, specialized care, scientific breakthroughs in mood disorders that affect vulnerable populations, etc. She could then stress what the Federal government can, and cannot provide, and challenge our researchers, scientists and community leaders to make up the shortfall.

Notes: CLR remarks should be 20-30 minutes and will be followed by Q&A; talking points needed

POC: Stacey Alan Teruya (323) 563[redacted] or [redacted]@cdrewu.edu

Staff: Tim or Ken

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rich Rackers Auxiliary of Assistance League of Long Beach 2010 Woman of the Year Award Luncheon -- Hyatt Regency Long Beach - 200 Pine Avenue, Long Beach
11:00am PST

11:00am Coffee and Social
11:30am Lunch Served

October 08, 2010 Continued
Friday

12:00pm Program

Staff: Daysha or Angel

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development (Cheryl Cook) Visit to Los Angeles -- Omni Hotel - 251 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles
2:00pm PST

The Under Secretary will speak at the Roots of Change network summit

POC: Denise Scott[redacted]@osec.usda.gov or 202-720[redacted]

Staff: Ken

October 09, 2010
Saturday

All Day

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy
Please See Above

All Day

CANCELLED! UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! 90th Birthday Celebration for Ms. Gertrude Jackson -- [redacted]

Ms. Jackson was born October 6, 1920 and has been a model citizen and mother since moving to Long Beach from Leland Mississippi in 1953. As a single parent, Ms. Jackson successfully raised three daughters in Long Beach including Long Beach's only Grammy winner, Thelma Houston, in 1976. Ms. Jackson worked a variety of jobs including housekeeping, silk finisher at several dry cleaners and ended her working years as a playground leader for the Long Beach Unified School District at Birney and Lafayette Elementary School where she was greatly respected and loved by many students. During her early years in Long Beach she joined St. Vestal C.M.E. Church, 1953 MLK Ave. and was active in the Willing Worker's Society and the Missionary Society. She served many years as the Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Study Teacher and Superintendent of the Vacation Bible School. St. Vestal C.M.E. name has changed to Hashaway Community C.M.E. Church

POC: John Malveaux 562-436-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FYI-Children's Benefit League "Aristocratic Attic" Bazaar -- Christ Lutheran Church, 6500 Stearns Ave, Long Beach
8:00am PST

Purpose: Fundraiser to benefit the Children's Clinic, Children's Dental Health Clinic, The Guidance Center, John Tracy Clinic, and Ability First
Featuring holiday items, crafts, plants, jewelry, tenderly touched house wares, sweet tooth booths, food and drinks

Notes: CLR, note the location, and the precincts of the likely attendees, as well as the benefitting organizations. I recommend a stop. ~ EFB

Advance: Candace

October 09, 2010 Continued
Saturday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Homeownership Preservation and Foreclosure Prevention Fair -- United Samoan Congregational Christian Church; 1249 E. Carson Street, Carson CA 90745**
9:00am PST

Note:	**CLR should arrive at 9:25 a.m. She will be allowed to give brief remarks.**
	Assistant Secretary for **U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development John Trasvina** to speak at event.
RSVP:	Debra Scott at 310-233-[redacted]
POC:	Hyepin Im 213-216-[redacted] or [redacted]@gmail.com
Driver:	Henry
Staff:	Candace

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Kevin's Cause 5K Run/Walk -- Victoria Community Regional Park - 419 E. 192nd St. Carson, CA**
9:00am PST

Background:	Kevin's Cause is a non-profit that was formed from the spirit of Carson resident Wanda Jackson after her son, Kevin Jackson took his own life
Purpose:	To bring awareness, promote the prevention of suicide through education and awareness. The goal is to save lives and diffuse the social stigma associated with depression and suicide. CLR should arrive at 11:30 a.m. When the awards are given out. She will be allowed to make brief remarks.
9:00 a.m.	Runners start at
10:00 a.m.	Walkers start at
Note:	**CLR to make brief remarks at any time but the greatest audience attendance will be at 11:30 a.m. Prior to the awards being handed out.**
POC:	Wanda Jackson at 310-310-[redacted] or Kevinscause@[redacted] Shaunda Hill at 562-206-[redacted]
Staff:	Per CLR no staff required

October 09, 2010 Continued
Saturday

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Sunny Cove Phase 1-3 Block Club Meeting -- Tucker Park - 650 W. Laurel Street, Compton
9:30am PST

POC: Larry Edmond, President 310-605-[redacted]

Staff: Per CLR no staff required at this event

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TALB Family Picnic -- Long Beach Police Officer's Association Lot, 7390 Carson Street, Behind Wal-Mart at the Long Beach Town Center
10:00am PST

Overview: The TALB Family Picnic will include a coalition of local education groups joining together for a day of family fun, food and games. Joining TALB will be members from local unions UTLA, LBCC, CSULB-CFA

Note: CLR is scheduled to give brief remarks at 11:40am (1-2 minutes)
No official program just a welcome from TALB officials

Parking Instructions: 90 free parking spots by the LBPOA lot, if those are filled, then park at El Dorado park or Town Center parking lot

POC: Vonnie Marino at 562-426[redacted] or [redacted]@talb.org

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Urban Issues Breakfast Conversation with Majority Whip Jim Clyburn -- FAME Renaissance - 1968 West Adams Blvd, Los Angeles

10:30am PST

Sponsor: Speaker-Emeritus Karen Bass and the Urban Issues Forum of Greater Los Angeles for a conversation with Majority Whip Jim Clyburn
Topics: Health care reform, financial reform, jobs, and the overall national political landscape

POC: 323-789-[redacted] or urbanissuesforum@[redacted]

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Democratic Women Study Club Monthly Meeting -- Khoury's Restaurant
12pm PST

POC: Barbara Douglas 562-433-[redacted]

Staff: Per CLR no staff required to staff event

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

National Active & Retired Federal Employees CA State Fedration of Chapters Annual District II Meeting -- Doubletree Hotel - 801 E. Carson Street, Carson
9:00am PST

Overview: NARFE is the only organization dedicated to protecting the earned retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors. Members come from Compton, Long Beach, Lakewood, Torrance, San Pedro, Carson and Downey.

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Saturday

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome: Charlie Mattis Invocation: Manch Kersee Pledge of Allegiance: Jack W. Mires
9:15 - 10:00	**Andy Morgen** CSFC Federation President Overview of 2010 National Convention Held in Grand Rapids Michigan
10:00 -11:00	**Mary Venerable** CSFC Service Committee Chair Overview of CSFC Service Procedures And Responsibilities
11:00 - 12:00	Kenneth G. Boffin NARFE – PAC Coordinator Overview of NARFE PAC Contribution As it relates to 2010 Election Year
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Keynote Speaker **The Honorable Congresswoman Laura Richardson** Congresswoman – 37th District
Notes:	***CLR invited to be keynote speaker and address the group on NARFE Bills H.R. 120 and H.R. 235 , any information you might have regarding HealthCare and any other related bills.*** There will be approximately 50 members at the annual district meeting
POC:	Charlie Mattis 310-515-[redacted] or oldpro990@[redacted]

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Reception Honoring James Clyburn House Majority Whip -- [redacted] CA 90005, Gated Community Entrance at [redacted]
3:00pm PST

Event Hosts: Hon. Barbara Lee, Hon. Laura Richardson, Hon. Maxine Waters, Hon. Diane Watson and Democratic Nominee for Congress Karen Bass

POC: Ryan Hudson at 949-374-[redacted] hudson.ryanjoseph@[redacted]

Staff:

October 09, 2010 Continued
Saturday

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

50th Anniversary Black Tie Gala for New Frontier Democratic Club -- Dorothy Chandler Pavilion - 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles

6:00pm PST

6:00pm VIP Reception
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Program

POC: Carolyn Fowler 323-960-[redacted]

Staff: Ken

October 10, 2010
Sunday

All Day

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy
Please See Above

All Day

Columbus Day Holiday

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friends of Long Beach Animals Walk & Run for the Animals and Pet & People Life Safety Fair -- Marina Green Park (Shoreline Drive & Linden Ave), Long Beach
7:00am PST

7:30am – 8:30am	10K & 5K runs
9:30am – 10:30am	5K and 2K walk

Background: Annual fundraising WALK & RUN for the Animals.October is also the month to celebrate Hispanic Heritage, Blind Awareness, Fire Prevention, and Global Arts. Pet and people life safety is the focus – rallying community support on all fronts to help promote responsible pet ownership behavior.

$30 registration fee
See special pet & people life safety demonstrations by Long Beach Firefighters, Lifeguards, Therapy Dogs, Guide Dogs

POC: 562 988-[redacted]

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FYI - WASHINGTON REDSKINS VS GREEN BAY PACKERS GAME WITH CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS -- FEDEX FIRLD, 1600 FEDEX WAY

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FYI-Pastorial Reception for Pastor John J. Hunter and First Lady Denise Hunter -- The Allen House Earl Green Pavilion - 2249 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles 90018
2:00pm PST

Purpose: afternoon of fellowship, music, and inspiration as we honor Pastor John J. Hunter and First Lady Denise Hunter with a special reception as they commence their seventh year at FAME Church and FAME Corporations.

POC: Eric 323-730-[redacted]

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Sunday

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM — **California Democratic Party Benefit -- 1809 Paseo del Sol, Palos Verdes Estates, Palos Verdes, CA**
3:00pm PST

Overview: The California Democratic Party is hosting a benefit in support of 2010 Democratic Statewide Candidates.

Special Guest: Singer-Songwriter, Musician and activist Jackson Browne

Notes: Jackson Browne will perform at 4:00pm

RSVP: Ryan at 949-374-[redacted]

POC: *Ryan, call on his cell if furtherer info is needed or when she arrives at 909-754-*[redacted]

Staff: *?*

October 11, 2010
Monday

12:00 AM - 9:00 PM — **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy**
Please See Above

All Day — **Columbus Day Holiday**
Please See Above

All Day — **SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM — **Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM — **Howard Kahn, CEO of LA Health Care and Dr. Elaine Batchlor, Board of Trustees for the New Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital Complex -- DO**
10:30am PST

Overview: Mr. Kahn and Dr. Bachlor will update CLR on MLK Hospital

POC: Cherie Fields 916.492.[redacted] Office or 916.216.[redacted] cell or [redacted]@lacare.org

Staff: Eric

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM — **Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM — **ATM**

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM — **Meeting with Malcom Bennett --** [redacted]
Overview: Meeting with Malcolm, Leslie and CLR

POC: Malcolm, 213-718-[redacted]

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Monday

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Mentoring a Touch from Above Celebration Dinner -- Hilton Long Beach - 701 W. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach
6:00pm PST

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7:00pm Program

Theme: Forgiving the Unforgivable
Honoring: Bishop Gregory Dixon, Bishop Steve Gilliland, Pastor Charles W. Leckie, Alan Hostrup, Sara Pol-Lim and Sarah Soriano

Staff: Tim

October 12, 2010
Tuesday

All Day

SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY
Please See Above

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

CANCELLED - MEETING REGARDING THE US-KOREA FTA BUSINESS COALITION -- 1725 LONGWORTH
POC: NICOLE VENABLE, PRINCIPAL, THE BOCKORNY GROUP 202-659-[redacted]

STAFF: JEREMY MARCUS

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VAN HOLLEN -- TELEPHONE
THIS CALL WILL OCCUR AT 9:30 am PT. Jakki will connect. The Congressman's cell number is [redacted]

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Candidate Forum -- CSULB, Student Union, Ballroom
Park in Lot 3

POC: 562-303[redacted]

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FYI - MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN -- SOUTH CAROLINA RECEPTION-1201 MAIN STREET, 25TH FLOOR, COLUMBIA, SC

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Eric-LACDP Monthly Meeting -- United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium - 3303 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Endorsement Training Seminar. This is recommended for all members, but is mandatory for all Regional Vice-Chairs, Regional Endorsement Coordinators, and AD Delegation Chairs and Secretaries

Program on health care and the California budget, featuring Asm. Dave Jones

Adoption of amendments to LACDP By-laws

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Tuesday

Endorsement consideration for L.A. City Council District 2

POC: 213-382-[redacted]

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Wednesday

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON AND RICHARD PIAZZA -- TELEPHONE
REGARDING WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION MATTERS. THE CALL IS AT 12 NOON EASTERN TIME AND 9:00 A.M. PACIFIC TIME. I WILL MAKE THE CONNECTION. JAKKI WILL CALL THE MEMBER ON HER CELL PHONE.

MR. PIAZZA'S NUMBER IS 202-225-[redacted]

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

[redacted]

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

FYI - Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Women In Business Meeting -- Mayfair Park - 5720 Clark Avenue, Lakewood
11:30 am PST

POC: Marla Burillo-Chavez 714-504-[redacted]

Staff: Daysha

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DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

FYI-GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION AND OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LABOR HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER -- 2130 H STREET, NW
STAFF: GREGORY WILL ATTEND

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Cocktail Reception for Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal -- Alex's Bar, 2913 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach, CA
5:00pm PST

Overview: A ghoulish cocktail reception in support of the re-election campaign for Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal

Price: $125

RSVP: 562-981-[redacted] *or abuchert@*[redacted]

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Eric-Torrance Democratic Club Meeting -- Torrance Municipal Airport Meeting Room - 3301 Airport Dr, Torrance, CA 90505
7pm PST

Al Shadbourne (310) 326-[redacted] or ashadbourne@[redacted]

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7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Lambda General Meeting, Get Out! Get Active! Get LAMBDA -- 1st Congregational Church at 241 Cedar Ave, Long Beach
7:00pm PST

Overview: **Long Beach City Councilmember Robert Garcia** will be our special guest to talk about the LGBT Community in general and some recent events in the community including what Long Beach is doing to counter the bullying of LGBT students.

POC: Cory Allen 562-506[redacted]

Staff: Angel

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

International Warehouse Logistics Association Fall Regional Mmeeting -- Marriott Long Beach - 4700 Airport Plaza Dr
10:30am PST

Sponsor: International Warehouse Logistics Association
Theme: Southern California Ports: A Working Session for 3PLs to Resolve Congestion, Throughput & Equitable Business Practices

Purpose: Our efforts in 2010 have been focused on three core issues: (1) velocity, (2) sustainability, and (3) reviving and expanding traffic through California ports.

CLR asked to talk about the FOCUS Act
Speaking time: 20 minutes

POC: Stephanie Williams 916-718-[redacted] or swilliams@[redacted]

Staff: Tim to advance; Jeremy and Tim to work
Ken on talking points

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Samsung Environmental Solar Panel Campos -- Samsung Electronics America - 18600 Broadwick Street, Rancho Dominguez
10:30am PST

10:30am Refreshments
11:00am Program

Purpose: Events that will really show our commitment to the environment and we would like you to be a special part of our solar panel ceremony right here in Rancho Dominguez. Also, as background, Samsung is gearing up to manufacture solar panels, we make a lot of ENERGY STAR products, perhaps the most of any OEM, and our e-waste recycling program has the highest operational standards for protecting the environment, people, and developing countries. We are really responsible about how we approach environmental issues and for making significant impacts.

Samsung will unveil a new solar paneled roof. These panels will provide the office facility

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with over 75% of their 100,000 kwh energy needs. We plan a tremendous ceremony in which we will invite the EPA and/or ENERGY STAR and hopefully inspire them to consider solar power for their operations as they will see our success, including a couple car ports for plug-in hybrid cars. We will also announce our new emerging Samsung business out of La Mirada location for sales and installation of solar panels

CLR Role: Give brief remarks about the importance of these kinds of environmental initiatives are from her perspective, and how meaningful they are to the world we live in., a presentation of recognition to Samsung.

POC: Michael Moss 310-900-[redacted] or 949-689-[redacted] or [redacted]@sea.samsung.com

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Regional Senior Services Collaboration meeting -- City of Long Beach Dept of Health & Human Services, 2525 Grand Ave., Room 204; Long Beach 90815**
We are excited to begin this important project!

--Rosemary Lewallen
Co-Coordinator
Regional Senior Services Collaboration
call at 562-570-[redacted] at the Long Beach Health Dept.

This meeting has strong partnership implications for the People's Congress; particularly Seniors Caucus
Staff: Eric or Angel

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM **FYI - CONGRESSMAN ANDRE CARSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- [redacted] INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **National Women's Political Caucus Exceptional Merit in Media Awards -- Cornell Club - 6 Esat 44th Street, New York City**
Congresswoman Richardson serves on the Honorary Committee for this event.

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM **FYI-2nd Annual Back to School Corporate Partnership Wine and Cheese Reception -- Assistance League of Long Beach Philanthropic Center, 6220 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, CA**
4:30pm PST

Overview: To raise funding for the "Operation School Bell" Uniform Program

POC: Melinda at [redacted]@allb.org or 562-627-[redacted]

Staff:

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM **"The Book Club" & Friends -- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Board Room - 350 S. Bixel Street, Los Angeles**
6:30pm PST

Discussion: "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion" with the author Father Greg Boyle.

POC: Susie Duran at (562) 654-[redacted]@majesticrealty.com

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Notes: This is the event Fran Inman invited you to attend

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM **Long Beach Democratic Club General Meeting -- Nino's Italian Restaurant**
Will endorse CLR

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POC: www.usc.edu/esvp ; code: Trojan Family

***11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** **Senator Boxer Campaign Event for Choice -- Roosevelt Hotel, 7000 Hollywood Boulevard**
11:00am PST

11:10am Check-in & CLR requested time of arrival

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11:30am Seating complete
12:00pm Senator Boxer Speaks

POC: Allison Don 503-936[redacted]

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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POC: 310-891-[redacted]

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Start:	Fri 10/15/2010 12:00 AM
End:	Sat 10/16/2010 12:00 AM
Show Time As:	Free
Recurrence:	(none)
Organizer:	RichardsonMC, Laura

Half Day: 12:30pm - 6:00pm

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Sunday

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**CLR Reception -- Home of Patrick & Sita Horn, Lakewood** 3:00pm PST
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	**Tim to Attend Miracle of Andy Street -- 5411 El Cadral, Long Beach** 4:00pm PST **Hosts:** City of Long Beach Department if Community Development **Purpose:** Meet business and property owners, residents and young people who transformed their Long Beach neighborhood and learn how it has developed into a model for other communities. Event will feature buffet, wine, beverages and an auction. $50 per person POC: LaVerne Duncan562-570-[redacted] Staff: Tim
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**UNCF Evening of Stars Live Taping -- Address will be given upon RSVP** 7:00pm PST Paying tribute to Chaka Khan POC: www.uncf.org/viptickets Invitation is non-transferable and is for CLR ONLY

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Monday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** **Please See Above**
All Day	**Gardena-Carson Family YMCA 20th Annual Golf Classic -- Rolling Hills Country Club - 27000 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates** All Day 9/27/10 POC: 310-523-[redacted] Formal invitation to follow

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Monday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 -- 10/29/2010
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	**UNCF Evening of Stars Live Taping -- Address will be given upon RSVP** **Please See Above**
1:50 AM - 2:20 AM	**CLR LAX to DC -- United Flight 44** Departs at 10:50pm -- Arrives at 6:45am Confirmation TJJW2S
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	**Candace Out Sick** All Day 9/27/10
9:00 AM - 5:50 PM	**FYI-1st Annual Army Family Programs Charity Golf Tournament -- Navy Golf Course - 5660 Orangewood Ave, Cypress 90630** 6:00am PST 6:00am Registration, Continental Breakfast and Pre-Tournament fund raising activities 7:30am Tee-Time and Shotgun Start 1:00pm Awards Luncheon **Sponsor:** Association of the US Army Greater Los Angeles Chapter **Purpose:** Raise funds to support the provide assistance to the local Army Units, soldiers and families in the Greater Los Angeles Area Tournament Motto: Partnering for the welfare of those who serve-building support for America's Soldiers and Families. POC: Charles Ebner 949-310-[redacted] or Paul Mock 909-519-[redacted]
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	**WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St** 3:45pm EST
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5**
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**ATM**
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	**DO Staff Meeting -- DO** 2:30pm PST
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	**FYI-Reception Honoring Congressman John Conyers, Jr -- 1025 F Street, NW 10th Floor** Special Guests House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer and Congressman Chris Van Hollen
11:30 PM - 12:00 AM	**Welcome Reception for President Leonel Fernandez of the Dominican Republic -- 4322 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Los Angeles** 8:30pm PST Host: Rep. Diane Feinstein

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Monday

Purpose: President Chambers will be in California and would like to meet some of the African American leaders and develop some times and discuss relationships.

POC: Michelle Chambers 323-965-[redacted]

Staff: Eric

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Tuesday

All Day	Gardena-Carson Family YMCA 20th Annual Golf Classic -- Rolling Hills Country Club - 27000 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
3:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Daysha out Vacation
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 -- 10/29/2010
12:00 AM - 1:30 AM	Welcome Reception for President Leonel Fernandez of the Dominican Republic -- 4322 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Los Angeles Please See Above
12:50 AM - 1:20 AM	Daysha LB to DC -- JetBlue Flight 300 Confirmation PPSTOL
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	FYI - BREAKFAST HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN JESSE JACKSON -- SONOMA RESTURANT - 223 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St 8:30am EST
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	MEETING WITH MAYOR DELSHAD AND OFFICIALS FROM CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA -- 1725 LONGWORTH MAYOR DELSHAD AND THE CITY OFFICIALS WILL MEET WITH THE CONGRESSWOMAN TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ON THEIR UNIFIED NETWORK OF INTEROPERABILITY TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS (UNITE) PROJECT. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE COUNCILMEMBER WILLIAM BRIEN, MD, CITY MANAGER JEFF KOLIN, POLICE COMMANDER THERESA GOLDMAN, POLICE CHIEF DAVID L. SNOWDEN AND CHARYNE MACON (FERGUSON GROUP, LLC.). STAFF: GREGORY AND LUCINDA
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Henry-East Anaheim Street Business Association Meeting -- Los Compadres Restaurant - 3229 E. Anaheim Street 12pm PST POC: 562-494[redacted] or www.easba.com

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Notes: Speaker TBD

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

LA Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association Meeting -- 1725 Longworth HOB
Meeting participants include:

Roger Clarke, Williams Clarke Company, Inc.
Mark Hirzel, YRC Logistics
Vince Icopella, The Janel Group of Los Angeles
Dan Meylor, Carmichael International Service
Maggie Smith Ranney, Coopersmith
Wayne Wagner, FedEdx Trade Networks
Lynette Keffer, J& K Fresh
John Peterson, CH Powell Co.
Paulette Kolba, Panalpena
Norman Harris, Nippon Express
Maurine Cecil, Western Overseas Corporation

POC: Ray Bucheger (202)783[redacted]
Staff: Jeremy

3:50 PM - 4:00 PM

MEETING WITH DAVID MEYER, CEO, LA BIOMED -- LONGWORTH 1725
Mr. Meyer would like to speak with the Member about ongoing projects for LA BioMed.

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

MEETING WITH BP CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS FROM CALIFORNIA -- 1725 LONGWORTH
The California Delegation will discuss their business in Congresswoman Richardson's DISTRICT IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

THIS DELEGATION INCLUDES:

DAN ROBINSON, MAINTENANCE MANAGER FROM BP CARSON REFINERY AND LEADERSHIP TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK THIGPEN, VP, JACOBS ENGINEERING

RICHARD CERENZIO, VP, TIMEC

JOHN WOGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE CARSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TONIA REYES URANGA, RESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE CARSON BRANCH NAACP

OLIVIA VERETT, RESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE CARSON BRANCH NAACP

RAY PARK, RESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINQUEZ PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

BILL FRY, BUSINESS UNIT LEADER, BP WEST COAST EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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JERRY ZOMORODIAN, ARCO GAS STATION FRANCISEE

AMAD ATTISHA, ARCO GAS STATION FRANCISEE

STAFF: JEREMY

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM — WALMART MEET AND GREET RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT & CEO BILL SIMON -- CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS 300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SE
STAFF: GREGORY

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM — FYI -DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE -- WE THE PIZZA - 305 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM — Reception -2010 NCBFAA Government Affairs Conference -- 2168 Rayburn House Office Building
STAFF: JEREMY

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM — CONGRESSIONAL EVENT ON ARTSAKH INDEPENDENCE -- CAPITOL VISITOR'S CENTER, MEETING ROOM SOUTH
THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS ON ARMENIAN ISSUES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF ARMENIA, THE OFFICE OF THE NAGORNO KARABAKH REPUBLIC AND ARMENIAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS.

POC: EMBASSY OF ARMENIA 202-319-[redacted]
NKR OFFICE (202)223-[redacted]

STAFF: JEREMY

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM — MEMBERS ONLY RECEPTION HONORING RETIRING MEMBERS -- JONES DAY ROOFTOP - 300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW
MEMBERS TO BE HONORED:

THE HONORABLE BAIRD, BERRY, DAVIS, DELAHUNT, ELLISWORTH, GORDON, HODES, KENNEDY, KILPATRICK, MEEK, MOLLOHAN, MOORE, OBEY, SESTAK, SNYDER, STUPAK, TANNER, WATSON.

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM — SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NANCY PELOSI WITH HOUSE DEMOCRATIC AND DCCC LEADERSHIP MEMBERS ONLY DINNER-QUARTERLY DINNER HONORING RETIRING MEMBERS -- JONES DAY ROOFTOP - 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW
EVENT WILL BE HELD AFTER VOTES.

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM — TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM — HENRY - City of Signal Hill Council Meeting -- City Hall - 2175 Cherry Avenue

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9:00 PM - 11:30 PM

FYI_2010 Los Angeles Power of Pro-Choice Reception -- Home of Marg Heigenberger (Address Provided upon RSVP)
6:00pm PST

Purpose: An intimate gathering to explore the future of the choice movement and to map out our road forward as we protect women's personal freedom and privacy
Keynote: Nancy Keenan, President of NARAL Pro Choice America and Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor at Slate and biweekly columnist for Newsweek

POC: Tracy Ricciardi 202-973-[redacted] or [redacted]@prochoiceamerica.org

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

HENRY - LB Junior Chamber Beer & Politics -- Gallachers's Pub & Grill - 2751 E. Broadway, Long Beach

Contact Michael Clements @ [redacted]@beerandpolitics.org

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Wednesday

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All Day **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
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All Day

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Wednesday

All Day	SHIRLEY WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
1:50 AM - 2:20 AM	Leslie LAX to DC -- Ulted Flight 44 Departs at 10:50pm – arrives at 6:45am Confirmation NXW8XB
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	TEA OF HOPE -- B338 RHOB THE OVARIAN CANCER NATIONAL ALLIANCE HONOR REPRESENTATIVE ROSA DELAURO FOR HER TIRELESS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF AND FUNDING FOR OVARIAN CANCER. STAFF: LUCINDA
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St 8:30am EST
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE HEARING -- 311 CANNON CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON WILL CHAIR THIS HEARING. The hearing is entitled, "Emergency Logistics Management: Transforming the Delivery of Disaster Relief for the 21st Century." Witnesses will be by invitation only. Staff: Brian and Greg
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Hearing - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure "Recovery Act Transportation and Infrastructure Projects: Impacts on Local Communities and Business" -- 2167 Rayburn HOB
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	THE NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING, INC -- 1310 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING The event includes two panels of National, Congressional, Executive Branch, Education and Science leaders and officials, releasing its newest study, focused on examining the critical role of community colleges as a critical pathway to meeting the national crisis. Staff: Brian
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	NEW DEM CHIEFS OF STAFF, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORS AND SCHEDULERS- NEW DEM COFFEE WITH SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP EXECUTIVES -- H-137 Jeremy must attend. Advise staff Shirley Cooks, our Chief of Staff, is on Jury Duty.
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	KaBOOM! Construction -- Walnut Mini Park - 404 E. Walnut St, Carson 9:00am PST 9:00am Construction Starts 2:30pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Sponsor: KaBOOM!, LA Kings and the LA Kings Hockey Captain Dustin Brown and Nicole

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Wednesday

Brown Foundation, Farmer John, Centerview Glen Avalon Homeowner Association, Hemingway Park Association, Abmier Avenue Elementary School,
Purpose: To construct a new playground for the Centerview neighborhood children

POC: Carson Parks & Rec Department 310-847[redacted]

Staff: Candace Only

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lucinda -National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc (NACME)Briefing -- Capitol Hill - location TBD
The briefing topic, "The New American Dilemma: Our Nation's Critical Need for Engineers and Scientists, " will include the release of NACME's study focused on community college transfers.

Lucinda will attend

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

CBC luncheon -- HC-1375
Special Guest: Bill Press, Host of The Bill Press Show and Author of Toxic Talk: How the Radical Right Has Poisoned America's Airwave. Light Refreshments will be served.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

CA Delegation meeting -- H-122
WILL BE JOINED BY THE SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP AT 12:45 P.M. THEY WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING Competitive International Tax Treatment. R&D Tax Credit Extension, Immigration Reform – H1-B, EB3 Visas & Green Cards, Cybersecurity.

MEMBERS ONLY MEETING

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Careers Unlimited Forum -- SouthBay Pavilion - 20700 Avalon Blvd., Carson, CA
10am PST

Purpose: Job seeker and employer workshops, seminars, networking and more

POC: Criterion Resources
818-992-[redacted]

Candace to drop by

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Starbucks Coffee Break -- Rayburn Courtyard
Note: Please check with Shirley if you want to attend.

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure - Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation -- 2167 Rayburn
Continuing Examination of U.S. Flagged Vessels in U.S. Foreign Trade

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2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MEETING -- HC-5
MEMBERS ONLY MEETING

SPECIAL GUEST: BILL PRESS, HOST OF THE BILL PRESS SHOW AND AUTHOR OF TOXIC TALK: HOW THE RADICAL RIGHT HAS POISONED AMERICA'S AIRWAVE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

WLCAC Employer Appreciation Luncheon -- WLCAC - 10950 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles
11:30am PST

11:30am Registration
12:00pm Lunch
12:30pm Program

Sponsor: Southeast LA-Watts Work Source Center, One Source of California
Purpose: To express their appreciation to their colleagues.

POC: Marvinette M. Harris 323-563-[redacted] or [redacted]@wlcac.org

Staff: Ken

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Meeting with BP Contractors, Suppliers and Community Partners from California -- 1725 Longworth HOB
Representatives in attendance include: Matt S. Rezvani, General Manager, West Coast External Affairs

David C. Nagel, Executive Vice President, BP America, Inc.

Staff: Jeremy

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

HEARING - SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION SHARING, AND TERRORISM RISK ASSESSMENT HEARING. -- 311 CANNON
TOPIC: IS THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS ADEQUATELY CONNECTED TO THE BROADER HOMELAND COMMUNITIES?

WITNESS: CARYN A. WAGNER, UNDER SECRETARY, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS Adequately Connected to the Broader Homeland Communities, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

STAFF: BRIAN/GREG

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Meeting with Sheila Baird, FDIC CHAIR -- H-122
Members can only bring 1 staff person to this event.

Follow up meeting with Secretary Duncan on WHIAAPI, ESEA on September 30 at 8:15 am to 9:00 a.m. in Room H-122.

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Members Only Meeting - Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Africa Subcommittee Chair Donald Payne and Special Counselor Cheryl Mills Members Update on Haiti -- 2255 RHOB
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Congresswoman Richardson meeting with Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority -- 1725 Longworth HOB ACTA's RRIF loan application pending at FRA June L. DeHart (T) 202.585.[redacted] [redacted]@manatt.com STAFF: Jeremy
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Congressional Progressive Caucus -- HC-5
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DO Staff Meeting -- DO 2:30pm PST
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CLR DEMOCRATIC IDOL EVENT -- OLD JONES DAY BUILDING - ROOFTOP MEETING ROOM - 51 LOUISIANA AVENUE, NW Contact Person: Danielle 202-347-[redacted] STAFF: ALL STAFF REQUIRED TO ATTEND
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS VICTORY FUND RECEPTION - COUNTDOWN TO ELECTION DAY -- 616 NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE, SE THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS WORKS HARD TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPIONS, LIKE CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON, WHO HELPED PASS THE AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT AND WHO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE TOOLS THE EPA CURRENTLY HAS TO REDUCE HARMFUL GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION.
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	YMCA Youth in Government Kick Off Celebration -- Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave, LB 90807 Refreshments to be served. POC: Kadi Tarlecky @ (562) 423-[redacted] Staff: Tim or Eric

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Thursday

All Day	Daysha out Vacation Please See Above

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Thursday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** **Please See Above**
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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	**Leslie DC to LAX -- United Flight 846** 8:00am EST Confirmation NXW8XB
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Loren-New Dem Pac -- DNC-Wasserman Room**
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**THORNE MEETING WITH THE REBECCA PROJECT AND THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY -- LONGWORTH 1725** THORNE WILL MEET WITH SEVERAL CONSTITUENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES SHIELDS OF FAMILIES PROGRAM.
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Aquarium of the Pacific Ocean Science Center Groundbreaking Ceremony -- 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach** POC: Amy Kishaba @ (562) 951-[redacted] Staff: Tim (Cert may be in order)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON DEPARTS FOR 4:17 FLIGHT TO LAX -- 1725 LHOB** CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON DEPARTS THE OFFICE FOR DULLES AIRPORT. UNITED FLIGHT 957 LEAVES DULLES FOR LAX. THE FLIGHT ARRIVES LAX AT 6:48 P.M.
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	**THE FOURTH ANNUAL CHARLES GUGGENHEIM TRIBUTE PROGRAM FROM KING TO CONGRESS -- THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES** THIS EVENT HONORS DIANE REHM AND ANDREW YOUNG. SHIRLEY WILL ATTEND.
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**FYI - NORTH CAROLINA BBQ HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN BUTTERFIELD -- 421 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE**
8:30 PM - 12:00 AM	**United Cambodian Community 33rd Anniversary Celebration & Award Ceremony -- Hak Heang Restaurant - 2041 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach** 5:30pm PST 5:30pm Reception 7:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Program Theme: Empowering Our Future Honorees: Councilman Patrick O'Donnell, Tim McDonnell, Food Bank of Southern California, Performance Plus Tire & Automotive, Jeanetta McAlpin, Rin Chhoun, Sophall Serth, Robert Rath, Jarath Vuthara Sok, Kasall Serth, Dara Nap, Jerry Chinkathuk POC: 562-433-[redacted]

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Thursday

Staff: Candace

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

The Ray Rae Roast -- Keesal, Young & Logan - 400 Oceangate, 14th Floor, Long Beach
5:30pm PST

5:30pm Reception
6:00pm Dinner

Sponsor: Keesal, Young & Logan
Purpose: Celebrate the friendship and services of former Councilman Ray Grabinski and Councilwoman Rae Gabelich. Proceeds to benefit the Youth Camp Programs of Pythian Youth Foundation of CA, Inc.
Background: Pythian Youth Foundation of CA, Inc. was established in 1946 to manage and operate a 19-acre wilderness camp in the Sequoia National Forest in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service.

POC: Thomas White 562-881-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Amazing Women 2010 Gala -- Hilton Long Beach - 701 W. Ocean Blvd
6:00pm PST

6:00pm Reception
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Program

Sponsor:. Long Beach Press Telegram

POC: Debbie Suyenaga 562-499-[redacted] or [redacted]@presstelegram.com

Staff: Angel

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October 01, 2010
Friday

12:00 AM - 3:00 AM	Daysha out Vacation Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
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All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	FYI- BREAKFAST - MAJORITY WHIP HONORABLE JAMES CLYBURN - LAST DC EVENT THIS ELECTION CYCLE -- 223 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FYI - BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE RUSH HOLT -- 415 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	FYI- BREAKFAST WITH HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER HONORABLE STENY HOYER -- 15 E STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CONFERENCE CALL with CBC Chairwoman Barbara Lee and DNC Chairman Governor Timothy Kaine on a Members-Only Conference at 11:00 a.m. -- Office The participant dial-in number is 1-888-277-[redacted] The Conference ID number is: [redacted] The call is 11:00 a.m. EST. POC: Patrice Willoughby, JD 202-226-[redacted]
12:00 PM - 4:30 PM	LA County Board of Realtors Legislative Day and Realtor Fair -- Hall of Administration - 500 W. Temple ST, 8th Floor Patio, Los Angeles 9:00am PST 9:00am Legislative Presentations 12:00pm Buffet Luncheon Purpose: Housing Fair to hear about HUD's National "First Look Program" and hoe Fannie Mae can help you in this market POC: Warren Rohn 310-372-[redacted] Staff: Moises
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Ken: U.S. Postal Service Congressional Staff Briefing -- LAX Postal Facility, 5800 Century Blvd, Los Angeles Staff: Ken

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Friday

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO** 9am PST Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	**FYI - CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA INVITES YOU TO A TASTE OF LOS ANGELES -- DNC - 430 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET, SE - WASSERMAN ROOM**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	**Reception hosted by the American Association for Justice -- Liaison Hotel - Metropolitan E - 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW** Staff: Shirley Cooks Gregory Berry
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	**Call with Jan Perry -- 213-473[redacted]** POC: Renee
6:30 PM - 6:45 PM	**Call with Janice Hahn -- 310-795-[redacted]** 8:30pm PST
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**Catholic Charities San Pedro Region Evening With Angels -- The Reef - 880 Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach** 5:00pm PST 5:00pm Reception 7:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Program **Sponsor:** Catholic Charities San Pedro Region **Purpose:** To Recognize the outstanding contributions of volunteers to the community **Honoring:** City of Long Beach Multi-Service Center Collaborative and the Toberman Family Source Center Consortium POC: 562-591-[redacted] Staff: Candace
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**FYI - First Fridays -- Atlantic Avenue between Bixby Road and San Antonio Drive**
9:30 PM - 12:00 AM	**6th Annual Champion of Justice Tribute & Dinner -- Beverly Hills Hotel, Crystal Ballroom - 9641 Sunset Blvd, Beverly Hills** 6:30pm PST 6:30pm Reception 7:30pm Dinner **Host:** Civil Justice Program at Loyola Law School Los Angeles **Honoring:** Skip Keesal and Brian Panish

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Friday

POC: 310-276-[redacted]

Staff: Henry

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM — ATM -- El Segundo, CA
7:00pm PST

October 02, 2010
Saturday

All Day — Lawanda on Vacation -- DO
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All Day — Daysha Out for Football
Sat 10/2/2010

All Day — Lawanda on Vacation -- DO
All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010

12:00 AM - 1:00 AM — ATM -- El Segundo, CA
Please See Above

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM — Asm. Warren Furutani Home Retention & Foreclosure Prevention Workshop -- New Philadelphia AME Church, 19100 South Susana Rd. (Victoria Ave. & Del Amo Blvd.), Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221
9:30am PST

9:30am — Registration

10:00 a.m. -10: 20 a.m. Guest panel (Overview of scope of the crisis; What kind of assistance can be offered and information to prevent foreclosures)

10:20 a.m. — Counselors at tables will conduct direct services. Representatives from banks and housing non-profit organizations will assist constituents work on loan modifications and other options to retain their homes. Counselors will be provided with tables/chairs.

12:00 p.m. — Workshops end

Sponsor: Assemblyman Warren Furutani, Speaker Emeritus Karen Bass, Operation HOPE, LANHS and NAD
Background: Free foreclosure prevention counseling with HUD Certified counselors
Purpose: To provide constituents, at-risk or have entered mortgage foreclosure, options to retain their homes
Anticipated Attendance: 100 -150 people

POC: Sylvia Castillo (323) 937-[redacted] or cell phone (323) 240-[redacted]

Staff: Moises

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Saturday

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Long Beach "Health & Wellness" Expo -- Union Bank - 1900 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach
10:00am PST

10:00am Opening Program (CLR invited to offer encouraging remarks along with Councilman Andrews)
11:15am Remarks by Union Bank Executives (CLR invited to offer encouraging remarks with Union Bank Executives)

Sponsor: Union Bank, Councilman Dee Andrews, American Heart Association, Long Beach Memorial and St. Mary Medical Center
Purpose: To provide tips on helpful tips on physical activity, nutrition, financial fitness, and how to live a longer healthy lifestyle.

Staff: Tim

POC: Randal Hernandez 213-422-[redacted]

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

6th Annual Green Port Fest -- Port of Long Beach - 925 Harbor Plaza Drive, Long Beach
10:00am PST

11:45am Introduction of Elected Officials

Purpose: To give the public an opportunity to take a behind scenes look at port operations and environmental programs take a rail or boat tour, and enjoy dozens of interactive exhibits and family friendly entertainment.
Attendance: Last year's event attracted nearly 10,000 people and maritime industry

Staff: Tim

POC: Samara Ashley 562-437-[redacted]

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fundraiser for Congressman Eni Faleomavega -- Ocean Buffet - 101 Alamitos Avenue (corner of Broadway and Alamitos), Long Beach
12:00pm PST

Rep Eni would like CLR to stop by; he mentioned that it is a luncheon buffet and a chance for CLR to meet with Samoan community leaders.

POC: Rep Eni 202-225-[redacted]

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FYI-United Democrats of South Bay Debate Watch Party -- 603 E. University Drive, Suite D, Carson
3:00pm PST

3:00pm Potluck

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Saturday

4:00pm Debate

Sponsor: Gardena Valley, Progressive, Mexican-American and MLK Jr. Democratic Clubs

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

DCCC Reception hosted by Roz Wyman -- Home of Roz Wyman - [redacted]
4:00pm PST

Benefactor: $5,000 per person
Angel: $2,400 per person
Supporter: $1,000 per person
Friend: $500 per person
Individual ticket: $300 per person
Couple Ticket: $550 per couple

Photo line with Speaker Pelosi for Benefactors, Angels and Supporters. Special Diane von Furstenberg Team Pelosi multi-purpose bag for $500 contributions and higher

POC: Alex Van Wagner at (202) 485-[redacted] or [redacted]@dccc.org..

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Food Finders 7th Annual Autumn Harvest Ball -- The Grand, 4101 E. Willow, LB 90815
6:00pm

6:00pm Reception
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Program & Awards

Purpose: To present Green Apple Awards to Albertsons, QSI, Ralphs, Trader Joes, and Umina Brothers for their partnership with Food Finders and for their commitment to help the environment by reducing food waste.
Background: Food Finders has engaged the community for 21 years by encouraging more than 400 businesses to participate in their "Food Recovery Program" and together they are reducing the waste of millions of pounds of food every year.

POC: 562-598-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

October 03, 2010
Sunday

All Day — **Daysha Out for Football** — **Please See Above**

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** — **Please See Above**

October 03, 2010 Continued
Sunday

All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010

October 04, 2010
Monday

All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
All Day	LAWANDA'S SCHEDULED RETURN FROM MEDICAL LEAVE -- DISTRICT OFFICE
All Day	Lucinda out for 1/2 day sick -- DC office
All Day	Votes 6:30
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
All Day	n
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	FYI- BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE LACY CLAY -- 6177 BARACK OBAMA BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO 63112
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	FYI - GOLF OUTING - HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA -- ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB - 1700 ARMY NAVY DRIVE
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	JAKKI DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT -- WASHINGTON DC
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	ATM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	

October 04, 2010 Continued
Monday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	**DO Staff Meeting -- DO** 2:30pm PST
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	**CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY ANNUAL ROSA MEXICANO WITH CALIFORNIA DELEGATION CHIEFS OF STAFF -- 575 7TH STREET, NW** THIS EVENT IS FOR CALIFORNIA CHIEFS OF STAFF. SHIRLEY WILL ATTEND
6:30 PM - 6:45 PM	**Conference Call with Isadore Hall -- 310-223[redacted]** 3:30pm PST POC: Lucy (Scheduler)
10:00 PM - 11:30 PM	**TIM - Wrigley Association Meeting -- Veteran's Park - 101 E. 28th Street, Long Beach**
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	**Moises-Crime Committee Meeting -- 600 N. Alameda Street, Compton** 7pm PST POC: Royce Esthers 310-918-[redacted] Guest Speaker: Compton Deputy DA

October 05, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** Please See Above
All Day	**n** Please See Above
All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM	**Health Care Reform Forum -- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Houssels Forum - 2801 Atlantic Avenue** 7:00am PST 7:00am Breakfast & Registration 7:30am Forum **Theme:** It's Your Business Tool **Moderator:** Barry Munitz, Truster Professor CSULA and Chair California p-16 Council **Keynote Speaker:** Sheryl R. Skolnick, PhD, Senior VP CRT Capital Group LLC **Panelists:** Barry S. Arbuckle, HIA VP Federal Govt Relations, Chris Dimos, President of Pharmacy Operations Albertson/Sav-On, Gregory Freeman, VP Economic & Policy Consulting LA Economic Development Corp

October 05, 2010 Continued
Tuesday

POC: 714-377-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Meeting with Stephanie Williams, President, Transportation & Renewable Energy Dialogue -- 1725 Longworth HOB
Want to discuss the National Freight Act and how they can support the Congresswoman's efforts and bring money to Southern California Ports.

Staff: Jeremy

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Healthy Aging for Women Community Dialogues -- The California Endowment - 1000 Alameda Street, Los Angeles
8:30am PST

8:30am – 12:30pm Preparing Our Communities
12:45pm – 1:30pm Lunch Session: Reducing Health Disparities: Increasing Culturally Competent Care
1:45pm – 5:00pm Prioritizing & Protecting Women's Health in LA County

Sponsors: The Office of Women's Health and 30 collaborating organizations
Purpose: The community dialogue on women and aging will assist in preparing the stakeholder community for the dramatic upcoming increase in the number and needs of aging women and facilitate the integration of "women and aging" issues into your future organizational plans. Participants will be informed of key issues and evidence -based practices, given a chance to dialogue with experts, and provided with tools and resources
Topics Include: The Coming Epidemic of Late Life Cognitive Impairment, The Diabetes, Heart Disease, Dementia Connection, Caregiving, Aging in Place, Research Priorities, Mental Health/Depression/Stress, Economics of Aging, and Intimacy & Sexuality for Aging Women.

POC: Liz 626-288-[redacted]

Staff: Daysha & Angel to attend and get information on vendors and presenters for 2011 Senior Briefing

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CBC PAC BOARD MEETING -- DCCC MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM OR VIA CONFERENCE CALL
Board Members can access this meeting by calling in on 270-696-[redacted]. The participant code number is [redacted]

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[redacted]

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Tuesday

Staff: Gregory Berry

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM — WORLD FOOD PROGRAM USA PRESENTATION OF THE GEORGE MCGOVERN LEADERSHIP AWARD TO SECRETARY HILARY RODHAM CLINTON -- US DEPARTMENT OF STATE - 2201 C STREET, NW
STAFF: LUCINDA

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM — FYI- Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) Clean Energy Industry Reception -- Sonoma Resturant & Wine Bar -223 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM — Call with Fran Inman -- 562-654-[redacted]
POC: Susie

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM — TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM — CANDACE - Carson City Council Meeting -- Carson City Hall
6:00 PM PST

9:30 PM - 11:30 PM — National Council of Negro Women, Networking Event -- Antioch Church of Long Beach 1535 Gundry Avenue, Long Beach 90813
6:30pm PST

Overview:

1.) Will host an evening of networking and collaboration among Long Beach's leading African American organizations. On this evening we will plan to sync our respective organization calendars

2.) Discuss the upcoming 37th District Congressional Candidates Forum. October 16th Congressional Candidates Nick Dibs, Star Parker, and Laura Richardson are confirmed. The forum will be held at the Martin L. King Jr. Park from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

POC: Sharon McLucas – alice.lb@[redacted]

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM — HENRY - City of Signal Hill Council Meetings -- 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill

October 06, 2010
Wednesday

All Day — Lawanda on Vacation -- DO
Please See Above

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Wednesday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**FYI- BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE BARBARA LEE -- SMITH DAWSON & ANDREWS - 1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 1025**
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	**Henry - Good Morning Long Beach Chamber Breakfast -- The Grand - 4101 E. Willow Street** 7:00 AM PST POC: 562-436-[redacted] Notes: Need cards given to Mosi same day and fax copies to CLR & SC
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**CA Dem Member Conference Call -- From the office** The Conference Call is at 11:00 am Pacific Time. The Call in number is 218-339-[redacted] The Access Number is [redacted]
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**CA Member Call Time -- Phone Conf** **11am PST** **Call In Number: (218) 339-[redacted]** **Access Number: [redacted]**
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	**Gregory Berry meeting with Mary Tabale with Scripps Institution of Oceanography -- 1725 LHOB** Mary Tabale si a Legislative Assistant for Research and Planning and Government Relations at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She is interested in meeting with Greg to discuss FY11 funding for NOAA's Competitive Climate Research Program. POC: Allison Tritch 858-822-[redacted]
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	**Local 1932 Rally -- LAX, Delta Airline Terminal, 5 and 6 Departure** ***12:30pm PST*** ***Overview:*** Hundreds of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local Lodge 1932 of Hawthorne CA. 200 members, many of which are residents of Long Beach, President Steve Kelton is a resident of Long Beach. ***What is the Issue:*** fighting for 30,000 jobs , 18,000 that will be lost if Delta does not agree to have union workers ***CLR Speaking role:*** 2-5 minutes to just show your support of union workers ***Note:*** Rally starts at 10:00am and ends at 2pm ***Susan Cole:*** 310-676-[redacted] ***Staff:*** Ken

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Wednesday

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	FYI - RECEPTION HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN ED PASTOR -- [redacted]
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	DO Staff Meeting -- DO 2:30pm PST
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Conf Call with Nien Ling Wacker -- 562-898-[redacted] 3:30pm PST
9:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Point/Counter Point Event -- CSULB, Carpenter Performing Arts Center - 6200 Atherton Street, Long Beach 6:00pm PST Hosted by the Center for International Trade and Transportation at CSULB and MetTrans Transportation Center USC/CSULB Background: Inaugural Point/Centerpoint event on the CSULB Campus; scholars and industry experts will review the facts, offer their unique perspective on the Cana's expansion, and challenge existing assumptions about implications for West Coast ports, jobs, and cargo volume. Industry Commentator: Paul Bingham-Global Insight, Washington DC and Dr. Mary Brooks-Dollhousie University Halifax POC: 562-985-[redacted] Staff: Henry
10:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Dominguez Area Property Owners Assoc Monthly Meeting -- [redacted] Carson 7pm PST POC: Raymond Park, President 310-830-[redacted] Staff: Eric

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Thursday

All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
All Day	SHIRLEY IN OFFICE HALF DAY -- 1725 LHOB
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 -- 10/29/2010
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Greater Long Beach Leadership Prayer Breakfast -- The Grand - 4101 E. Willow Street, Long Beach 7:00am PST Guest Speaker: LBPD Chief Jim McDonnell

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POC: 562-591-[redacted]

Additional information www.lbprayer.com

Staff: Daysha

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Compton Creek Meeting -- Compton City Hall - 205 S. Willowbrook**
9am PST

Staff: Tim

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Water Replenishment District of Southern California, 2nd Annual State of the District -- WRD Headquarters 4040 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712**
10:00am Pacific Time

Space is limited must RSVP by October 5th to Pam at [redacted]@wrd.org

Overview of the groundwater supply in Southern Los Angeles County.

POC: Pam

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM **Metro's Upcoming Quarterly Legislative Briefing -- One Gateway Plaza Windsor Conference Room, 15th floor - Los Angeles, CA 90012**
12:30pm PST

Presentations on the following topics:

Federal and State Legislative Update
Express Lanes
Highway Program
Transit Corridor Studies
EXPO Phase I and II
2011 Call for Projects
Bicycle Program
High Speed Rail

POC: Helen Valenzuela 213-922-[redacted] or [redacted]@metro.net

Staff: Tim

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM **FYI - RECEPTION WITH CONGRESSMAN DONALD PAYNE -- 434 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE**

[redacted]

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9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Politics, Sex & Cocktails, Planned Parenthood -- Wolfgang Puck Restaurant, Pacific Design Center, 8687 Melrose Ave, (N. San Vicente Blvd.) West Hollywood
6:00pm PST

Overview:	This event will honor the following people as "Champions of Choice" Donna Scott, actress Austin Powers, Enemy of the State and Tony Scott, Director/Producer, Top Gun, Crimson Tide, The Good Wife; Connie Britton, Friday Night Lights, Calista Flockhart, Ally McBeal, Brother and Sister
Special Guests:	Hon. Bob Blumenfield and Hon. John Chiang
6:00pm-7:00pm	Founders Circle Reception
7:00pm-9:00pm	Politics, Sex & Cocktails
Note:	Must send an RSVP to attend
RSVP:	*Suzanne King at* [redacted]*@pp-la.org*
POC:	Suzanne King

9:00 PM - 11:30 PM

KCET and Union Bank, Local Heroes Awards -- KCET Studios, 4401 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90027
6:00pm PST

Background: Awards Ceremony honoring four outstanding community heroes from our local community

6:00pm Arrival

6:30pm Awards Ceremony, featuring poetry by Joe Hernandez-Kolski and live music by Oscar Hernandez and Candi Sosa.
7:30pm Reception (Hors d'Oueuvres)

Honoring:
Lalo Alcaraz, Artist/Political Cartoonist, La Cucaracha Comic Strip
Sal Castro, Director, Chicano Leadership Conference, Inc.
Alex Nogales, President/CEO, National Hispanic Media Coalition
Ozomatli, Grammy Award Winning Artists

Reservation is required. RSVP by September 30th at 323-953-[redacted]

Complimentary parking

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9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Rainbow Push & Citizenship Education Fund, 12th Annual Awards Dinner, Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr.'s Birthday Celebration -- The Beverly Hilton Hotel, 9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA
6:00pm PST

Overview: This is the 12th annual awards dinner and birthday celebration for Reverend Jesse L. Jackson Sr.

Master of Ceremonies: Comedian, Writer and Actor Paul Mooney

Celebrity Guests: Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds, Bobby Brown, Al B. Sure, Lenny Williams

6:00pm	Cocktail reception
7:00pm	Dinner and Program
Note:	Cocktail Attire CLR will present award to Bishop Noel Jones. CLR will be seated with Rev. Jackson and his guests. Her tickets will be held at the door
Honorees:	Antwone Fisher, Kermit Alexander, Bishop Noel Jones, Eyvette Jones, Maria Contreras-Sweet, Ramona Ripston
POC:	Tracy K. Rice (310) 994[redacted]

RSVP: 909-949-[redacted] or [redacted]@personalservicesplus.com

Award Script:

BISHOP NOEL JONES INTRO

Bishop Noel Jones was called to the ministry at the age of nineteen. But despite his young age, he was already wise beyond his years. Born in Jamaica, Bishop Jones was one of seven children and learned the art of mediation and communication very early in life. Raised under strict Pentecostal tenants and enduring abuse at a young age, Bishop Jones chose to use his experiences to lift himself up, and in turn, he has lifted up countless others with him.

After succeeding Bishop Robert W. McMurray at Greater Bethany Community Church in South Central Los Angeles in 1994, Bishop Jones transformed a one-thousand member congregation into one that is now 17,000 members and growing, and his housed in a new sanctuary in Gardena known as "The City of Refuge."

RichardsonMC, Laura

In addition to his leadership at "The City of Refuge," Bishop Jones is a columnist and a

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commentator, often appearing on the Trinity Broadcast Network and C-SPAN, as well as an internationally respected lecturer. In 1994 he founded Noel Jones Ministries with an aim to address religion's inability to offer real relevance to the changing climate of the times, and in 2005 he partnered with Urban Holdings, et. al., launching economic empowerment seminars bringing together executive leaders from the business, legal and faith-based arenas, offering, "spiritual solutions to financial freedom."

9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Clarissa Manuel Foundation, Inaugural Event -- Kings Fish House, 100 W. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802
6:30pm PST

Overview: The Clarissa Manuel Foundation was formed in her honor as a public non-profit corporation focused on preventing the further deterioration of the community through educational enrichment programs

Note: *Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres*

POC: [redacted]@clarissamanuelfoundation.org

Staff:

9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

National Day of Republic of China/Taiwan Reception -- Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City; 555 Universal Hollywood Dr., Universal City, CA 91608
Hosted by Director General & Mrs. Chung-chen Kung, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of Los Angeles

By invitation only!

Dress: Business Attire

Background: In celebration of the National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

POC: (213) 389-[redacted]

Staff: Eric

October 08, 2010
Friday

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
Please See Above

October 08, 2010 Continued
Friday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM — **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy**

All Day — **SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY -- 1725 LHOB**

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM — **Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO**
9am PST

Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM — **Mental Health Day -- Charles Drew University - 1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, California 90059**
11:00am PST

CLR asked to highlight what her constituents say are their most important mental health needs, be they better access to facilities, specialized care, scientific breakthroughs in mood disorders that affect vulnerable populations, etc. She could then stress what the Federal government can, and cannot provide, and challenge our researchers, scientists and community leaders to make up the shortfall.

Notes: CLR remarks should be 20-30 minutes and will be followed by Q&A; talking points needed

POC: Stacey Alan Teruya (323) 563-[redacted] or [redacted]@cdrewu.edu

Staff: Tim or Ken

[redacted]

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM — **Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development (Cheryl Cook) Visit to Los Angeles -- Omni Hotel - 251 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles**
2:00pm PST

The Under Secretary will speak at the Roots of Change network summit

POC: Denise Scott [redacted]@osec.usda.gov or 202-720-[redacted]

Staff: Ken

October 09, 2010
Saturday

All Day — **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy**
Please See Above

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
Please See Above

All Day — **CANCELLED! UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! 90th Birthday Celebration for Ms. Gertrude Jackson --** [redacted]

Ms. Jackson was born October 6, 1920 and has been a model citizen and mother since moving to Long Beach from Leland Mississippi in 1953. As a single parent, Ms. Jackson successfully raised three daughters in Long Beach including Long Beach's only Grammy winner, Thelma Houston, in 1976. Ms. Jackson worked a variety of jobs including housekeeping, silk finisher at several dry cleaners and ended her working years as a playground leader for the Long Beach Unified School District at Birney and Lafayette Elementary School where she was greatly respected and loved by many students. During her early years in Long Beach she joined St. Vestal C.M.E. Church, 1953 MLK Ave. and was active in the Willing Worker's Society and the Missionary Society. She served many years as the Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Study Teacher and Superintendent of the Vacation Bible School. St. Vestal C.M.E. name has changed to Hashaway Community C.M.E. Church

POC: John Malveaux 562-436-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
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11:00 AM - 5:00 PM — **FYI-Children's Benefit League "Aristocratic Attic" Bazaar -- Christ Lutheran Church, 6500 Stearns Ave, Long Beach**
8:00am PST

Purpose: Fundraiser to benefit the Children's Clinic, Children's Dental Health Clinic, The Guidance Center, John Tracy Clinic, and Ability First
Featuring holiday items, crafts, plants, jewelry, tenderly touched house wares, sweet tooth booths, food and drinks

Notes: CLR, note the location, and the precincts of the likely attendees, as well as the benefitting organizations. I recommend a stop. ~ EFB

Advance: Candace

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM — **Homeownership Preservation and Foreclosure Prevention Fair -- United Samoan Congregational Christian Church; 1249 E. Carson Street, Carson CA 90745**
9:00am PST

Note: **CLR should arrive at 9:25 a.m. She will be allowed to give brief** remarks.

Assistant Secretary for **U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development John Trasvina** to speak at event.

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RSVP:	Debra Scott at 310-233-[redacted]
POC:	Hyepin Im 213-216-[redacted] or Hyepin@[redacted]
Driver:	Henry
Staff:	Candace

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Kevin's Cause 5K Run/Walk -- Victoria Community Regional Park - 419 E. 192nd St. Carson, CA
9:00am PST

Background:	Kevin's Cause is a non-profit that was formed from the spirit of Carson resident Wanda Jackson after her son, Kevin Jackson took his own life
Purpose:	To bring awareness, promote the prevention of suicide through education and awareness. The goal is to save lives and diffuse the social stigma associated with depression and suicide. CLR should arrive at 11:30 a.m. When the awards are given out. She will be allowed to make brief remarks.
9:00 a.m.	Runners start at
10:00 a.m.	Walkers start at
Note:	**CLR to make brief remarks at any time but the greatest audience attendance will be at 11:30 a.m. Prior to the awards being handed out.**
POC:	Wanda Jackson at 310-310-[redacted] or Kevinscause@[redacted], Shaunda Hill at 562-206-[redacted]
Staff:	Per CLR no staff required

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Sunny Cove Phase 1-3 Block Club Meeting -- Tucker Park - 650 W. Laurel Street, Compton
9:30am PST

POC: Larry Edmond, President 310-605-[redacted]

Staff: Per CLR no staff required at this event

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Saturday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TALB Family Picnic – Long Beach Police Officer's Association Lot, 7380 Carson Street, Behind Wal-Mart at the Long Beach Town Center
10:00am PST

Overview: The TALB Family Picnic will include a coalition of local education groups joining together for a day of family fun, food and games. Joining TALB will be members from local unions UTLA, LBCC, CSULB-CFA

Note: CLR is scheduled to give brief remarks at 11:40am (1-2 minutes)
No official program just a welcome from TALB officials

Parking Instructions: 90 free parking spots by the LBPOA lot, if those are filled, then park at El Dorado park or Town Center parking lot

POC: Vonnie Marino at 562-426-[redacted] or vmarino@[redacted]

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Urban Issues Breakfast Conversation with Majority Whip Jim Clyburn -- FAME Renaissance - 1968 West Adams Blvd, Los Angeles

10:30am PST

Sponsor: Speaker-Emeritus Karen Bass and the Urban Issues Forum of Greater Los Angeles for a conversation with Majority Whip Jim Clyburn
Topics: Health care reform, financial reform, jobs, and the overall national political landscape

POC: 323-789-[redacted] or urbanissuesforum@[redacted]

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Democratic Women Study Club Monthly Meeting -- Khoury's Restaurant
12pm PST

POC: Barbara Douglas 562-433-[redacted]

Staff: Per CLR no staff required to staff event

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

National Active & Retired Federal Employees CA State Federation of Chapters Annual District II Meeting -- Doubletree Hotel - 601 E. Carson Street, Carson
9:00am PST

Overview: NARFE is the only organization dedicated to protecting the earned retirement benefits of federal employees, retirees and their survivors. Members come from Compton, Long Beach, Lakewood, Torrance, San Pedro, Carson and Downey.

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome: Charlie Mattis
Invocation: Manch Kersee
Pledge of Allegiance: Jack W. Mires

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9:15 - 10:00	Andy Morgen CSFC Federation President Overview of 2010 National Convention Held in Grand Rapids Michigan
10:00 -11:00	Mary Venerable CSFC Service Committee Chair Overview of CSFC Service Procedures And Responsibilities
11:00 - 12:00	Kenneth G. Boffin NARFE – PAC Coordinator Overview of NARFE PAC Contribution As it relates to 2010 Election Year
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Keynote Speaker The Honorable Congresswoman Laura Richardson Congresswoman – 37th District
Notes:	***CLR invited to be keynote speaker and address the group on NARFE Bills H.R. 120 and H.R. 235 , any information you might have regarding HealthCare and any other related bills.*** There will be approximately 50 members at the annual district meeting
POC:	Charlie Mattis 310-515-[redacted] or oldpro990@[redacted]

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Reception Honoring James Clyburn House Majority Whip -- [redacted] CA 90005, **Gated Community Entrance at** [redacted]
3:00pm PST

Event Hosts: Hon. Barbara Lee, Hon. Laura Richardson, Hon. Maxine Waters, Hon. Diane Watson and Democratic Nominee for Congress Karen Bass

POC: Ryan Hudson at 949-374-[redacted] hudson.ryanjoseph@[redacted]

Staff:

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Saturday

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

50th Anniversary Black Tie Gala for New Frontier Democratic Club -- Dorothy Chandler Pavilion - 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles

6:00pm PST

6:00pm VIP Reception
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Program

POC: Carolyn Fowler 323-960-[redacted]

Staff: Ken

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Sunday

All Day

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy
Please See Above

All Day

CANCELLED! UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! 90th Birthday Celebration for Ms. Gertrude Jackson -- [redacted] Long Beach 90806
Please See Above

All Day

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12:00 AM - 1:00 AM

50th Anniversary Black Tie Gala for New Frontier Democratic Club -- Dorothy Chandler Pavilion - 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles
Please See Above

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friends of Long Beach Animals Walk & Run for the Animals and Pet & People Life Safety Fair -- Marina Green Park (Shoreline Drive & Linden Ave), Long Beach
7:00am PST

7:30am – 8:30am 10K & 5K runs
9:30am – 10:30am 5K and 2K walk

Background: Annual fundraising WALK & RUN for the Animals. October is also the month to celebrate Hispanic Heritage, Blind Awareness, Fire Prevention, and Global Arts. Pet and people life safety is the focus – rallying community support on all fronts to help promote responsible pet ownership behavior.

$30 registration fee
See special pet & people life safety demonstrations by Long Beach Firefighters, Lifeguards, Therapy Dogs, Guide Dogs

POC: 562 988-[redacted]

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Sunday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	FYI - WASHINGTON REDSKINS VS GREEN BAY PACKERS GAME WITH CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS -- FEDEX FIRLD, 1600 FEDEX WAY
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	FYI-Pastoral Reception for Pastor John J. Hunter and First Lady Denise Hunter -- The Allen House Earl Green Pavilion - 2249 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles 90018 2:00pm PST Purpose: afternoon of fellowship, music, and inspiration as we honor Pastor John J. Hunter and First Lady Denise Hunter with a special reception as they commence their seventh year at FAME Church and FAME Corporations. POC: Eric 323-730-[redacted]
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	California Democratic Party Benefit -- [redacted] Palos Verdes Estates, Palos Verdes, CA *3:00pm PST* *Overview:* The California Democratic Party is hosting a benefit in support of 2010 Democratic Statewide Candidates. *Special Guest:* Singer-Songwriter, Musician and activist Jackson Browne *Notes:* Jackson Browne will perform at 4:00pm *RSVP:* Ryan at 949-374-[redacted] *POC:* *Ryan, call on his cell if furtherer info is needed or when she arrives at 909-754-[redacted]* *Staff:* ?

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Monday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Fall Meeting -- Palermo, Italy Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
All Day	Columbus Day Holiday
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732

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Monday

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM — **Howard Kahn, CEO of LA Health Care and Dr. Elaine Batchlor, Board of Trustees for the New Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital Complex -- DO .**
10:30am PST

Overview: Mr. Kahn and Dr. Bachlor will update CLR on MLK Hospital

POC: Cherie Fields 916.492[redacted]Office or 916.216.[redacted]cell or [redacted]@lacare.org

Staff: Eric

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM — **Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5**

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM — ATM

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM — **Meeting with Malcom Bennett -- 11215 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047**
Overview: Meeting with Malcolm, Leslie and CLR

POC: Malcolm, 213-718[redacted]

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM — **DO Staff Meeting -- DO**
2:30pm PST

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM — **Mentoring a Touch from Above Celebration Dinner -- Hilton Long Beach - 701 W. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach**
6:00pm PST

6:00pm Reception
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Program

Theme: Forgiving the Unforgivable
Honoring: Bishop Gregory Dixon, Bishop Steve Gilliland, Pastor Charles W. Leckie, Alan Hostrup, Sara Pol-Lim and Sarah Soriano

Staff: Tim

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All Day — **SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY**

9:00 AM - 12:00 AM — **Day off half day leave without pay**

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	CANCELLED - MEETING REGARDING THE US-KOREA FTA BUSINESS COALITION -- 1725 LONGWORTH POC: NICOLE VENABLE, PRINCIPAL, THE BOCKORNY GROUP 202-659[redacted] STAFF: JEREMY MARCUS
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VAN HOLLEN -- TELEPHONE THIS CALL WILL OCCUR AT 9:30 am PT. Jakki will connect. The Congressman's cell number is 240-988[redacted]
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Candidate Forum -- CSULB, Student Union, Ballroom Park in Lot 3 POC: 562-303[redacted]
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	FYI - MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN -- SOUTH CAROLINA RECEPTION-1201 MAIN STREET, 25TH FLOOR, COLUMBIA, SC
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers 8:00 PM Eastern Time Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Eric-LACDP Monthly Meeting -- United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium - 3303 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010 Endorsement Training Seminar. This is recommended for all members, but is mandatory for all Regional Vice-Chairs, Regional Endorsement Coordinators, and AD Delegation Chairs and Secretaries Program on health care and the California budget, featuring Asm. Dave Jones Adoption of amendments to LACDP By-laws Endorsement consideration for L.A. City Council District 2 POC: 213-382[redacted]

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5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON AND RICHARD PIAZZA -- TELEPHONE
REGARDING WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION MATTERS. THE CALL IS AT 12 NOON EASTERN TIME AND 9:00 A.M. PACIFIC TIME. I WILL MAKE THE CONNECTION. JAKKI WILL CALL THE MEMBER ON HER CELL PHONE.

MR. PIAZZA'S NUMBER IS 202-225-[redacted].

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

FYI-GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE DEDICATION AND OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS LABOR HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER -- 2130 H STREET, NW
STAFF: GREGORY WILL ATTEND

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Cocktail Reception for Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal -- Alex's Bar, 2913 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach, CA
6:00pm PST

Overview: A ghoulish cocktail reception in support of the re-election campaign for Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal

Price: $125

RSVP: 562-981-[redacted] *or* ***abuchert@***[redacted]

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Speak to Students at LBCC -- LBCC, PCH and Orange, Ms. Turnbull, Room MM101
6:00pm PST

Overview: CLR to talk to students about health & politics, advocacy, voting and being involved in the decisions that impact their lives.

Note: Students arrive at 6:00pm. CLR to arrive at 6:15pm-6:25pm

POC: Professor Lara Turnbull (714) 342-[redacted]

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10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Eric-Torrance Democratic Club Meeting -- Torrance Municipal Airport Meeting Room - 3301 Airport Dr, Torrance, CA 90505
7pm PST

Al Shadbourne (310) 326-[redacted] or [redacted]@socal.rr.com

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Lambda General Meeting, Get Out! Get Active! Get LAMBDA -- 1st Congregational Church at 241 Cedar Ave, Long Beach
7:00pm PST

Overview: **Long Beach City Councilmember Robert Garcia** will be our special guest to talk about the LGBT Community in general and some recent events in the community including what Long Beach is doing to counter the bullying of LGBT students.

POC: Cory Allen 562-506[redacted]

Staff: Angel

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Loren and Jakki meeting with Michelle to discuss office supplies -- 1725 Longworth

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Samsung Environmental Solar Panel Campos -- Samsung Electronics America - 18600 Broadwick Street, Rancho Dominguez
10:30am PST

10:30am Refreshments
11:00am Program

Purpose: Events that will really show our commitment to the environment and we would like you to be a special part of our solar panel ceremony right here in Rancho Dominguez. Also, as background, Samsung is gearing up to manufacture solar panels, we make a lot of ENERGY STAR products, perhaps the most of any OEM, and our e-waste recycling program has the highest operational standards for protecting the environment,

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people, and developing countries. We are really responsible about how we approach environmental issues and for making significant impacts.

Samsung will unveil a new solar paneled roof. These panels will provide the office facility with over 75% of their 100,000 kwh energy needs. We plan a tremendous ceremony in which we will invite the EPA and/or ENERGY STAR and hopefully inspire them to consider solar power for their operations as they will see our success, including a couple car ports for plug-in hybrid cars. We will also announce our new emerging Samsung business out of La Mirada location for sales and installation of solar panels

CLR Role: Give brief remarks about the importance of these kinds of environmental initiatives are from her perspective, and how meaningful they are to the world we live in., a presentation of recognition to Samsung.

POC: Michael Moss 310-900-[redacted] or 949-689-[redacted] or [redacted]@sea.samsung.com

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

International Warehouse Logistics Association Fall Regional Mmeeting -- Marriott Long Beach - 4700 Airport Plaza Dr
10:30am PST

Sponsor: International Warehouse Logistics Association
Theme: Southern California Ports: A Working Session for 3PLs to Resolve Congestion, Throughput & Equitable Business Practices

Purpose: Our efforts in 2010 have been focused on three core issues: (1) velocity, (2) sustainability, and (3) reviving and expanding traffic through California ports.

CLR asked to talk about the FOCUS Act
Speaking time: 20 minutes

POC: Stephanie Williams 916-718-[redacted] or [redacted]@iwla.com

Staff: Tim to advance; Jeremy and Tim to work
Ken on talking points

[redacted]

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3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Regional Senior Services Collaboration meeting -- City of Long Beach Dept of Health & Human Services. 2525 Grand Ave., Room 204; Long Beach 90815
We are excited to begin this important project!

--Rosemary Lewallen
Co-Coordinator
Regional Senior Services Collaboration
call at 562-570-[redacted] at the Long Beach Health Dept.

This meeting has strong partnership implications for the People's Congress; particularly Seniors Caucus
Staff: Eric or Angel

[redacted]

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FYI - CONGRESSMAN ANDRE CARSON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- [redacted] INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FYI National Women's Political Caucus Exceptional Merit in Media Awards -- Cornell Club - 6 Esat 44th Street, New York City
Congresswoman Richardson serves on the Honorary Committee for this event.

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Meeting with Michael -- 300 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 3400, Los Angeles 90001
3:30pm PST

POC: Terry 213-213-687[redacted]

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FYI-2nd Annual Back to School Corporate Partnership Wine and Cheese Reception -- Assistance League of Long Beach Philanthropic Center, 6220 E. Spring Street, Long Beach, CA
4:30pm PST

Overview: To raise funding for the "Operation School Bell" Uniform Program

POC: Melinda at [redacted]@alib.org or 562-627-[redacted]

Staff:

9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

"The Book Club" & Friends -- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Board Room - 350 S. Bixel Street, Los Angeles
6:30pm PST

Discussion: "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion" with the author Father Greg Boyle.

POC: Susie Duran at (562) 654-[redacted]@majesticrealty.com

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Notes: This is the event Fran Inman invited you to attend
Catered by Homegirl Cafe

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM — **Long Beach Democratic Club General Meeting** -- Nino's Italian Restaurant
Will endorse CLR

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All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
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All Day — **Ken Miller out Sick**
Half Day: 12:30pm - 6:00pm

All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
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11:00 AM - 12:30 PM — **Meeting of the Los Angeles County Elected Officials -- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Board Room, 2130 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006**
8:00am PST

Overview: *This meeting will be discussing an extensive and strategic plan where 1 million voters will be targeted and also discuss the Get-Out-The-Vote plan for Election day.*

Note: *This meeting is for Elected Officials ONLY. Staff will not be allowed without the Elected Official.*

Parking: *Parking will be available in either 1.) the Federations main parking lot. The gate is located at Lake Street. To enter the gate just pull up and it will open.*
2.) the World Agape Mission Church. Located just south of the LA FED at 933 S. lake St.

RSVP/POC: *Caroline Koan at 213-381-[redacted] or carolinekoan@[redacted]*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM — **Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO**
9am PST

Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback

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12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

Meeting with Tod Leutherer, Brian Moss and Brad Willingham -- Boulevard Cadillac (Redondo & Willow)
9:45am PST

POC: Diana 562-457-[redacted]

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Inauguration of Chrysostomos L. Niklas -- USC - Alumni Memorial Park, Los Angeles
10am PST

Inauguration of Chrysostomos L. Niklas, 11th President of the University. Followed by a celebratory luncheon in McCarthy Quad

POC: www.usc.edu/[redacted]

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

DCCC Luncheon with Speaker Pelosi and Congresswoman Lois Capps -- Judy Hopkinson - [redacted]
12:30pm PST

12:30PM - 1:00PM VIP Reception
1:00PM - 2:30PM Luncheon
Hosted by Betty Stephens, Judy Hopkinson and Congresswoman Lois Capps

POC: Alex Van Wagner at (202) 485[redacted]

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FYI- BOOT SCOOT & BBQ WITH CONGRESSMAN CHET EDWARDS -- [redacted] **WACO, TEXAS 76701**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Long Beach Area League of Women Voters and California State University Long Beach Candidate Debate -- CSULB, Walter Pyramid
3:00pm PST

Debate Format: for the debate will be a 5 minute opening and closing statement. During the body of the debate, audience members can write questions on cards which will be read by the League moderator. Each candidate will have a chance to comment on each question. No oral comments will be allowed from the audience and no cheering or applause will be allowed.

Parking: Will be right off of Atherton. Go to parking attendant and get a parking pass.

Note: You can bring any type of materials but they have to be placed in the room outside the forum.

POC: Please confirm by email to League President Lois Ledger at lledger@[redacted] or at 562 432-[redacted]

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7:00 PM - 9:30 PM — **FYI-AN EVENING OF HOCKEY PITTSBURGH VS NEW YORK -- 1001 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219**

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM — **LB Fire Ambassadors 19th Annual Installation of Officers -- Reef, Luau Room - 880 Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach**

5:00pm PST

5:00pm Reception
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Program

POC: Nancy Nash 562-494[redacted]

Staff: Tim

[redacted]

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM — **Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum Grand Opening Celebration -- 695 Alamitos Avenue, Long Beach, CA**

6:00pm PST

Overview:	Grand Opening of the Pacific Island Ethnic Museum
Note:	Only Museum dedicated to the Pacific Island
	CLR to give remarks between 7pm-8pm
POC:	Hugo 562-216-[redacted] or Rita 562-243-[redacted]
Staff:	

RichardsonMC, Laura

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9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc. Gala Dinner -- Beverly Wilshire, 9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90212
6:00pm PST

Overview:	100 Black men of Los Angeles is a nonprofit civic and community based organization that serves as a catalyst for the disadvantaged and underrepresented segments of the community. The mission is to improve the quality of life for Blacks and other minorities through the enhancement of education and economic opportunities within the community
6:00pm:	VIP and General Reception
7:00pm:	Dinner and Program
Honorees:	Bishop Charles E. Blake, Man of the year; Oprah Winfrey, Woman of the year; Virgil Roberts, Lifetime achievement award; Hon. Diane E. Watson, Lifetime achievement award; Vanessa Bell Calloway, Special achievement award; Byron K. Reed, Community partner award
Special Guests:	Macy Gray, Grammy award winner; Jamie Foxx, Oscar and emmy award winner; Chris Schauble, NBC4 News

RSVP: Stefanie at 310-216-[redacted] or [redacted]@tbakergroup.com

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Women's Shelter of Long Beach Candlelight Walk Against Domestic Violence -- Promenade & 1st Street, Long Beach
6:00pm PST

6:00pm Walk Begins

Sponsors: LBPD Police Chief's Women's Advisory Group, Food Finders, End Abuse Long Beach, Project Safe and 1736 Family Crisis Center
Purpose: To walk in honor of domestic violence survivors and in the remembrance of those who have died at the hands of someone they knew.

POC: 562-437[redacted]

Staff: Angel

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10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**Dinner at Congressmember Barbara Lee's Home -- Congresswoman Babara Lee's Home** ***7:00pm PST*** ***Overview:*** Intimate dinner at the Congresswoman's home with EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson & the Bay Area political, environmental and thought leaders. ***Note:*** Address provided when confirmation is made ***POC:*** Julie Nickson Julielittlenickson@[redacted]
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	**Grand Opening of Pacific ISland Ethnic Museum -- Carson, CA** 7:00pm PST POC: Nanette 310-508-[redacted]

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All Day	**Daysha out half day leave without pay** **Please See Above**
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12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	**Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum Grand Opening Celebration -- 695 Alamitos Avenue, Long Beach, CA** **Please See Above**
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	

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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Walk Me Home Los Angeles Walk-A-Thon -- Earving "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area, 905 East El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90059
8:00am PST

Background: Only Nationwide walk for foster care and walk will raise awareness and funds for foster care.

8:00am: *Registration*

9:00am: *Walk*

RSVP: 310-805-[redacted] or walkmehomela@[redacted]

POC:

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Congresswoman Barbara Lee's Oakland Tour -- Oakland, CA
9:00am PST

Itinerary to include: Visit projects and sites, like the Oakland Trucker's Information Center, The Bay Area Port, East Oakland Boxers Association, Edes Avenue Development and the Oakland Housing Authority

Premiere tour event: EPA-CBC Environmental Justice Town Hall meeting. CBC members are invited to participate on a panel with Administrator Jackson.

Note: Transportation will be provided by the AC Transit Hydrogen-Fueled bus fleet.

POC: Julie Nickson at julielittlenickson@[redacted] or Irene Schwoeffermann at ibschwoeffermann@[redacted]

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Stop the Violence Workshop -- The Villages at Cabrillo, 2200 W. Willard St, Pacific A Room, Long Beach, CA 90810
9:00am PST

Overview: Helping Hands Support Group & Justice for Murdered Children are co-sponsoring this event. They are inviting Mothers, families and friends to come learn how to put an end to violence.

POC: Mary Coleman 424-222-[redacted] or HelpingHands310 @[redacted]

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Carson Women's Issues Commission Symposium -- CWJMM Community Center - 801 E. Carson Street, Carson
9:30am PST

9:30am	Registration
10:00am	Welcome
10:30am – 12:15pm	Workshops

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12:15pm Lunch Served

Sponsor: Carson Women's Issues Commission (Greta Price, Helen Maxwell, Urbana "Bonnie" Lu, Dr. Helen Abernathy-King, Betty Addison, Gloria Estrada and Ros)
Topic: Prevention through Education: Teen and Domestic Violence/Child Abuse and Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke.
CLR Role: Invited to give remarks during welcome program

Attendance: 100 women expected to attend

POC: 310-952-[redacted]

Staff: Candace

[redacted]

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **DCCC Luncheon with Speaker Pelosi and Congressman Brad Sherman -- Home of Syed Qaiser Modad & Dr. Meher Tabatabai -** [redacted]
12:00pm PST

POC: Kurt Weiss at (202) 485-[redacted]

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Tim to Attend Sunny Cove Phase 4 Block Club Meeting -- Tucker Park - 850 W. Laurel Street, Compton**
12:00pm PST

POC: Mrs. Lightner, President 310-631-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

3:45 PM - 5:45 PM **Senator Lowenthal Hosting Private Reception for Barbara Boxer --** [redacted]
12:45pm PST

Overview: Senator Lowenthal would like to extend an invitation to the

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Congresswoman to attend a private event at his home

Note: Senator Lowenthal will have a private reception and will only be there from 12:45pm to 1:30pm

POC: Nicole C. Anaya (916) 651-[redacted]

Staff: Daysha

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

5th Annual Taste of Soul Family Festival -- Crenshaw Blvd between MLK and Rodeo
1:00pm PST

1:00pm Program on the Stage
2:00pm VIP Reception at the Los Angeles Sentinel

POC: Brenda Marsh Mitchell 323-299-[redacted]

Staff: Daysha

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Compton College Community College District California Nisei Diploma Project Commemorative Ceremony -- Compton Community College, Student Lounge "Q" Building - 1111 E. Artesia Blvd, Compton
1:30pm PST

1:30pm Reception for graduates and family and an opportunity to view a library exhibit titled "The Nisei Student Experience at Compton Junior College
3:30pm Graduation Ceremony & Keynote Address by Assemblyman Furutani

Background: Compton Community College District is participating in the CA Nisei College Diploma Project, AB 37 supported by Assemblyman Warren Furutani
Purpose: Ceremony to confer honorary college degrees in Japanese-American students whose education at the former Compton Junior College was interrupted by internment during World War II. To date more than 50 students have been located.

POC: Veronica Cooper 310-660-[redacted] or [redacted]@elcamino.edu

Staff: Candace

Note: CLR should attend this event

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NCNW Congressional Candadate Forum -- Martin Luther King, Jr. Park - 1950 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach
2:00pm PST

POC: Sharon Mclucas 562-499-[redacted] or [redacted]@presstelegram.com

Parker & Dibbs confirmed

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5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Elijah Buggs 80th Birthday Party -- Central Baptist Church, 1641 Carson Ave, Carson, CA 90745
2:00pm PST

Overview: You met Mr. Elijah at the LB fitness center. He sent the invitation to DC and it just got to our DO. He would like a proclamation from CLR and one from President Obama.

POC: Elijah Buggs 562-427-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SHIRLEY-The Kinsey Collection Director's Preview and Gala Reception -- National Museum of American History - 12th & 14th Streets, NW, Washington
7:00pm EST

Purpose: Celebrate the opening go The Kinsey Collection
Sponsor: Bernard & Shirley Kinsey and Lonnie Bunch, Director of National Museum of American History

Cocktail Attire
Valet parking available

POC: 202-633[redacted]

Staff: Shirley

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

DCCC Reception with Speaker Nancy Pelosi -- Home of Home Dr. Alireza Jafari & Mrs. Nazie Jafari -[redacted]
5:00pm PST

POC: Kurt Weiss at (202) 485-[redacted]

Staff and Drive: Henry

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Long Beach NAACP Founders Celebration Dinner & Awards Presentation -- Westin Long Beach - 333 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach
6:00pm PST

6:00pm President's Reception & Silent Auction
7:00pm Program
7:30pm Dinner
Honoring: Rich Archbold, Zadie Cannon, John Malveaux, Claudette Powers, SA Recycling, Inc., J. Mario Molina, John C. Molina, James Drake, Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation, Dr. Douglas Robinson, Billie Greer, Al Austin, Yolandria Pearson, Darick Simpson, Karen Hilburn, Winifred W. Carter

POC: Yen Han 562-856-[redacted] or mnaacp@[redacted]

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Staff: Tim

9:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Long Beach Chapter, Waves in Long Beach Party, -- Shelter Surf shop, 2148 E. 4th St. Long Beach, CA 90814
6:30pm PST

Overview: The LB Chapter of the Surfider Foundation is holding a waves in LB party. Wear your flip flops, and black tie. Surf music, LB breakwater & surf movies, appetizers, beer, wine, and cocktails from Daddy-O's Martinis.

Note: Suggested donation $5.00

POC: John Apodaca 562-773-[redacted] or john@[redacted]

Staff: Henry

9:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Celebration Honoring Congresswoman Barbara Lee's 20 years of service -- Oakland Convention Center 1081 Broadway, Oakland, CA
6:30pm PST

6:30pm No Host Coctails

7:30pm Dinner & Program

Background: Congresswoman Barbara Lee is hosting a black tie event celebrating 20th year's in public service. Her office is available to assist with logistics.

Note: Black Tie optional

RSVP: Irene B. Schwoeffermann at ibschwoeffermann@[redacted] or Julie Nickson at lulielittlenickson@[redacted]

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Sunday

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All Day — **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
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12:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Long Beach Chapter, Waves in Long Beach Party, -- Shelter Surf shop, 2148 E. 4th St. Long Beach, CA 90814

Please See Above

12:00 AM - 12:30 AM

Celebration Honoring Congresswoman Barbara Lee's 20 years of service -- Oakland Convention Center 1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA

Please See Above

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Henry-Palos Verdes Peninsula Democratic Club Meeting -- Peninsula Center Library - 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, CA
2:30pm PST

Club President, Kay Cooperman Jue

POC: pvedem@[redacted]

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Long Beach NAACP Meeting -- Ernest McBride Park - 1550 Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue
3pm PST

Staff: Tim

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Return to Carson City Council Fundraiser for Harold Williams -- Denny's Restaurant, 600 E. Carson Plaza Dr., Carson, CA 90746
4:00pm PST

Overview:	Reception supporting Harold Williams for Council 2011
4:00pm:	hors d' oeuvres and refreshments, No host bar
RSVP:	Alene at 310-291-[redacted]r Perla at 310-834-[redacted]
POC:	Alene at 310-291-[redacted]or Perla at 310-834-[redacted]
Staff:	

7:30 PM - 11:00 PM

FYI- SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL WITH CONGRESSMAN GREGORY MEEKS -- FEDEX FIELD - 1600 FEDEX WAY, LARGO, MARYLAND 20785

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

7th Annual Night by the Ocean, Presented by Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation and Life Rolls On -- Beverly Hilton Hotel, 9876 Wishire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA
6:00pm PST

Overview:	Night by the Ocean celebrates hope and life for the paralysis community and improves the quality of life for young people affected by spinal cord injury and utilizes action sports s a platform to demonstrate the infinite possibilities beyond paralysis.

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	6:00pm	Cocktail Reception
	7:00pm	Dinner and Program
	Honorees:	Corporate Distinction Award: Bob Hurley, Hurley International Visionary Award: M orgán Spurlock, Warrior Poets Reeve Foundation Leadership Award: Mark Ridley-Thomas, LA County Board of Supervisors
	RSVP:	*310-264-*[redacted]
	POC:	
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	**Sisters at the Wall Productions, 5th Annual We See You Awards Gala -- Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 North Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles, CA** *Notes: Confirming time and other details*	
	POC: *Barbara A. Perkins* 818-833-[redacted] Office, 818-571-[redacted] Cell bperkins22@[redacted]	
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**Cambodian American Business Association Banquet -- Long Beach Marriott Hotel, 4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA** *8:00pm PST*	
	Overview:	Banquet to swear in new officers and Board of Directors
	Notes:	CLR will be receiving an award and has been invited to participate in the swearing in ceremony
	POC:	Anthony Kim anthonyimex1@[redacted]

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All Day	**Daysha out half day leave without pay** **Please See Above**

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All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
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12:00 AM - 3:00 AM	Cambodian American Business Association Banquet -- Long Beach Marriott Hotel, 4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA Please See Above
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Center for American Progress, A Woman's Nation Takeson Alzheimer's -- Center for American Progress, 1333 H. St. NW, 10th Fl, Washington, DC 20005 *9:30am ET* *Overview:* The Center for American Progress and the Alzheimer's Association invite you to attend a forum on the impact Alzheimer's has on families, the economy, caregivers, and especially women. *9:30am* Coffee Service *10:00* Panels 1 and 2 presented *Notes:* Opening remarks by Maria Shriver and Kathryn Romney. Session 1 panelists will be; Angela Geiger, Mary Mittelman, Linda Tarplin, and will be moderated by Olivia Morgan. Session 2. Panelists will be; Robert Egge, Ellen Galinsky, Dr. Toni Lewis, Terrell McSweeny, Ann O'Leary and will be moderated by Heather boushey *POC:* Marlene Cooper Vasilic at 202-682-[redacted] or [redacted]@americanprogress.org
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jeremy to New Dem Staff Meeting -- Longworth 1732
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	CLR Speak to Students -- CSULB, *POC: Amy Widestrom at [redacted]@csulb.edu*
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	The Family Violence Prevention Fund Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Listening Session -- Peace Over Violence, 1015 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 200, Los Angeles 11:30am PST **Background:** Violence Against Women Act is scheduled to be reauthorized early next year. It funds over $600 million annually for violence against women programs and is an important resource for local community-based organizations facing public and private funding shortfalls **Purpose:** To share with you the emerging, priority issues identified by local domestic and sexual violence agencies in advance of the expiration of VAWA next year. **Invited Guest:** The Chief Counsels for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and the U.S.

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Monday

House of Representatives Judiciary Committee to hear about the priority issues identified by local domestic violence and sexual assault agencies.

CLR Role: Asked to give brief welcome remarks at 11:30am listening session

POC: Christina Alex 917-478[redacted]

Staff: Candace

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM — ATM

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM — **DO Staff Meeting -- DO**
2:30pm PST

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM — **City of Carson Red Ribbon Week Unity Bike Ride -- Carson City Hall, 701 E. Carson Street, Carson CA 90745**
4:00pm PST

POC: Richard Bis or Carol Alameda @ (323) 293-[redacted] or Carson Public Info Office (310) 952-[redacted]

Staff: Candace

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM — **LGBT Community REception Supporting Betsy Butler, Democratic Nominee, 53rd Assembly Dist -- Home of Fred Mariscal, [redacted] CA**
4:00pm PST

Overview: Hon. Sheila Kuel is hosting this fundraiser in support of Betsy Butler

POC: Ari Ruiz at [redacted]@stonewallyoungdems.org

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM — **Tim-WANA Monthly Meeting -- Veteran's Park - 101 E. 28th Street**
7:00 PM PST
10:00 PM EST

Note: CLR to give condensed Legislative update and accomplishments

Staff: Tim

10:30 PM - 12:00 AM — **Eric-Gardena Valley Democratic Club Meeting -- Ken Nakaoka Community Center - 1670 West 162nd Street in Gardena, California**
7:30pm PST

Don Dear (310) 329-[redacted] or didear@[redacted]

http://www.lafn.org/politics/gvdc/index.html

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Monday

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM	CLR Family Dinner -- TBD
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Cops 4 Causes, Kick-Off Benefit for the 2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run International Conference -- Long Beach Laugh Factory, 151 S. Pine Avenue, LB at the Pike *8:00pm PST* *Overview:* This night will kick off the 2010, International Law Enforcement Torch Run Conference, which host over 1400 law enforcement officers from around the world, who donate their time to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympic Athletes. *Notes:* Featured guests; Mike Epps, Bret Ernst, Tommy Davidson, Former NYPD Cop, John DiRiesta. *POC:* Deputy Christopher T. Landavazo

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Tuesday

All Day	Daysha out half day leave without pay Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
12:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Eric-Gardena Valley Democratic Club Meeting -- Ken Nakaoka Community Center - 1670 West 162nd Street in Gardena, California Please See Above
12:00 AM - 1:30 AM	CLR Family Dinner -- TBD Please See Above
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Cops 4 Causes, Kick-Off Benefit for the 2010 Law Enforcement Torch Run International Conference -- Long Beach Laugh Factory, 151 S. Pine Avenue, LB at the Pike Please See Above
11:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Freemont Elementary Jog-A-Thon -- Freemont Elementary, 4000 E. 4th St. Long Beach, CA 90814 *8:00am PST* *Overview:* Jog-A-Thon involving children attending Freemont Elementary. Each hour a different grade and age group will jog. *8:00am-11:20am* Jog-A-Thon *11:20am-12:20pm* Lunch *12:20pm-1:30pm* Jog-A-Thon

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Tuesday

Note: The activities will take place at the playground. Parents will be attending the lunch and this would be a good time to mingle

POC: Elizabeth Ditz 552-439-[redacted]

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Conference Call-African-Americans for Boxer Statewide Leadership -- Call in #(888) 627-[redacted] Code: ([redacted]

Esteemed Supporters, Boxer for Senate Campaign Manager Rose Kapolczynski will join this week's African-Americans for Boxer statewide leadership call to give a campaign update and answer a few questions. You don't want to miss her discuss the state of the race from her point of view. We're so close to Election Day. You've helped us get this far. Now we need you to ensure Senator Boxer wins on Election Day so she can continue fighting for jobs for Americans. The call-in details are below but please RSVP to Drue Preissman who is copied on this message so that we know to expect you. African-Americans for Boxer Statewide Leadership Call Participants: (888) 627-[redacted] Code: ([redacted] With Gratitude, Vincent Jones Deputy Political Director Boxer for Senate 2010 [redacted]@barbaraboxer.com Office: (323) 836-[redacted] Cell: (323) 448-[redacted] www.barbaraboxer.com

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

LA County Board of Supervisors meeting re: MLK Hospital Local Hire Initiative -- County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 500 W. Temple Street, LA 90012

The Board of Supervisors will vote on a proposal to establish a Local Wo Policy for the $145 million Martin Luther King, Jr. Multi-Service Ambulatory Ca With over $400 million of construction activity on the new Martin Luther Hospital and surrounding buildings, this is our first opportunity to promote local

The proposed policy will ensure that at least 30% of total construction hou under a Project Labor Agreement with the building trade unions are performe residents who live in high unemployment ZIP codes (150% of the County ave that a substantial portion of these are set aside for individuals from disa backgrounds.

Staff: Tim Lee

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Nickerson Gardens Sage Center Playground Dedication Ceremony -- 1530 E. 114th St. Los Angeles, CA 90059

4:00pm PST

Overview: Playground Ribbon Cutting ceremony with Mayor Antonio Villaraigoza, Councilwoman Janice Hahn, HACLA and Crystal Stairs Inc.

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Tuesday

POC: Sone Davayan [redacted]@hacla.org

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

TBM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Candace - Carson City Council Meeting -- Carson City Hall
6:00 PM PST

Notes: Need briefing on Wednesday by noon PST

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Eric-New Frontier Democratic Club Meeting -- AAVREP Center - 2092 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
6pm PST

POC: Carolyn Fowler (310) 978-[redacted]
[redacted]@nfdcla.org

No meeting in August or December

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

City of Compton Council Meeting & Federal Legislative Update -- Compton City Hall, 205 S. Willowbrook Ave., Compton 90220
7:00pm PST

Note: CLR to give Legislative Update to City Council; Meeting begins at 7:00pm. We list CLR as out by 8:30pm, although meeting will likely continue past 10:00pm.
There will be NO recognition/award presentation to Mrs. Bernice Woods. This was done at previous Council meeting.

CLR MUST HAVE LEGISLATIVE BINDERS FOR THE COUNCILMEMBERS (5) AND CITY MANAGERS (2)

POC: Hon. Lilly Dobson, 310-505-[redacted]

Staff: Moises, Eric, Ken

10:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Private VIP Dinner with Congressman Sherman and Russian State Anti-drug Committee -- Home of Igor Pasternak, [redacted]
7:30pm PST

Overview: Meet with Victor P. Ivanov, Chairman of the State Anti-drug committee, Director of the Federal Service of the Russian Federation for Narcotics Traffic Control and Congressman Sherman. Mr. Ivanofv will be attending a private VIP dinner with Congressman Sherman

POC: Matt Dababneh at 818 613-[redacted]

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Tuesday

October 20, 2010
Wednesday

All Day	Daysha out half day leave without pay Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
All Day	Angel Out - Personal Time; 9:00am - 12:00 Noon
All Day	Hold for Reception -- City Club, Los Angeles
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO All Day 9/22/10 -- 10/29/2010
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	...
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Jakki Out for a Doctor's Appointment -- Forrestville, Maryland
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	FYI-LUNCH WITH CONGRESSMAN STEVE COHEN -- [redacted] WASHINGTON, DC
12:15 PM - 12:50 PM	CLR Visit Students at CSULB, Professor Roger Morton -- CSULB, CBA 140, Political Science 100 class *9:15am PST* *Overview:* Speaking to College students *Note:* CLR is to arrive at 9:15am, speak for 25 minutes and take questions the remainder of the time. Professor discussing Congress and the lawmaking process now Could she speak about the election process, seniority, serving on committees and the process of making a law (especially how the Federal Government compares to the same topics with California government) *Parking:* The closest parking lot is lot 15--very close to the parking administration headquarters. There are coin-boxes for payment. *POC:* Roger Morton [redacted]@csulb.edu
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	CAUCUS CONFERENCE CALL -- TELEPHONE 888-455-[redacted] TOPIC: SOCIAL SECURITY COLA RELIEF The time is 12:15 pm Eastern Standard Time The call is expected to last 30 minutes

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Wednesday

DIAL IN: 888-455-[redacted]
PASSCODE: DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

THIS CALL IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

CLR Visit Students at CSULB, Professor Amy Widestrom-Introduction to American Politics -- CSULB, Room CBA 140
10:00am PST

Overview: Professor Widestrom would like CLR to talk to her students about what it's like to be a member of Congress and how she got there. This is an introductory class so her talk could be much broader.

Note: Professor would like for CLR to speak for 30 minutes, then have students ask questions

POC: Amy Widestrom at 562-985-[redacted] or [redacted]@csulb.edu

Staff: Angel

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Garden Project & New Playground -- Dr. Ernest Smith Child Development center located at 157 E. Myrrh Street, Compton
10:30am PST

Sponsors: WeightWatchers, the Food Network and Share Our Strength; and for our new playground sponsored by Lowe's.
Attendees: anticipate participation from the local media and E Entertainment, who participated in our last ribbon-cutting ceremony for our garden in Altadena. We have invited the local Compton officials as well as the County and State legislators to come out and celebrate this event with us.

POC: Teena Smith at (626) 319-[redacted]

[redacted]

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

UAW 148 Retirement Luncheon -- UAW 148 Union Hall - 3971 Pixie Avenue, Lakewood
11:30am PST

11:30am Meeting call to order
11:45am Remarks from CLR
12:00pm Luncheon
POC: Maureen Cauley 562-595-[redacted] H, 562-760-[redacted] cell or mcaul@[redacted]

CLR asked to guest speaker and give presentation to the members for 10-15 minutes.

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Wednesday

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

5 minute call with Jeremy -- He will call your cell phone-202-225-[redacted]
Jeremy will call you at 12:30 PST, which will be 3:30 ET

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM

CLR Visit Sudents at CSULB, Amy Widestrom-Legislative Process -- CSULB, Room SPA 211
2:00pm **PST**

Overview: Professor Widestrom would like CLR to talk to her students about what it's like to be a member of Congress and how she got there.

Note: Professor would like for CLR to speak for 30 minutes, then have students ask questions

POC: Amy Widestrom at [redacted]@csulb.edu

Staff: Angel

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

City of Carson Red Ribbon Week "Unity in a Drug Free Community" event -- South Bay Pavillion (Carson Mall); 20700 S. Avalon Blvd. Carson CA 90746
A Night of Inspiration, Motivation, and Education in the Food Court

POC: Richard Bis or Carol Alameda @ (323) 293-[redacted]
Or Carson Public Info Office (310) 952-[redacted]

Staff: Candace

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Inner-City Arts Event -- Inner-City Arts - 720 Kohler Street, Los Angeles 90021
5:30pm PST

Co-host: Tim Leiweke, AEG and Jeff Valdez, CEO Maya Entertainment
What: An opportunity to engage political leaders whose constituents are served by Inner-City Arts. Many local philanthropists and leaders in the entertainment and business world will also be invited.

Notes: Rep. Roybal-Allard talked to CLR about this event
POC: Christine C. Ochoa 202-225-[redacted]

Staff: Ken

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Thursday

All Day **Daysha out half day leave without pay**
Please See Above

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Thursday

All Day	Angel Out - Personal Time; 9:00am - 12:00 Noon Please See Above
All Day	Hold for Reception -- City Club, Los Angeles Please See Above
All Day	Lawanda on Vacation -- DO Please See Above
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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	LB Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Small Business Development Center Alliance Breakfast -- Queen Mary - 1126 Queens Highway 7:30 AM PST Staff: Moises
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	CBC PAC CONFERENCE CALL -- OFFICE This call will serve as a follow-up to Tuesday's call. The call in Number is 270-696-[redacted] The participant code is [redacted]
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	CLR Visit Students at CSULB, Professor Daniel, -- CSULB, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Room SPA-257 9:30am PST *Overview:* Professor Daniel Kotin would like CLR to talk about the different government seats she has held and "Media and American Politics" *Note:* CLR to speak for 30 minutes, then answer questions from students. His class has 39 students *POC:* Daniel Kotin at [redacted]@csulb.edu *Staff:* Angel
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Carson State of the City -- CJMM Community Center - 801 E. Carson Street, Carson 11:30am PST Staff: Candace
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Community Action Partnership Mixer -- 3012 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807 *5:00pm PST* *Overview:* This mixer will bring together representatives from all other community Action Agencies in our region (CA and Nevada)

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Thursday

Note: CLR spoke to Darick at the NAACP event

POC: Darick Simpson at 562-216-[redacted] or [redacted]@lbcaa.com

Staff: *Tim*

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Community Coalition 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner -- JW Marriott Hotel @ LA Live - 900 W. Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles
6:00pm PST

6:00pm Silent Auction & Reception
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Program

POC: Leslie Cooper 323-750-[redacted]

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Fundraiser for Betsy Butler, Democratic Nominee for the 53rd Assembly Dist -- At the home of Rick Zbur, [redacted]
5:00pm PST

Overview: Fundraiser in support of Betsy Butler

POC: Stephanie Daily at 310-497-[redacted] or dailysmith@[redacted]

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Fundraiser for Julie Ruiz Raber -- Go Cart World, 21830 Recreation Rd, Carson
7:00pm PST

Notes: Per Councilwoman Ruiz Raber, CLR should arrive between 7:00pm & 7:30pm

October 22, 2010
Friday

All Day **Daysha out half day leave without pay**
Please See Above

All Day **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
Please See Above

All Day **Lawanda on Vacation -- DO**
All Day 9/22/10 -- 10/29/2010

All Day **Modern Home Call for Women -- CSULB, Walter Pyramid**
Purpose: [illegible]
Background: Women's Conference sponsored by the "Modern Home Call for Women"
POC: [illegible] [redacted]

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Detailed program information to follow.

Staff: Daysha and Angel

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Breakfast Reception Honoring Congresswoman Diane E. Watson -- Los Angeleis City Hall, 200 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
9:00am PST

Overview:	Council President Eric Garcetti, The Los Angeles City Council, Community Services Outreach Network, Inc., and BLASSIK "A Moment for Mankind" invite you to honor and celebrate the Legacy of a Phenomenal Woman
9:00am	Breakfast, Reception Rotunda
10:00am	Presentation, Council Chambers
POC:	Yolanda Flores at 213-473[redacted]
Staff:	

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Hubert Humphrey Comptehensive Health CEnter Legislative Day -- 5850 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor Bayiark Auditorium, Los Angeles
9:00am PST

Sponsor: Health Services Los Angeles County
Purpose: Be briefed on key state and federal legislation, discuss impact of health care reform and dialogue with high level administrators and medical staff

RSVP by October 15th

POC: 213-240[redacted] or [redacted]@dhs.lacounty.gov

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO
9am PST

Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Moving America Forward Rally with President Barak Obama -- USC, Alumni Park, Los Angeleis, CA Enter Trousdale Parkway, South of W. 34th St.
10:00am PST

Overview:	*The event is free and open to the public.*
RSVP:	*my.barakobama.com/larally*

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Friday

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON ARRIVES LAX TO GREET PRESIDENT OBAMA ON THE TARMAC -- LAX
The Congresswoman should arrive at the airport entrance on Pershing Avenue, just north of the World Way overpass. After the vehicle is swept, the Congresswoman will be allowed to proceed to the field. Vehicles will be escorted to the remote terminal. The remote terminal has limited facilities and no lounge.

THE CONGRESSWOMAN IS ALLOWED TO HAVE A DRIVER TO THE AIRPORT. PLACEMENT ON THE TARMAC WILL BE LIMITED TO THE CONGRESSWOMAN ONLY.

THE CONGRESSWOMAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 10:15 PACIFIC TIME.

UPDATED BY JD AT 5:41 EASTERN TIME 10/20/10.

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Watts Healthcare Corporation, Inc. Press Conference and Kick off Celebration for Breastfeeding Program -- 10300 Compton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002
10:30am PST

Overview: Press conference and kick off celebration for the new breastfeeding program

Note: WHCC would like CLR to join CEO, William Hobson and Rep. Linda Sanchez in introducing this new breastfeeding program to the community

POC: Debra at 323-228-[redacted] or debramwardsamad@[redacted]

Staff:

[redacted]

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Legislative Lunch with Assemblymember Warren Furutani -- Holiday Inn, 19800 S. Vermont Ave., Harbor Geteway Torrance, CA 90502
11:30am PST

Overview: *Lunch in support of Assemblymember Warren Furutani*

POC: *Joeann Valle at [redacted]@sbcglobalnet*

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Friday

Staff: *Eric, work the room, collect cards*

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LBCC Political Science Student Association Forum -- LBCC Liberal Arts Campus
1:00pm PST

Danielle Medina 949-690-[redacted]

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Artful Healing for our Heroes, Artist Reception -- Miller Children's New Pavillion, 2801 Atlantic Ave. LB, CA-Conference room A1 & A2
2:00pm PST

Overview: 3rd Annual kids art exhibit. Sponsored by Bear Givers

Note: 100% of the proceeds from the patient artwork, art notecards and 2011 calendars will go to the child life departments arts program.

POC: Denise at 562-434-[redacted]

Staff:

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center, 2nd Annual Grant Reception – Museum of Latin American Art, 628 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach
When: Friday, October 22, 2010 3:00 PM-5:00 PM (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Museum of Latin American Art, 628 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

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Friday

best in the nation LB Parks, Recreation and Marine

5:00pm-6:30pm: Social Hour

6:30pm: Dinner and Program

Note: Casual Attire
You will receive your table assignment at the time of check in

Parking: Parking is self park on the side of the Grand

RSVP: Robin Black at 562-570-[redacted] or [redacted]@longbeach.gov

POC: Robin Black

Staff: *Tim, bring framed certificate for Phil and extend CLR's regrets*

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Rev. Jane Stormont Galloway"s 10 years of Ministry, Service and Leadership Celebration ~ Mandala Center for Conscious Living, 3215 E. 3rd St. at Obispo, Long Beach, CA 90814
7:00pm PST

Overview: A dynamic evening celebrating Rev. Jane Stormont Galloway with specials guest speaker Rev. Cecil L. Murray, Rev. Mark Whitlock, music art displays and special presentations by artists, musicians, and community leaders

Note: CLR has been invited to give remarks

POC: Carolyn Wilkins at 562-438-[redacted] or rev.carolyn@[redacted]

Staff: *Tim, bring a framed certificate and extend CLR's regrets*

EXHIBIT 46

October 12, 2010

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12 Tuesday

Daysha out half day leave without pay — To Oct 26

[redacted]

7 am — CANCELLED - MEETING REGARDING THE US-KOREA FTA BUSINESS COALITION
1725 LONGWORTH ; RichardsonMC, Laura

8 00

9 00 — CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VAN HOLLEN
TELEPHONE; RichardsonMC, Laura

10 00

11 00

12 pm — [redacted]

1 00

2 00 — FYI - MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN
SOUTH CAROLINA RECEPTION-1201 MAIN STREET, 25TH FLOOR, COLUMBIA, SC

3 00

4 00

5 00 — [redacted]

6 00

7:00pm - 9:00pm Eric-LACOP Monthly Meeting (United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium - 3303 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

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EXHIBIT 47

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1 Friday

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Daysha out half day leave without pay — To Oct 29

From Sep 30 — 9:00pm

7 am — FYI- BREAKFAST WITH HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER HONORABLE STENY HOYER; 15

8 00 — CONFERENCE CALL with CBC Chairwoman Barbara Lee and DNC Chairman Governor

9 00 — LA County Board of Supervisors Reception/Legislative Day and Education Fair

Ken U.S. Postal Service Congressional Staff Briefing

Member and District Staff
DO
Richardson, Laura

10 00

11 00

12 pm

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2 00 — FYI - CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA INVITES YOU TO A TASTE OF LOS ANGELES
DNC - 430 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET, SE - WASSERMAN ROOM

3 00 — Reception hosted by the American Association for Justice
Liaison Hotel - Metropolitan E - 415 New Jersey Avenue,

Call with Jan Piercy

Call with Ms. Carolina

4 00

5 00 — Catholic Charities San Pedro Region Evening With Angels
The Reef - 880 Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach

6 00 — FYI - First Fridays
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5:00am - 6:00am FYI- BREAKFAST - MAJORITY WHIP HONORABLE JAMES CLYBURN - LAST

5:30am - 6:30am FYI - BREAKFAST WITH THE HONORABLE RUSH HOLT(415 NEW JERSEY A

7:00pm - 10:00pm ATM(El Segundo, CA)

EXHIBIT 48

October 11, 2010 Continued
Monday

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

DO Staff Meeting -- DO
2:30pm PST

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Mentoring a Touch from Above Celebration Dinner -- Hilton Long Beach - 701 W. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach
6:00pm PST

6:00pm Reception
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Program

Theme: Forgiving the Unforgivable
Honoring: Bishop Gregory Dixon, Bishop Steve Gilliland, Pastor Charles W. Leckie, Alan Hostrup, Sara Pol-Lim and Sarah Soriano

Staff: Tim

October 12, 2010
Tuesday

All Day

SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY
Please See Above

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

CANCELLED - MEETING REGARDING THE US-KOREA FTA BUSINESS COALITION -- 1725 LONGWORTH
POC: NICOLE VENABLE, PRINCIPAL, THE BOCKORNY GROUP 202-659-[redacted]

STAFF: JEREMY MARCUS

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

CONFERENCE CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VAN HOLLEN -- TELEPHONE
THIS CALL WILL OCCUR AT 9:30 am PT. Jakki will connect. The Congressman's cell number is [redacted]

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Candidate Forum -- CSULB, Student Union, Ballroom
Park in Lot 3

POC: 562-303-[redacted]

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FYI - MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN -- SOUTH CAROLINA RECEPTION-1201 MAIN STREET, 25TH FLDOR, COLUMBIA, SC

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Eric-LACDP Monthly Meeting -- United Teachers Los Angeles Auditorium - 3303 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Endorsement Training Seminar. This is recommended for all members, but is mandatory for all Regional Vice-Chairs, Regional Endorsement Coordinators, and AD Delegation Chairs and Secretaries

Program on health care and the California budget, featuring Asm. Dave Jones

Adoption of amendments to LACDP By-laws

EXHIBIT 49

Before

October 15, 2010
Friday

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Meeting of the Los Angeles County Elected Officials -- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Board Room, 2130 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006**
8:00am PST

Overview: *This meeting will be discussing an extensive and strategic plan where 1 million voters will be targeted and also discuss the Get-Out-The-Vote plan for Election day.*

Note: *This meeting is for Elected Officials ONLY. Staff will not be allowed without the Elected Official.*

Parking: *Parking will be available in either 1.) the Federations main parking lot. The gate is located at Lake Street. To enter the gate just pull up and it will open.*
2.) the World Agape Mission Church. Located just south of the LA FED at 933 S. lake St.

RSVP/POC: *Caroline Koan at 213-381-[redacted] or carolinekoan@[redacted]*

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Member and District Staff Meeting -- DO**
9am PST

Meeting to discuss priorities, Member / Staff follow up, upcoming events and Member feedback

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM **Meeting with Tod Leutheser, Brian Moss and Brad Willingham -- Boulevard Cadillac (Redondo & Willow)**
9:45am PST

POC: Diana 562-467[redacted]

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Inauguration of Chrysostomos L. Nikias -- USC - Alumni Memorial Park, Los Angeles**
10am PST

Inauguration of Chrysostomos L. Nikias, 11th President of the University. Followed by a celebratory luncheon in McCarthy Quad

POC: www.usc.edu/[redacted]

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM **DCCC Luncheon with Speaker Pelosi and Congresswoman Lois Capps -- Judy Hopkinson -[redacted] Santa Barbara, CA 93110**
12:30pm PST

12:30PM - 1:00PM VIP Reception
1:00PM - 2:30PM Luncheon
Hosted by Betty Stephens, Judy Hopkinson and Congresswoman Lois Capps

EXHIBIT 50

October 11, 2010 Continued
Monday

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	**Howard Kahn, CEO of LA Health Care and Dr. Elaine Batchlor, Board of Trustees for the New Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital Complex -- DO .** ***10:30am PST*** ***Overview:*** Mr. Kahn and Dr. Bachlor will update CLR on MLK Hospital ***POC:*** Cherie Fields 916.492.[redacted] Office or 916.216[redacted] cell or [redacted]@lacare.org ***Staff:*** Eric
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Jeff Press Secretary Meeting -- HC-5**
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**ATM**
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	**Meeting with Malcom Bennett -- 11215 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047** ***Overview:*** Meeting with Malcolm, Leslie and CLR ***POC:*** Malcolm, 213-718-[redacted]
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	**DO Staff Meeting -- DO** 2:30pm PST
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM	**Mentoring a Touch from Above Celebration Dinner -- Hilton Long Beach - 701 W. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach** 6:00pm PST 6:00pm Reception 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Program **Theme:** Forgiving the Unforgivable **Honoring:** Bishop Gregory Dixon, Bishop Steve Gililland, Pastor Charles W. Leckie, Alan Hostrup, Sara Pol-Lim and Sarah Soriano Staff: Tim

October 12, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** **Please See Above**
All Day	**SHIRLEY IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY**
3:00 AM - 12:00 AM	**Daysha out half day leave without pay**

EXHIBIT 51

September 27, 2010 Continued
Monday

Purpose: President Chambers will be in California and would like to meet some of the African American leaders and develop some times and discuss relationships.

POC: Michelle Chambers 323-965-[redacted]

Staff: Eric

September 28, 2010
Tuesday

All Day	**Gardena-Carson Family YMCA 20th Annual Golf Classic -- Rolling Hills Country Club - 27000 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates** **Please See Above**
All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** **Please See Above**
3:00 AM - 12:00 AM	**Daysha out Vacation**
All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
12:00 AM - 1:30 AM	**Welcome Reception for President Leonel Fernandez of the Dominican Republic -- 4322 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 302, Los Angeles** **Please See Above**
12:50 AM - 1:20 AM	**Daysha LB to DC -- JetBlue Flight 300** Confirmation [redacted]
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	**FYI - BREAKFAST HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN JESSE JACKSON -- SONOMA RESTURANT - 223 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE**
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	**WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St** 8:30am EST
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**MEETING WITH MAYOR DELSHAD AND OFFICIALS FROM CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, CA -- 1725 LONGWORTH** MAYOR DELSHAD AND THE CITY OFFICIALS WILL MEET WITH THE CONGRESSWOMAN TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ON THEIR UNIFIED NETWORK OF INTEROPERABILITY TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS (UNITE) PROJECT. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE COUNCILMEMBER WILLIAM BRIEN, MD, CITY MANAGER JEFF KOLIN, POLICE COMMANDER THERESA GOLDMAN, POLICE CHIEF DAVID L SNOWDEN AND CHARYNE MACON (FERGUSON GROUP, LLC.). STAFF: GREGORY AND LUCINDA
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	**Henry-East Anaheim Street Business Association Meeting -- Los Compadres Restaurant - 3229 E. Anaheim Street** 12pm PST POC: 562-494[redacted] or www.easba.com

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Tuesday

Notes: Speaker TBD

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

LA Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association Meeting -- 1725 Longworth HOB
Meeting participants include:

Roger Clarke, Williams Clarke Company, Inc.
Mark Hirzel, YRC Logistics
Vince Icopella, The Janel Group of Los Angeles
Dan Meylor, Carmichael International Service
Maggie Smith Ranney, Coopersmith
Wayne Wagner, FedEdx Trade Networks
Lynette Keffer, J& K Fresh
John Peterson, CH Powell Co.
Paulette Kolba, Panalpena
Norman Harris, Nippon Express
Maurine Cecil, Western Overseas Corporation

POC: Ray Bucheger (202)783-[redacted]
Staff: Jeremy

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

MEETING WITH DAVID MEYER, CEO, LA BIOMED -- LONGWORTH 1725
Mr. Meyer would like to speak with the Member about ongoing projects for LA BioMed.

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

MEETING WITH BP CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS FROM CALIFORNIA -- 1725 LONGWORTH
The California Delegation will discuss their business in Congresswoman Richardson's DISTRICT IN TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

THIS DELEGATION INCLUDES:

DAN ROBINSON, MAINTENANCE MANAGER FROM BP CARSON REFINERY AND LEADERSHIP TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK THIGPEN, VP, JACOBS ENGINEERING

RICHARD CERENZIO, VP, TIMEC

JOHN WOGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE CARSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TONIA REYES URANGA, RESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE CARSON BRANCH NAACP

OLIVIA VERETT, RESIDENT AND CHAIR OF THE CARSON BRANCH NAACP

RAY PARK, RESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINQUEZ PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

BILL FRY, BUSINESS UNIT LEADER, BP WEST COAST EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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JERRY ZOMORODIAN, ARCO GAS STATION FRANCISEE

AMAD ATTISHA, ARCO GAS STATION FRANCISEE

STAFF: JEREMY

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM — **WALMART MEET AND GREET RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT & CEO BILL SIMON -- CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS 300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SE**
STAFF: GREGORY

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM — **FYI -DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE -- WE THE PIZZA - 305 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM — **Reception -2010 NCBFAA Government Affairs Conference -- 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**
STAFF: JEREMY

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM — **CONGRESSIONAL EVENT ON ARTSAKH INDEPENDENCE -- CAPITOL VISITOR'S CENTER, MEETING ROOM SOUTH**
THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS ON ARMENIAN ISSUES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF ARMENIA, THE OFFICE OF THE NAGORNO KARABAKH REPUBLIC AND ARMENIAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS.

POC: EMBASSY OF ARMENIA 202-319-[redacted]
NKR OFFICE (202)223-[redacted]

STAFF: JEREMY

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM — **MEMBERS ONLY RECEPTION HONORING RETIRING MEMBERS -- JONES DAY ROOFTOP - 300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW**
MEMBERS TO BE HONORED:

THE HONORABLE BAIRD, BERRY, DAVIS, DELAHUNT, ELLISWORTH, GORDON, HODES, KENNEDY, KILPATRICK, MEEK, MOLLOHAN, MOORE, OBEY, SESTAK, SNYDER, STUPAK, TANNER, WATSON.

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM — **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NANCY PELOSI WITH HOUSE DEMOCRATIC AND DCCC LEADERSHIP MEMBERS ONLY DINNER-QUARTERLY DINNER HONORING RETIRING MEMBERS -- JONES DAY ROOFTOP - 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW**
EVENT WILL BE HELD AFTER VOTES.

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM — **TIM - Long Beach City Council Meeting -- City Hall - 333 W. Ocean Blvd, Council Chambers**
8:00 PM Eastern Time

Notes: Need recap on Wednesday by noon PST

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM — **HENRY - City of Signal Hill Council Meeting -- City Hall - 2175 Cherry Avenue**

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9:00 PM - 11:30 PM

FYI_2010 Los Angeles Power of Pro-Choice Reception -- Home of Marg Heigenberger (Address Provided upon RSVP)
6:00pm PST

Purpose: An intimate gathering to explore the future of the choice movement and to map out our road forward as we protect women's personal freedom and privacy
Keynote: Nancy Keenan, President of NARAL Pro Choice America and Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor at Slate and biweekly columnist for Newsweek

POC: Tracy Ricciardi 202-973-[redacted] or [redacted]@prochoiceamerica.org

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM

HENRY - LB Junior Chamber Beer & Politics -- Gallachers's Pub & Grill - 2751 E. Broadway, Long Beach

Contact Michael Clements @ [redacted]@beerandpolitics.org

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Wednesday

All Day

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Wednesday

All Day	**SHIRLEY WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY**
All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
1:50 AM - 2:20 AM	**Leslie LAX to DC -- Uited Flight 44** Departs at 10:50pm – arrives at 6:45am Confirmation NXW8XB
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	**TEA OF HOPE -- B338 RHOB** THE OVARIAN CANCER NATIONAL ALLIANCE HONOR REPRESENTATIVE ROSA DELAURO FOR HER TIRELESS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF AND FUNDING FOR OVARIAN CANCER. STAFF: LUCINDA
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	**WASHINGTON/ CLR Out of Office -- 80 F St** 8:30am EST
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE HEARING -- 311 CANNON** CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON WILL CHAIR THIS HEARING. The hearing is entitled, "Emergency Logistics Management: Transforming the Delivery of Disaster Relief for the 21st Century." Witnesses will be by invitation only. Staff: Brian and Greg
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	**Hearing - Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure "Recovery Act Transportation and Infrastructure Projects: Impacts on Local Communities and Business" -- 2167 Rayburn HOB**
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	**THE NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING, INC -- 1310 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING** The event includes two panels of National, Congressional, Executive Branch, Education and Science leaders and officials, releasing its newest study, focused on examining the critical role of community colleges as a critical pathway to meeting the national crisis. Staff: Brian
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	**NEW DEM CHIEFS OF STAFF, LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORS AND SCHEDULERS- NEW DEM COFFEE WITH SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP EXECUTIVES -- H-137** Jeremy must attend. Advise staff Shirley Cooks, our Chief of Staff, is on Jury Duty.
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	**KaBOOM! Construction -- Walnut Mini Park - 404 E. Walnut St, Carson** 9:00am PST 9:00am Construction Starts 2:30pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony **Sponsor:** KaBOOM!, LA Kings and the LA Kings Hockey Captain Dustin Brown and Nicole

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Wednesday

Brown Foundation, Farmer John, Centerview Glen Avalon Homeowner Association, Hemingway Park Association, Abmler Avenue Elementary School,
Purpose: To construct a new playground for the Centerview neighborhood children

POC: Carson Parks & Rec Department 310-847-[redacted]

Staff: Candace Only

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lucinda -National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc (NACME)Briefing -- Capitol Hill - location TBD
The briefing topic, "The New American Dilemma: Our Nation's Critical Need for Engineers and Scientists, " will include the release of NACME's study focused on community college transfers.

Lucinda will attend

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

CBC luncheon -- HC-1375
Special Guest: Bill Press, Host of The Bill Press Show and Author of Toxic Talk: How the Radical Right Has Poisoned America's Airwave. Light Refreshments will be served.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

CA Delegation meeting -- H-122
WILL BE JOINED BY THE SILICON VALLEY LEADERSHIP GROUP AT 12:45 P.M. THEY WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING Competitive International Tax Treatment. R&D Tax Credit Extension, Immigration Reform – H1-B, EB3 Visas & Green Cards, Cybersecurity.

MEMBERS ONLY MEETING

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Careers Unlimited Forum -- SouthBay Pavilion - 20700 Avalon Blvd., Carson, CA
10am PST

Purpose: Job seeker and employer workshops, seminars, networking and more

POC: Criterion Resources
818-992-[redacted]

Candace to drop by

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Starbucks Coffee Break -- Rayburn Courtyard
Note: Please check with Shirley if you want to attend.

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure - Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation -- 2167 Rayburn
Continuing Examination of U.S. Flagged Vessels in U.S. Foreign Trade

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2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MEETING -- HC-5
MEMBERS ONLY MEETING

SPECIAL GUEST: BILL PRESS, HOST OF THE BILL PRESS SHOW AND AUTHOR OF TOXIC TALK: HOW THE RADICAL RIGHT HAS POISONED AMERICA'S AIRWAVE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

WLCAC Employer Appreciation Luncheon -- WLCAC - 10850 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles
11:30am PST

11:30am Registration
12:00pm Lunch
12:30pm Program

Sponsor: Southeast LA-Watts Work Source Center, One Source of California
Purpose: To express their appreciation to their colleagues.

POC: Marvinette M. Harris 323-563-[redacted] or [redacted]@wlcac.org

Staff: Ken

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Meeting with BP Contractors, Suppliers and Community Partners from California -- 1725 Longworth HOB
Representatives in attendance include: Matt S. Rezvani, General Manager, West Coast External Affairs

David C. Nagel, Executive Vice President, BP America, Inc.

Staff: Jeremy

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

HEARING - SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION SHARING, AND TERRORISM RISK ASSESSMENT HEARING. -- 311 CANNON
TOPIC: IS THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS ADEQUATELY CONNECTED TO THE BROADER HOMELAND COMMUNITIES?

WITNESS: CARYN A. WAGNER, UNDER SECRETARY, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS Adequately Connected to the Broader Homeland Communities, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

STAFF: BRIAN/GREG

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus Meeting with Sheila Baird, FDIC CHAIR -- H-122
Members can only bring 1 staff person to this event.

Follow up meeting with Secretary Duncan on WHIAAPI, ESEA on September 30 at 8:15 am to 9:00 a.m. in Room H-122.

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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	**Members Only Meeting - Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Africa Subcommittee Chair Donald Payne and Special Counselor Cheryl Mills Members Update on Haiti -- 2255 RHOB**
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	**Congresswoman Richardson meeting with Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority -- 1725 Longworth HOB** ACTA's RRIF loan application pending at FRA June L. DeHart (T) 202.585[redacted] [redacted]@manatt.com STAFF: Jeremy
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	**Congressional Progressive Caucus -- HC-5**
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	**DO Staff Meeting -- DO** 2:30pm PST
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**CLR DEMOCRATIC IDOL EVENT -- OLD JONES DAY BUILDING - ROOFTOP MEETING ROOM - 51 LOUISIANA AVENUE, NW** Contact Person: Danielle 202- 347[redacted] STAFF: ALL STAFF REQUIRED TO ATTEND
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS VICTORY FUND RECEPTION - COUNTDOWN TO ELECTION DAY -- 616 NORTH CAROLINA AVENUE, SE** THE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS WORKS HARD TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPIONS, LIKE CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON, WHO HELPED PASS THE AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT AND WHO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE TOOLS THE EPA CURRENTLY HAS TO REDUCE HARMFUL GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION.
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	**YMCA Youth in Government Kick Off Celebration -- Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave, LB 90807** Refreshments to be served. POC: Kadi Tarlecky @ (562) 423-[redacted] Staff: Tim or Eric

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Thursday

All Day	**Daysha out Vacation** **Please See Above**

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Thursday

All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** **Please See Above**
All Day	**Lawanda on Vacation -- DO** All Day 9/22/10 – 10/29/2010
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	**Leslie DC to LAX -- United Flight 846** 8:00am EST Confirmation NXW8XB
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	**Loren-New Dem Pac -- DNC-Wasserman Room**
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	**THORNE MEETING WITH THE REBECCA PROJECT AND THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY -- LONGWORTH 1725** THORNE WILL MEET WITH SEVERAL CONSTITUENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES SHIELDS OF FAMILIES PROGRAM.
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Aquarium of the Pacific Ocean Science Center Groundbreaking Ceremony -- 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach** POC: Amy Kishaba @ (562) 951-[redacted] Staff: Tim (Cert may be in order)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	**CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON DEPARTS FOR 4:17 FLIGHT TO LAX -- 1725 LHOB** CONGRESSWOMAN RICHARDSON DEPARTS THE OFFICE FOR DULLES AIRPORT. UNITED FLIGHT 967 LEAVES DULLES FOR LAX. THE FLIGHT ARRIVES LAX AT 6:48 P.M.
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	**THE FOURTH ANNUAL CHARLES GUGGENHEIM TRIBUTE PROGRAM FROM KING TO CONGRESS -- THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES** THIS EVENT HONORS DIANE REHM AND ANDREW YOUNG. SHIRLEY WILL ATTEND.
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**FYI - NORTH CAROLINA BBQ HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN BUTTERFIELD --** [redacted]
8:30 PM - 12:00 AM	**United Cambodian Community 33rd Anniversary Celebration & Award Ceremony -- Hak Heang Restaurant - 2041 E. Anaheim Street, Long Beach** 5:30pm PST 5:30pm Reception 7:00pm Dinner 7:30pm Program Theme: Empowering Our Future Honorees: Councilman Patrick O'Donnell, Tim McDonnell, Food Bank of Southern California, Performance Plus Tire & Automotive, Jeanetta McAlpin, Rin Chhoun, Sophall Serth, Robert Rath, Jarath Vuthara Sok, Kasall Serth, Dara Nap, Jerry Chinkathuk POC: 562-433-[redacted]

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Staff: Candace

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

The Ray Rae Roast -- Keesal, Young & Logan - 400 Oceangate, 14th Floor, Long Beach
5:30pm PST

5:30pm Reception
6:00pm Dinner

Sponsor: Keesal, Young & Logan
Purpose: Celebrate the friendship and services of former Councilman Ray Grabinski and Councilwoman Rae Gabelich. Proceeds to benefit the Youth Camp Programs of Pythian Youth Foundation of CA, Inc.
Background: Pythian Youth Foundation of CA, Inc. was established in 1946 to manage and operate a 19-acre wilderness camp in the Sequoia National Forest in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service.

POC: Thomas White 562-881-[redacted]

Staff: Tim

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Amazing Women 2010 Gala -- Hilton Long Beach - 701 W. Ocean Blvd
6:00pm PST

6:00pm Reception
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Program

Sponsor: Long Beach Press Telegram

POC: Debbie Suyenaga 562-499-[redacted] or [redacted]@presstelegram.com

Staff: Angel

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Champagne Celebration for the Launch of CJ by Cookie Johnson -- Saks Fifth Avenue - WEAR on Four, Beverly Hills East
6:00pm PST

Purpose: Proceeds will benefit the Magic Johnson Foundation on behalf of Women Alive
Background: Women Alive is a non-profit dedicated to giving women affected by HIV/AIDS information, encouragement and emotional support.

POC: 213-955-8088

Staff: Daysha

EXHIBIT 52

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED
2012 JUL -5 PM 3:57
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TO: DAYSHA AUSTIN
FROM: ANGEL MACIAS
SUBJECT: REPLACING THE CONGRESSWOMAN'S TV
DATE: 2/25/2011
CC: CONGRESSWOMAN LAURA RICHARDSON

Daysha,

I am giving this receipt back to you for follow up. I do not feel comfortable working on Congresswoman Richardson's personal stuff when I have so many other congressional related work that requires my time.

Furthermore, I do not appreciate being sent harassing emails for stuff that is not related to my job. It makes me feel that my attempt to help out the Congresswoman is not appreciated and that it is a requirement for me to follow up stuff that can slow down my job performance at the Congressional District Office.

I am respectfully requesting that you and the Congresswoman take into consideration the amount of work that I am doing on a daily basis and not ask me to do anything that is not related to my job. This way I can concentrate on doing a good job and focusing on the duties as the District Scheduler.

I appreciate both your understanding and support.

Thank you,

APPENDIX C

VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE LAURA RICHARDSON

REGARDING THE INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FINAL DRAFT REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

Representative Richardson herein submits her views on the Investigative Subcommittee's investigation, sanctions and report. In October 2010, the House Ethics Committee notified Rep. Richardson that the Committee had initiated a Rule 18 (a) inquiry and subsequently empanelled a Investigative Subcommittee in November 2011, to consider primarily whether Representative Richardson required official house staff to work on her campaign.

Representative Richardson fully recognizes the seriousness of the conduct described in the Statement of Alleged Violation. As she made clear to the Investigative Subcommittee, however, she did not intend that her staff feel compelled or coerced to work on her campaign. At the time of both the email from her chief of staff telling staff to attend the "Democratic Idol" fundraising event (September 2010 with Capitol staff) and the chief of staff's meeting with staff in the district to tell them they were expected to work on the campaign (April 2010 with District staff), Representative Richardson was not aware of the email, the contents in the email or words spoken in the meeting, nor was Representative Richardson told by the person who provided the directive or the staff who received and had concerns with the directive until *after* the Rule 18 (a) inquiry began.

Further, Representative Richardson has never taken or threatened any action against any staffer who did not volunteer to work on her campaign. And as these Views will make clear, she did not, through the conduct to which she has admitted, ever intend to obstruct the Committee's investigation in any way.

II. CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION

During the course of the Committee's preliminary inquiry under Committee Rule 18(a), and during the investigation conducted by the Investigative Subcommittee, Rep. Richardson expressed serious concerns about the conduct of the investigation, in the following ways:

A. By the House Ethics Committee

The problems in the conduct of the investigation rendered it very difficult for Rep. Richardson to defend herself and, in particular, to make the Investigative Subcommittee aware of all of the relevant facts, and of the factual context, relating to many of the allegations against

her. She believes that these problems, as described below, fundamentally undermined the legitimacy of the Ethics Committee process in this case.

A. Prejudgment and Improper Influence of Witnesses by Ethics Committee Staff

During the Rule 18(a) inquiry at the outset of the Committee's process, Committee counsel improperly influenced witnesses by telling them—a year before any such decision would be made by the Ethics Committee—that the Ethics Committee was likely to empanel an Investigative Subcommittee, thereby clearly signaling that the Ethics Committee staff, at least already believed that Rep. Richardson was guilty of misconduct.

For example, during the interview of Angel Macias, a key staff witness, Ethics Committee counsel told Ms. Macias, "It's completely up to the [full Committee] on what they want to do....[T]hey make the final decision, which could be anything from dismiss the matter entirely to investigate it by empaneling an investigative subcommittee." Counsel continued, "If that happens, you will be called, you will be placed under oath....So that is the process. ... Chances are they going to want to empanel." (Macias 18(a) Tr. 34).

Committee counsel told former district director Eric Boyd during his first interview that, "the chances are very likely that you are going to be interviewed again... If you are interviewed again it will be under oath and it will be in front of members of the committee... My recommendations could be anywhere from dismiss the matter as being, you know, not a violation or impanel an investigative subcommittee. . . I think you probably know which way, at this point we are looking?" (Boyd 18(a) Tr. 83-84).

Committee counsel told district staffer Candace Yamagawa:

> The Committee's choices in this matter.... are to dismiss the matter because the information received lacks merit or lacks sufficient information to believe a violation occurred; or we can recommend that investigative subcommittee be impaneled [sic]. . . .
>
> You actually won't hear back from us until such time we decide to interview you again, and the reason is that, as I said, everything is done confidentially.... I expect that we would not be able to impanel [sic] an investigative subcommittee until the beginning of the 112th Congress, because there is insufficient time left this Congress to do so... So more than likely it would be in January, we would impanel and begin doing any additional work--....

(Yamagawa 18(a) Tr. 59-60).

Committee counsel told Kenneth Miller, during his first Rule 18(a) interview in November 2010 that, "when I present the findings to the Members, I will be giving them the full briefing on what I believe was violated, be it House rules, campaign law or Federal criminal statutes." (Miller 18(a) Tr. 47).

Representative Richards was entitled to a fair and objective process free from bias and prejudgment. The clear indications to Rep. Richardson's staff during the preliminary inquiry, that Ethics Committee staff already believed Rep. Richardson was guilty of some violation, deprived Representative Richardson of such a process.

2. Deprivation of Effective Assistance of Counsel

Committee counsel deprived Representative Richardson of fundamental due process and of the right to effective assistance of counsel, by directing and requesting witnesses not to speak to Rep. Richardson's counsel. On October 19, 2010, days after the preliminary inquiry commenced pursuant to Committee Rule 18(a), the Congresswoman's then legislative director sent an e-mail to her chief of staff, Shirley Cooks, stating that Ethics Committee counsel had called staff members to schedule interviews and that Committee staff had directed the legislative director to inform that Rep. Richardson's staff that they were not to discuss any matter pertaining to the inquiry with anyone other than their personal counsel, and that Rep. Richardson's staff was to be specifically directed *not to speak with her own counsel* in this matter. Ethics Committee counsel directed the legislative director to communicate this requirement to all members of the Office staff.

This direction was reiterated by Ethics Committee counsel repeatedly during interviews of Rep. Richardson's staff during the Rule 18(a) inquiry and persisted despite objections by Rep. Richardson's counsel. For example, during the interview of Ms. Cooks, the chief of staff, Committee counsel told her that, "We can't tell [Rep. Richardson's counsel] what he can or can't do, but we do have the—we have the authority to request that you not speak with him." (Cooks 18(a) Tr. 55).

During the interview of another staffer, Jeffrey Billington, Committee counsel told Mr. Billington, "we have requested that staff do not discuss this investigation with anyone. . . .[Rep Richardson's counsel] does have right to try to talk to people and interview....We cannot order you not to talk to him about your knowledge generally about this matter. We request that you don't." (Billington 18(a) Tr. 41).

In the interview with legislative director Gregory Berry, Committee counsel stated, "This is not a criminal case," (Berry 18(a) Tr. 40) and then told Mr. Berry:

> It is still entirely up to you whether or not you want to talk to [Rep. Richardson's counsel]. We are just asking you not to talk to anybody and that is all we can do is ask. And if you do, then we will just put that on the record, that you have spoken [to Rep. Richardson's counsel] . . . . [H]ere's what we think the law is and we believe it is. But this is similar to a grand jury, and the courts have stated that yes, the prosecutors and the grand jury can ask the witnesses not to discuss the matter with anybody but you can't compel them. . . . You can just ask that the witnesses not talk or not subject themselves to interview even by the parties' attorneys.

(Id. at 41-42).

In a fourth interview, Committee counsel told staffer Jeremy Marcus that he should refrain from speaking with Rep. Richardson's counsel to preserve the confidentiality of the investigation. (Marcus 18(a) Tr. 30). When Mr. Marcus said he was not worried about counsel "leaking this, given he is Ms. Richardson's counsel," Committee counsel responded: "Well, no, I mean, what we're saying is, we request you don't discuss it with him. That is a request, . . . Well that is just the committee's request....We can ask you not to discuss it with him to maintain the integrity of the investigation." (Id. at 31). Similar "requests" were made of virtually every staffer interviewed during the preliminary (Rule 18(a)) inquiry.

As a result of these repeated admonitions, Rep. Richardson's counsel, after interviewing two staff members, refrained from requesting interviews with any additional staff witnesses. Largely for this reason, Rep. Richardson did not learn about most of the specific factual allegations in this matter until the final stages of the proceeding, when the Investigative Subcommittee provided her with a proposed Statement of Alleged Violation.

Committee counsel's representation to all the witnesses that the Committee "prosecutors" can always "request" a witness not to talk to respondent's counsel is misleading at best, and the requests that were made were clearly improper and deprived Rep. Richardson of her fundamental due process rights. Rule 3.4(f) of the District of Columbia Bar Rules of Professional Conduct states unequivocally that, "*A lawyer shall not: ...(f) Request* a person other than a client to refrain from voluntarily giving relevant information to another party."

Indeed, it is well-established that "witnesses...are the property of neither the prosecution nor the defense. Both sides have an equal right and should have an equal opportunity to interview them." *United States v. Slough,* 669 F. Supp.2d 51, 55 (D.D.C. 2009)(quoting *Gregory v. United States*, 369 F.2d 185, 1888 (D.C. Cir. 1966). "[I]t is unprofessional conduct for the prosecutor to *advise a prospective witness to decline to give the defense information* that person has a right to give." *United States v. Carrigan*, 804 F.2d 599, 603 (10th Cir. 1986)(emphasis added). " '[S]ubstantial governmental interference with a defense witness'

choice to testify may violate the due process rights of the defendant.'" *United States v. Bieganowski,* 313 F.3d 264, 291 (5th Cir. 2002)(quoting *United States v. Whittington*, 783 F.2d 1210, 1219 (5th Cir. 1986). "'[W]e know of nothing in the law which gives the prosecutor the right to interfere with the preparation of the defense by effectively denying defense counsel access to the witnesses except in his presence.'" *Banks v. Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms*, 22 F.R.D. 1, 6 (2004)(quoting *Gregory v. United States,* 369 F.2d 185, 187-88 (D.C. Cir. 1966)).

There is no question in this case that the staff witnesses were frightened and intimidated by the mere process of being interviewed (and the explicit threat of being re-interviewed) by the Committee—and many so stated, on the record. The repeated "requests" by Committee counsel that staff witnesses not speak with Rep. Richardson's counsel—in some cases accompanied by threats to "put it on the record" if they did so—amounted to, and had the effect of, intimidating staff witnesses to the point where it was impossible as a practical matter for Rep. Richardson's counsel even to ask to speak to those staff witnesses.

The Committee's substantial and continued interference with Rep.. Richardson's ability, through her counsel, to obtain relevant information about the allegations against her seriously infringed her right to defend herself in this proceeding.

3. Repeated Violations by Ethics Committee Members and/or Staff of Rule 7 (Confidentiality)

Ethics Committee Rule 7(b) provides that, "No member of the staff or outside counsel may make public, unless approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Committee, any information, document or other material that is confidential, derived from executive session, or classified and that is obtained during the course of employment with the Committee." Rule 7(c) provides that, "Committee members and staff shall not disclose any evidence relating to an investigation to any person or organization outside the Committee unless authorized by the Committee." Rule 7(d) provides that "Members and staff of the committee shall not disclose to any person or organization outside the committee, unless authorized by the Committee, any information regarding the Committee's....proceedings, including but not limited to (i) the fact or nature of any complaints...or (iv) any other information or allegation respecting the conduct of a Member...."

The conduct of this investigation has been marked by repeated leaks of the existence, nature and details of the investigation, beginning almost immediately after the inquiry was initiated. Then, on October 25, 2011, before any action had been taken by the Committee, an article in *Politico* reported that "The House Ethics Committee is moving toward a full scale investigation of Rep. Laura Richardson (D-Calif.), who has been under scrutiny for months over allegations that her staffed engaged in banned political activities while on government time...." The article cited "sources close to the matter." On November 3, 2011, the Ethics Committee

voted to establish an Investigative Subcommittee. The *Politico* piece thus clearly reflects knowledge of confidential information about Committee deliberations which could only have originated with Committee Members or staff—a clear violation of Rule 11, clause 3(b)(6) of the Rules of the House and of Rule 7 of the Committee's Rules.

On November 4, 2011, within an hour or so of the Congresswoman's receipt of a letter from the full Committee informing her that the committee had established an Investigative Subcommittee,, while the Congresswoman was still reviewing the Committee's letter, Rep. Richardson's office received a call from a DC-based reporter for the Los Angeles *Times*, asking for comment on the establishment of the Investigative Subcommittee. That article was posted online at about midnight Eastern time (http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-1104-richardson-ethics-20111104,0,7832011.story) quotes a "source familiar with the preliminary inquiry" as stating that "[a]t least eight current and former Richardson staff members told investigators they felt compelled to work on her 2010 reelection campaign on their own time, the source said." The article also referenced a confidential communication sent by Rep. Richardson Members of the full Committee on November 1, 2011—each letter marked "Personal and Confidential" to the Member's attention—in which Rep. Richardson suggested a resolution of the matter similar to that reached in the case of another Member several years earlier. With respect to the resolution suggested by the Congresswoman in her confidential letter to the Committee of November 1,2012 the *Times* reported that "the source with knowledge of the allegations against Richardson said their scope was bigger than those against" the other Member.

The nature of the information provided by the source quoted in this article, combined with the fact that the reporter was aware of the Committee's decision at about the same time as Rep. Richardson, strongly indicates, again, that one or more Members or staff of the Committee is providing to the press information about this matter in violation of Rule 7 of the Committee's Rules and in violation of the oath taken by Members and employees of the Committee pursuant to Rule 7(a).

4. Issues With Implementation of Agreed Settlement

Rule 21(c) of the Committee's rules provides that when an investigative subcommittee adopts a Statement of Alleged violation and the respondent admits to the violations and waives the right to an adjudicatory hearing, the ISC is to prepare a report, a final draft of which is to be provided to the respondent; and that the respondent may submit views in writing regarding the final draft to the ISC with seven calendar days. As part of the negotiated settlement of this matter, Rep. Richardson agreed to reduce that seven-day period to five days. The ISC then provided its draft report to Rep. Richardson at 6:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, July 20, 2012, thereby effectively starting the five day period on a weekend and, as a practical matter,

cutting off two more of the normally allotted seven days or at a minimum significantly reducing the ability to use the five agreed days. As a result, Rep. Richardson will be offering additional information for the Report.

Committee staff insisted that the transmittal of the draft ISC report on Friday afternoon had been disclosed to Rep. Richardson during a recital of the terms of the agreed settlement, which was made by Committee counsel at the end of an executive session of the ISC, and transcribed by a court reporter. However, the ISC then refused to make the transcript of the recital of the terms of the settlement agreement available to Rep. Richardson, even though she and her counsel had listened to that recital and it had been transcribed for precisely the purpose of avoiding any misunderstanding about the terms of settlement.

5. Reliance on Attorney Proffers Not Provided to Rep. Richardson

Ethics Committee Rule 26(c) provides that:

> Not less than 10 calendar days before a scheduled vote by an investigative subcommittee on a Statement of Alleged Violation, the subcommittee shall provide the respondent with a copy of the Statement of Alleged Violation it intends to adopt together with all evidence it intends to use to prove those charges which it intends to adopt, including documentary evidence, witness testimony, memoranda of witness interviews and physical evidence, unless the subcommittee by an affirmative vote of a majority of its members decides to withhold certain evidence in order to protect a witness, but if such evidence is withheld, the subcommittee shall inform the respondent that evidence is being withheld and of the count to which such evidence relates.

In this case, the Investigative Subcommittee ("ISC") did provide Rep. Richardson with a copy of the Statement of Alleged Violation it intended to adopt, together with transcripts of interviews and exhibits.

However, the ISC failed to provide Rep. Richardson either the "Attorney Proffer on behalf of Shirley Cooks" or the "Attorney Proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin." Committee staff informed Rep. Richardson's counsel that these proffers were made after the ISC sent Rep. Richardson the Statement of Alleged Violation the Subcommittee intended to adopt and that the Subcommittee did not intend to rely on these proffers to prove any of the charges in the SAV.

Yet these proffers are cited no less than a dozen times in the Draft ISC Report as the basis for numerous factual allegations, some of them very critical—such as the allegation that

preceding a meeting not attended by Rep. Richardson, at which the chief of staff had told staff they were expected to volunteer for the campaign, Rep. Richardson had told the chief of staff "that she was to direct the staff to perform campaign work." Report p. 4. & n. 4. The only support cited for this allegation is the Attorney Proffer of Shirley Cooks. Rep. Richardson had not ever heard of this allegation before receiving the Draft ISC Report at the close of business on Friday July 20, 2012. And to this day, Rep. Richardson has not been provided either of these critical attorney proffers.

To be sure, attorneys proffers do not in themselves constitute evidence. If that is the case, however, the ISC should not have included in its Report allegations that are supported *only* by these proffers—and, as indicated below, in critical instances are contradicted by the actual testimony of witnesses, which of course does constitute evidence.

B. Conduct of Representative Richardson's Staff During the Investigation

Although Committee counsel advised Rep. Richardson's staff, during the preliminary inquiry that they were not to talk to anyone—not to Rep. Richardson's counsel, and not to each other—staff repeatedly talked with one another about the investigation, likely influencing one another. Indeed, *prior* to their *first* interviews with Committee staff conducted in the course of the Rule 18(a), key witnesses discussed their testimony with each other.

Lucinda Woodward stated that she discussed her testimony, before her interview, with Eric Boyd, the former district director who went to work for Rep. Richardson's 2012 opponent (Rep. Janice Hahn (D-Cal)). and became an witness highly adverse to Rep. Richardson. (Woodward 18(a) Transcript ("Tr.") 56); and also with Jeremy Marcus. (*Id.* at 58). Mr. Marcus confirmed in his own interview that "amongst the staff…there has been, you know, some interested chatter about, you know, what's going on." (Marcus 18(a) Tr. 29). Ken Miller discussed both his 18(a) interview and ISC testimony with Ms. Austin. .

And, although Respondent Shirley Cooks testified that she had not discussed her testimony before her interview with anyone else (Cooks 18(a) Tr. 54), Ms. Woodward stated during her own interview that Ms. Cooks had directed her to look through her e-mails for certain e-mails for the investigation. (Woodward 18(a) Tr. 37). Makeda Scott testified that the substance of the Committee investigation was widely discussed among the office staff and freely acknowledged having substantial discussions with other staff members about the merits of the allegations that had been raised in the Rule 18(a) interviews of those staff members. (Scott 18(a) Tr. at 10-12).

Mr. Boyd, immediately after appearing before the ISC, met with Respondent Daysha Austin, discussed his ISC appearance in detail, and told Ms. Austin that had had been careful not to say anything to "hurt or damage" Ms. Austin or Respondent Shirley Cooks, and had focused his testimony on damaging Rep. Richardson instead. (Ms. Austin described this conversation to Ms. Cooks, who relayed it to Rep. Richardson). Further, Mr. Boyd , while employed by Rep. Richardson's opponent, told another senior staffer that he, Mr. Boyd, had actively assisted Brenda Cruz, a former fellow, in writing an inflammatory letter of resignation which was deliberately leaked to the media and interfered in Representative Richardson's office with utilization of the Wounded Warrior program.

III. The District Office -- Allegations of Compulsory Campaign Work

Certain of the specific factual allegations supporting the finding of compulsory campaign work are misplaced, inaccurate or have been taken out of context. First, the Report correctly states that Ms. Cooks, Rep. Richardson's chief of staff, held a meeting at the District Office in early 2010 at which Ms. Cooks told staff that they were expected to volunteer for the campaign. It is clear from the Report, and from the testimony of staff witnesses, that this meeting contributed significantly to the impression left on staff that they were being required or compelled to perform work for the campaign.

It is undisputed, however, that Rep. Richardson was *not* present at that meeting. The Report asserts that, prior to this meeting, Rep. Richardson "had several conversations with Representative Richardson in which Representative Richardson conveyed to Ms. Cooks that she was to direct the staff to perform campaign work." The only evidentiary support for this statement is an "Attorney Proffer on Behalf of Shirley Cooks," which Rep. Richardson has never seen. Rep. Richardson denies ever having "conveyed to Ms. Cooks" that Ms. Cooks was to "direct the staff to perform campaign work."

Second, the Report states that at that meeting, Ms. Cooks told staffers that if they did not volunteer, they would "probably be out of a job." The Report characterizes this statement made at a meeting at which Rep. Richardson was not present, as a "threat she delivered through Ms. Cooks to terminate any staffer who refused to work on the campaign." No staff testified, however, that Ms. Cooks indicated at the meeting that she was speaking for or at the direction of the Congresswoman. Rather, the only supposed evidence for the proposition that Rep. Richardson told Ms. Cooks to make this statement—which she did not—is the Attorney Proffer of Ms. Cooks which Rep.. Richardson has not seen to this day. Further, some of the staff testified that they understood Ms. Cooks' statement to mean simply that if Rep. Richardson lost her election (in 2010), they would be out of a job. Henry Rogers from the district office testified that:

we were asked a number of times, any time you could give after work-- .,.. would be greatly appreciated." (Rogers18(a) Tr. at 8-9). He further testified:

Q. Did Ms. Richardson or Shirley Cooks—
A. Shirley, our chief of staff, yeah.
Q. --ever mention to the staff in your presence that they were expected to work on the campaign?
A. No, not in my presence.

(*Id.* at 11). With respect to the meeting convened by Ms. Cooks, this staffer indicated that he understood a reference by Ms. Cooks to the need to work on the campaign as suggesting simply that if the Congresswoman lost the election, the staff would be out of a job. (*Id.* at 11-13).

ln addition, the Report makes much of Rep. Richardson allegedly requiring district staff to be at the campaign office during certain hours. The hours of 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. cited in the report were in fact the regular hours during which the campaign office was open in the evening to all volunteers, not specially for staff. Some staff testified that they understood the establishment of those hours to be a request, not a direction to show up promptly at 6:00 pm and/or to stay until the closing time. Mr. Rogers testified that he and other staffers would "usually head on over there, get there around either 6:30 or 7:00 ad either phone bank or walk for about an hour or so. And most of the time we would go after work." (Rogers 18(a) Tr. 8). Rogers further testified::

Q. Was your work at the campaign office scheduled in any way?
A. No, not really. I mean, usually we kind of would go there after work…..
Q. Were you scheduled to be at the campaign office Monday through Friday except for Thursdays?
A. Uhm—
Q. When you mentioned scheduling—
A. No, not really.

(Rogers 18a) Tr. 8). Ms. Macias testified that she worked "a few times a week" at the campaign office, after 7:00 p.m., and that "I volunteered my personal time." (Macias C 18(a) TR.8- 9). When re-interviewed by the ISC, Ms. Macias testified:

Q. ..And do you recall Daysha, or Mr. Richardson, telling you, … do you recall either one of them telling you that staff were required to be at campaign headquarters at certain times?
A. No.

(Macias ISC Tr. 41-42).

Third, as the Report notes, Rep. Richardson testified that "no staff member has approached me stating that they did not want to do something or could not do something that then I required participation." The Report acknowledges that other than one incident, "the ISC found no evidence of such a confrontation between Representative Richardson and herself and a member of her staff." In fact, as former scheduler Jakki Dennis testified:

> Q. Have you ever heard anybody refuse to work on a campaign event or any discussions about people refusing to work on a campaign event?
> A. There were some people who said, I don't want to go to this Idol thing.
> Q. So some people said they did not want to go to the Idol.
> A. Right.
> Q. What was the reaction?
> A. To who? They didn't say it to her [Rep. Richardson].
> Q. They said it just to each other?
> A. Right, just to each other.....
> Q. Was there any feedback given to her that some people didn't want to go?
> A. Not to my knowledge.

(Dennis 18(a) Tr. 33). Similarly, Ms. Woodward, whom the Report states was directed to attend a fundraising breakfast regarding health care, testified that she could not recall actually expressing any concern about attending political events to anyone other than her spouse. (Woodward18(a) Tr. 41)..

Thus, it is clear that in a number of cases in which staff felt compelled and coerced to perform campaign work or attend campaign events, those concerns were simply not expressed directly to Rep. Richardson, or were withheld from her, so that she had no opportunity to address the perception that staff were being compelled to work on the campaign.

Fourth, the Report concedes that Representative Richards "never followed through on the threat" she supposedly delivered "through" Ms. Cooks "to terminate any staffer who refused to work on the campaign." As noted, the reference to staff being "out of a job" if they did not work on the campaign was made by Ms. Cooks at a meeting at which Rep. Richardson was not present. Indeed, Ms. Dennis testified that:

> Q. Was anybody threatened—has anybody been threatened, criticized, disciplined or some type of other negative action for not participating in campaign activity?
> A. Not to my knowledge.

(Dennis 18(a) Tr. 34). Ms. Woodward testified that:

> Q. Were you ever reimbursed for doing campaign work or buying anything for the campaign or anything like that?
> A. No.
> Q. Were you ever threatened if you chose not to participate?
> A. No.

And Ms. Cooks testified that:

> Q. Have you ever overhead or been aware of any type of financial or threats of discipline or—
> A. No.
> Q. —termination to staff who refused to work on campaign events?
> A. I have no knowledge of that.

(Cooks 18(a) Tr. 48).

In this regard, the Report alleges that Rep. Richardson assigned Mr. Rogers to perform more official duties as retaliation or punishment for taking a trip during a weekend on which he was supposed to perform campaign work. In fact, the staffer had told his supervisor falsely that he had been sick on the preceding Friday; two other staffers covered up that lie; and Rep. Richardson had expected the staffer on that Friday, not to perform campaign work but to attend an official event within the staffer's area of responsibility. In fact, Mr. Rogers' testimony does not indicate that he was supposed to cover campaign events that weekend, but rather that Rep. Richardson was upset that she did not know where he was; and that she never threatened any retaliation or punishment. Mr. Rogers testified that he spoke to the district director who said "in his opinion or his observation that she wasn't happy. But he said it was just kind of left at that." (Rogers 18(a) Tr. 16). He testified that Rep. Richardson had not made any comments to him previously about taking personal time. (Id. at 17).

Similarly, former district director Boyd and district staffer Yamagawa testified that district staffer Timothy Lee had been demoted by Rep. Richardson for not volunteering for the campaign. Mr. Lee himself, however, testified that, "No, I really think the demotion was based on other things, …." (Lee 18(a) Tr. 22).

Fifth, the Report recounts that that a number of events that Rep. Richardson believed were official or officially-connected in nature, were actually events sponsored by partisan organizations and should have been considered political events. The Report states that, 'It is

difficult for the ISC to credit Representative Richardson's position that each and every one of these events was official and not political in nature where she was unable, when asked, to articulate a principled basis for distinguishing them....."

In this regard, it is important to note that, in fact, the confusion about what events are political and official was shared not only by Rep. Richardson's staff, but by the staff of the Ethics Committee itself. For example, the Report states that Rep. Richardson directed Makeda Scott to travel to Long Beach, CA for meetings which Ms. Scott believed to be official in nature but that Ms. Scott "discovered that at least some of the scheduled events were in fact campaign events." In her testimony, however, Ms. Scott identified only one such event—a visit to a community teen center in Wilmington, California, outside the Congresswoman's current district. Because the center was located outside the district, Ms. Scott assumed—and testified to the Investigative Subcommittee—that this was a campaign event. (Scott ISC Tr. 30-31). In fact, the teen center was run by a current constituent of Rep. Richardson who lives in Carson, CA—within the current district—and who was applying for a federal grant with which he had requested assistance from the Congresswoman's office. It was indisputably a legitimate *official* event. Yet, Ethics Committee counsel essentially directed Ms. Scott to testify inaccurately about the nature of the event, asking her, "You did not know it was a campaign event, nor did you volunteer to go there. She said, I expect you to be there after your other work? A. Exactly." (*Id.* at 32).

Similarly, the Report cites a radio show appearance by Rep. Richardson, at which she requested she be staffed by Ken Miller. Mr. Miller characterized the radio show as a campaign event because it is hosted by a "community activist in the Samoan community" and "[i]t was in her best interests to try to make sure that she secured the support of the Samoan community. . . .she is going on that radio show to..specifically speak to the constituents on why they should vote for her." In fact, Rep. Richardson, on that show, limited her discussion to her official responsibilities, shared experiences of a recent trip to Samoa, and made no references whatsoever to the election or her candidacy. If the mere fact that a media appearance will reach a constituency important to a Member's re-election transforms that appearance into a campaign event—as the ISC Report implies—then hundreds of Members would be using official resources improperly for political purposes every day.

Indeed, the Ethics Committee staff itself demonstrated confusion, in the course of the investigation, about distinguishing between an official and unofficial event. As the Report itself acknowledges, "on occasion this demarcation is not so simple—the itinerary of a public official will at times include engagements that simultaneously engage her public duties and benefit her political career." Staff was repeatedly questioned, for example, about staff work for the Congresswoman on an issues forum held in connection with the Congressional Black Caucus'

Annual Legislative Conference. Ms. Macias was questioned about travel to Washington, D.C. to assist with the event:

Q. Did you take leave for Thursday and Friday?
A. No . . . .
Q. Oka. So you received your House salary for those 2 days?
A. I believe so.
Q. And *you understand that that was a nonofficial event.* Is that correct?

(Macias 18(a) Tr. 17)(emphasis added).

Mr. Rogers testified that Ms. Austin had traveled to Washington, D.C. for that event:

A. Yeah, one I believe was--the first one was CBC , the congressional—or ALC—excuse me-the CBC event every year.
Q. The CBC foundation's annual legislative conference?
A. Yes, There we go. I get confused with the acronyms.
Q. And that's not a *nonofficial event, right? That's a campaign kind of event?*
A. CBC—I don't know. I don't know. That's where I'm confused on the law. I don't know if the Congressional Black Caucus is associated with the House in any way or how they are.
Q. Sure, It is a caucus and they have—but the Foundation, that's the difference.

(Rogers 18(a) Tr. 39-40). And Mr. Billington confirmed that Ms. Austin had traveled to assist with the issues form in connection with the ALC:

Q. And what was the purpose for her [Ms Austin] coming in the past?
A. She has been here twice. Both times were during the Congressional Black Caucus' annual event that they do here in DC.
Q. And that is held by the foundation , CBC foundation?
A. Yes. Exactly.
Q. And so the only time she comes to D.C. is when it is tied to some *nonofficial* House-related event, is that correct?
Q. Yes, exactly.

(Billington 18(a) Tr. 20-21)(emphasis added)..

Later, however, during Ms. Macias' interview by the ISC, Ethics Committee counsel conceded that the issues form for which Ms. Austin had traveled was "actually an issues forum the members that dealt with policy... And so we want to clear up with you that was not actually improper. If a Member of Congress under our rules is doing a policy speech, even if it is at a foundation or a private entity,.....If it is congressionally, officially congressionally related policy issues, a forum for that purpose, it is not fund-raising there is no campaign or political events, then that would be proper." (Macias ISC Tr. 19). At that point, of course, Rep. Richardson's staff—and Ms. Macias in particular, prior to her letter of resignation-- had already been given the impression by Committee staff that Ms. Austin's travel to Washington, D.C. in connection with the issues forum was yet another improper use of official resources for political purposes.

IV. The Capitol Hill Office-- Democratic Idol Event

Several specific factual allegations made in the Report concerning the Democratic Idol event are misleading or incomplete. First, with respect to Rep. Richardson's request to Ms. Dennis to find suitable locations for the event, Ms. Dennis actually testified before the ISC that she had volunteered to find sites for the Democratic Idol event because she was an "events person" and enjoyed such work, and had definitely "volunteered" to do it. (Dennis ISC Tr. 21-22). She further testified that she was simultaneously research locations for a reception to honor an individual at a Congressional Black Caucus event that would not have been regarded as a campaign event. (*Id.* at 20-22).

Second, with regard to Ms. Austin's travel to Washington, D.C. during the time of the "Democratic Idol" event, Ms. Austin testified that, during her time in Washington she spent her time assisting and training a scheduler who had been hired some months earlier, and worked on the fundraising (Idol) event in the evenings:

> [The scheduler] was a new hire. She had been on staff for just a couple of months, a few months. So when I was in the office, I was working with her to her like some scheduling items, review the Congresswoman's calendar, try and have her get to know and learn the Congresswoman's style. So I helped her with some scheduling activities during the day, and then in the evening is when we met to discuss the Idol event.

(Austin 18(a) Tr. 44-45).

The Report states that Ms. Austin "has since provided information to the committee suggesting that the official work on the schedule was a mere rationalization justifying the use of the MRA [Members' Representational Allowance], and true purpose of her trip was to

coordinate Democratic Idol at the behest of Rep. Richardson." At the time, Ms. Austin confirmed to Rep. Richardson that she had conducted training of Ms. Dennis and even provided Rep. Richardson with documents that had been used in the course of that training. The only evidence cited for the assertion that the "true purpose" of her trip was to work on the fundraising event is an "Attorney proffer on behalf of Daysha Austin" which was never provided to Rep. Richardson and which Rep. Richardson has never seen.

Further, the Report quotes Ms. Austin as saying she only spent "a couple of hours" with the scheduler (Ms. Dennis) during her three day stay in Washington DC, whereas in fact Ms. Austin testified that she spent a couple of hours *every day* working with Ms. Dennis on the schedule:

> Ms. Austin: So I helped her with some scheduling activities during the day, and then in the evening is when we met to discuss the Idol events.
> Q. How many hours *during the day* do you believe you spent working with [Ms. Dennis] on the schedule?
> A. I am not sure. It was a couple of hours. I am not sure because I would sit with her, talk to her and then leave, you know, her desk.

(Austin 18(a) Tr. 44-45)(emphasis added).

Third, the Report describes Ms. Cooks' e-mail stating "All staff are required to attend…." the "Democratic Idol" event and concludes that the e-mail was sent at the direction of Rep. Richardson. The Report acknowledges that "[w]itnesses provided differing interpretations of Ms. Cooks' email" and that "one staffer testified that they had already decided to voluntarily attend the event…" In fact, a number of staffers testified that their attendance at the event was in fact voluntary. For example, Ms. Dennis testified that:

> Q. …I think what I am specifically asking is when she says we will need everyone's help, did you interpret that as a command for everybody to clear their schedule and be available on Wednesday [the night of the event] from 5 to 8?
> A. No, because she had already said that if you don't want to go, you don't have to go.
> Q. Tell me when she said that. Tell me a little bit more about that.
> A. See, I can't remember exactly when she said it, but at some point she brought everybody together and she said, you know, you are welcome to come if you want to. But I don't remember her demanding you have to do that…..But I think I remember her saying you guys are welcome to attend. But I never felt like I had to go. I always felt

> like I wanted to go. I wanted to see what was going on. Because people I knew were going to be there so it was going to be fun.

(Dennis ISC Tr. 334-34).

Jeremy Marcus testified that he was never required or compelled to attend campaign events: "My understanding is always that I had the option to not attend. There were no repercussions given to me if I didn't attend, but I was invited to attend." (Marcus ISC Tr. 11). Mr. Berry testified:

> Q. Did you volunteer to attend the [Democratic Idol] event or was it something you were expected to do?
> A. I wouldn't have been required to attend. I wasn't required to attend. I wasn't told I had to attend.
> Q. Other than the e-mail saying all staff are required to be there, including interns?
> A. Yeah. But I would have went for something like this. . . . I t sounded interesting and a fun thing. And, to me, it would be slightly different from what I normally went to,. . . .

[Berry 18(a) Tr. 17).

The Report states that Mr. Billington, who said he would be unable to attend the event for personal reasons, was told by Ms. Cooks that Rep. Richardson had ordered him to come to the event anyway. Mr. Billington testified in his initial interview that Rep. Richardson had said to him before the "Democratic Idol" event that he had to attend that event (18(a) Interview Transcript at 17-18) and that he told Ms. Austin that he had expressed to the Congresswoman before the event his desire not to attend. (*Id.* at 19-20), In his ISC testimony, however, he admitted that he communicated with the Congresswoman only *after* the event had taken place (Billington ISC Tr. at 27).

V. Obstruction of Committee Investigation

A. Retroactive Adjustment of Austin Pay and of Calendar

The record in this investigation does not indicate that the conduct to which Rep. Richardson has admitted was ever intended by her to obstruct the Committee's investigation.

First, the Report correctly states that after becoming aware of the Committee's inquiry, on or about October 16, 2010, Rep. Richardson contacted her budget manager to inquire for the first time about adjusting Ms. Austin's status to half-time retroactive—to reflect the amount of time she spent on the campaign during part of September and October. The budget manager informed Rep. Richardson that the change could be made retroactively to only to October 1, as September pay had already been distributed.

The ISC report then states, however, that the ISC "has learned that Ms. Austin had not heard of any plan to change her status until after mid-October, and to her knowledge this was never considered until that time." The Report also states that the ISC "received information from Ms. Austin confirming that Ms. Austin had no recollection of any conversations regarding the change in her pay status until after the middle of October, and that such a change had not even been considered until that time." Those assertions, however, are directly contradicted by Ms. Austin's own testimony:

> Q. Okay. So primarily, the last couple of weeks before the campaign, you were working on the campaign?
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> A. Yes.
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> Q. And that's something you were directed to do by Ms. Richardson?
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> A. Yes.
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> Q. Ad you are aware that she was changing your employment status to half time?
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> A. Yes.
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> Q. For the month of October?
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> A. Yes.
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> Q, When did you first become aware that she was going to change your employment status?
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> A. Well, *we had conversation about me changing my employment status sometime in September*. I can't tell you when you she and Michelle started the conversations about my employment status, but I did start getting – I received maybe two to three, probably e-mails toward the end of October that I was copied on with [the budget manager] and the Congresswoman.
>
> Q. Now, what was—when you were discussing this in September, what was the purpose of changing your work status?
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> A. To support the Congresswoman more on her campaign.
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> …..

(Austin 18(a) Tr. 56-57)(emphasis added). Ms. Austin further testified:

Q. And when—did you have a discussion with Ms. Richardson when you were, you said you were instructed to tell people you were going to part time or whatever, and prior to her telling [the budget manager] to go ahead and change it, did you have any discussions with her?
A. With who?
Q. Ms. Richardson.
A. About?
Q. About, that we are actually going to put you in part-time status?
A. Yes, *in September, we discussed.*

(Id. at 58-59)(emphasis added). Thus, although Rep. Richardson did not contact the budget manager about effectuating a change in Ms. Austin's status until mid-October—after the Committee commenced its investigation—discussions with Ms. Austin about doing so had commenced in September, weeks *before* Rep. Richardson learned of any inquiry by the Ethics Committee.

Thus, the entries on Rep. Richardson's calendars were adjusted retroactively, but only to accurately reflect the history of time worked. Further, it was Rep. Richardson's understanding that the r retroactive change in Ms. Austin's pay had been discussed in September but actually implemented in late October. Rep. Richardson did not herself physically make additions, deletions or adjustments to the calendar; Ms. Macias testified that Ms. Austin directed her to make such changes. (Rep. Richardson is prepared to provide additional citations to the record to support this).

Second, the evidence indicates that statements made by Rep. Richardson to her staff at a meeting held on Sunday, October 17, 2010, after she was notified of the Committee's inquiry, were not in any way deliberately intended to influence the staff's testimony or induce the staff to do anything but tell the truth to the Committee. The Report states that Rep. Richardson suggested to staff that the work staff had performed had been voluntary, and that staff members "felt that Representative Richardson was asking them to answer a certain way that would minimize her culpability whether or not those answers were true."

Rep. Richardson spoke to her staff only after being directed by the Committee to do so in its letter to her. That letter did not provide any guidance on what Rep. Richardson should say when she informed the staff of the inquiry. Rep. Richardson read directly from the Committee's letter. When she referenced staff volunteering, she was referring attendance at a local meeting of a political club.

Numerous members of the staff who were present at the meeting in person or by teleconference, testified that Rep. Richardson told them to cooperate with the Committee and tell the truth, and was not trying to influence their testimony. Ms. Dennis testified that Rep. Richardson told staff to cooperate with the Committee. Counsel then asked:

> Q. So she never gave any type of instructions or advice on how to answer our questions?
> A. No. Other than to make sure we were cooperative, that was it. I don't think she went into detail about any subjects.

(Dennis Rule 18(a) Tr. 36).

Mr. Berry, a member of the senior staff in the D.C. office, testified:

> Q. Were you instructed as to what to say or how to respond to any of our questions?
> A. No.
> ...Q. Now I understand that Ms. Richardson did talk to all of you recently after she got our letter to ask that you fully cooperate. Were there any other instructions that she gave you regarding your responses to the committee?
> A. No. She didn't give us—she didn't give us any instructions.

(Berry 18(a) Tr. 38). And Mr. Marcus testified as follows:

> Q. ...Now, when Ms. Richardson spoke to you all and told you what to do, did she give you any instructions about how to answer out questions today?
> A. Truthfully, fully.
> Q. Did she mention anything about making sure we understood that you were volunteering for any of these campaign events?
> A. No.
> Q. You are sure she never said anything like that, to emphasize to us that you volunteered to attend those events?
> A. I don't remember—I don't remember what she said verbatim. I don't feel like I was ever told to give anything—
> Q. Okay. Anybody else talk to you about your testimony here today, try to influence what you were going to say to us?
> A. No one tried to influence what I would say.

(Marcus 18(a) Tr. 28- 29).

For these reasons, the record in this investigation does not indicate that the conduct to which Rep. Richardson has admitted was ever intended by her to obstruct the Committee's investigation.

VI. Conduct During 112th Congress

With respect to Rep. Richardson's conduct during the 112th Congress, the Report asserts that three individuals who joined the Congresswoman's staff after the 20120 elections "testified that the improper use of House resources and the expectations regarding campaign work by staff continued unabated." The first of these staffers, Ms. Scott, was directed to travel to Long Beach, CA for what she believed to be official events but supposedly "discovered that at least some of the events were in fact campaign events." As noted above, however, Ms. Scott identified only one event that she was asked to attend that she found questionable and that one event was in fact an *official* event.

The second staffer referred to in the report, Brenda Cruz, supposedly "testified that Representative Richardson's former district director... performed so much campaign work on official time that he was frequently absent from the official office." Ms. Cruz testified that she saw the former district director, whom she admittedly despised, making what she assumed were campaign calls, but did not identify the nature of those calls except in one or two cases. The ISC never called that former district director, Joey Hill, to be interviewed or testify. The SAV (para. 45) further asserts that Ms. Cruz was directed to perform campaign work on official time. In fact, she testified only that she worked on redistricting matters, for which House resources can be used in certain circumstances. *See* House Ethics Manual p. 132 (2008 ed.). Indeed, Ms. Cruz was not working in the office during the campaign.

The record does not support the allegation that any improper use of House resources or expectations regarding staff work on the campaign continued into the 112th Congress. To the contrary, as Rep. Richardson told the ISC, she has in fact taken significant steps since the 2010 election to address some of the management issues that gave rise to this investigation. These steps include:

- Keeping a campaign office open in the district on a year round basis to ensure that appropriate resources are available at all times for partisan activity;
- Instituting a new attendance a leave policy under which all staff must enter the times they come to and depart the office on a central calendar and must submit non-emergency leave requests on a quarterly basis. This new system ensure that policies concerning office hours and leave are applied on a consistent basis to all staff and that leave taken in excess of the permitted amounts is properly charged against pay.
- Putting into place a full time contract fundraiser in California obviating any need or incentive for district staff to volunteer to participate in fundraising activity.

VII. CONCLUSION

Representative Richardson was first elected to the House from the 37th District of California in 2007, in a special election following the death of then Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald. She had to organize her office immediately, while assuming the duties of a sitting Member. Almost at the outset of her term, she was confronted with an Ethics Committee investigation relating to the financing of her residence, an investigation which consumed two and a half years, and significantly diverted time and attention from the organization and operation of her office. During the critical period at issue, Rep. Richardson's chief of staff was on jury duty and unavailable to supervise the operations of the office.

After another investigation again consuming nearly two years, Representative Richardson has agreed to a settlement of this matter, in which she has admitted to conduct violating a House Rule, the Code of Official Conduct and the Code of Ethics for Government Service; has agreed to accept a reprimand for this conduct; and has agreed to pay a fine. Again, Representative Richardson takes this matter with the utmost seriousness and takes responsibility for her actions. She has submitted these Views to provide context and a fuller picture of the conduct to which she has admitted. She believes that resolution of this matter on the basis of this settlement, without an adjudicatory hearing at which she would be able to present a full defense, but which would consume many more months and much more of her time and attention, is in the best interests of her constituents and of the House of Representatives.

APPENDIX D

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Dear Ms. Cooks:

By a unanimous vote on July 31, 2012, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) voted to issue you this letter of reproval as a result of you: using House resources to perform campaign work on behalf of Representative Laura Richardson; performing campaign work while being paid your official House salary; and relaying instructions to Representative Richardson's congressional staff compelling them to perform campaign work on Representative Richardson's re-election campaign in 2010. The Committee has also voted unanimously to adopt the attached Report to the House of Representatives. You have agreed to accept this letter and the sanctions and remedies described below and waive further rights and procedures provided for in House and Committee rules.

The conduct to which you have admitted includes:

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3. You communicated with Representative Richardson's official congressional staff regarding the Member's expectation that they were to work on her campaign, resulting in compelled campaign work by official staff.

You have stated that the above conduct was at the direction of Representative Richardson, and the Report adopted by the Committee largely supports this assertion. However,

you indicated that you have attended ethics training and understood the House rules, regulations, laws, and other standards of conduct that applied to you regarding campaign work. You have been an employee of the House for over 10 years. The Committee finds that even though you may have been directed by Representative Richardson to perform the conduct mentioned above, you were individually responsible to abide by and uphold the House rules and laws. Therefore, your failure to refuse to perform the conduct you admitted to and acting in concert with Representative Richardson in permitting the use of House resources or compelling congressional staff to perform campaign work constitute violations of House rules, regulations, laws, or other standards of conduct.

The Committee concludes that as the Chief of Staff for Representative Richardson, it was incumbent upon you to uphold the House rules, laws, regulations and other standards of conduct and to seek guidance when being requested or instructed to perform conduct that would run afoul of these provisions and prohibitions. Therefore, it is the determination of the Committee that your conduct has brought discredit upon the House of Representatives.

Furthermore, in addition to accepting this letter of reproval, you have agreed to the following conditions:

1. Waive all further procedural steps and rights you may be entitled to under House and Committee Rules; and

2. Provide testimony in any further Committee proceedings regarding this matter.

If you fail to meet any of the above conditions at any time in this or future Congresses, the Committee may re-open this matter and take further action. However, based on your admission and acceptance of responsibility for your actions, the Committee has determined that this matter is closed, subject to your satisfying the conditions above.

Sincerely,

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