

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

June 16, 2009

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

Dear Chairman Brady:

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

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

Sincerely,



Nydia M. Velázquez
Chairwoman

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

APRIL 2009 FULL COMMITTEE HEARINGS

04-01-09: "HEARING IRS OVERSIGHT: ARE TAX COMPLIANCE COSTS SLOWING THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY?"

The Committee met to discuss the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) role in enforcing the our nation's tax laws and the issues small businesses face attempting to comply with the multitude of rules and regulations required by the Internal Revenue Code. Additionally, the Commissioner of the IRS testified regarding administration of the stimulus package, the IRS's focus on non-compliant taxpayers and audits, and how the agency can improve client relations given the millions of small business taxpayers it provides services.

04-22-09: "THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGY IN AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY."

The Committee heard from small businesses on how a robust and thriving technology sector is critical to the success of the overall economy.

04-29-09: "CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND FAMILY FARMERS."

This hearing focused on small businesses' role in addressing climate change and discussed policy solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create new opportunities for entrepreneurs.

APRIL 2009 SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS & MARKUPS

04-02-09: "LEGISLATIVE HEARING ON SBA'S ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS"

The Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a hearing on legislative proposals to strengthen SBA's Entrepreneurial Development (ED) Programs as well as to improve the capacity of these initiatives to spur growth in the nation's economy. This hearing provided committee members an opportunity to evaluate the legislative proposals as the Committee moves towards reauthorizing the agency's programs this year. Witnesses testified on how the proposed legislative initiatives will impact the effectiveness of SBA's ED programs to strengthen small business enterprises and maintain their contributions to the economy.

04-30-09: "LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES TO REAUTHORIZE AND MODERNIZE THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS."

The House Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a markup on legislative initiatives to reauthorize and modernize the U.S. Small Business Administration's entrepreneurial development programs. The legislation that was marked up included:

- HR 1803, "Veterans Business Center Act of 2009," introduced by Rep. Nye
- HR 1807, "Educating Entrepreneurs through Today's Technology Act," introduced by Rep. Thompson
- HR 1834, "The Native American Business Development Enhancement Act of 2009," introduced by Rep. Kirkpatrick
- HR 1838, "Women's Business Center Act," introduced by Rep. Fallin
- HR 1839, "SCORE Act," introduced by Rep. Buchanan
- HR 1842, "Expanding Entrepreneurship Act of 2009," introduced by Rep. Luetkemeyer
- HR 1845, "The Small Business Development Center Modernization Act of 2009," introduced by Rep. Schock

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
April

Total Authorization

SBCD 111-1

\$2,365,892.67**Less Expenses for:**

January 2009

\$161,249.50

February

\$155,402.26

March

\$149,138.49

April

\$149,799.80

Total Expenses to Date:**\$615,590.05****Unexpended authorization**

\$1,750,302.62

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
April

Total Authorization

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

January 2009

\$54,508.98

February

\$84,707.91

March

\$71,648.36

April

\$74,406.67

Total Expenses to Date:**\$285,271.92****Unexpended authorization**

\$897,674.41

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
SBCD 111-1 April

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$146,304.17	\$598,503.16	\$598,503.16
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$1,044.44	\$1,044.44
Bonus	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$146,304.17	\$601,347.60	\$601,347.60
Transit Benefits	\$193.74	\$856.11	\$856.11
12-Benefits to Current Employees subtotal	\$193.74	\$856.11	\$856.11
Commercial Transportation	\$67.60	\$466.22	\$466.22
Meals	\$45.09	\$105.53	\$105.53
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$25.25	\$96.90	\$96.90
21-Travel subtotal	\$137.94	\$668.65	\$668.65
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$98.67	\$638.68	\$638.68
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$235.00	\$705.00	\$705.00
Postage/Courier/Box rental	\$10.60	\$10.60	\$10.60
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$344.27	\$1,354.28	\$1,354.28
Printing & Reproduction	\$33.50	\$201.00	\$201.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$33.50	\$201.00	\$201.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$1,274.80	\$5,099.80	\$5,099.80
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,274.80	\$5,099.80	\$5,099.80
Bottled Water	\$174.75	\$336.38	\$336.38
Food and Beverage	\$163.43	\$870.82	\$870.82
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$450.00	\$892.36	\$892.36
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$153.20	\$1,633.06	\$1,633.06
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$49.99	\$49.99
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$941.38	\$3,782.61	\$3,782.61
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$570.00	\$2,280.00	\$2,280.00
31-Equipment subtotal	\$570.00	\$2,280.00	\$2,280.00
Total Expenses	\$149,799.80	\$615,590.05	\$615,590.05

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
SBRC111-1 April

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	April	April	
Non-Statutory Compensation	\$68,458.33	\$270,418.75	\$270,418.75
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$68,458.33	\$270,418.75	\$270,418.75
Transit Benefits	\$96.86	\$479.03	\$479.03
12-Benefits to Current Employees subtotal	\$96.86	\$479.03	\$479.03
Meals	\$1,432.31	\$1,432.31	\$1,432.31
Taxi/Parking/Tolls	\$16.00	\$36.00	\$36.00
21-Travel subtotal	\$1,448.31	\$1,468.31	\$1,468.31
Telecommunications Service and Equipment	\$0.00	\$29.99	\$29.99
DC Telecommunication Equipment (TRANSFER)	\$49.33	\$319.32	\$319.32
DC Telecommunication Service (TRANSFER)	\$117.50	\$352.50	\$352.50
DC Telecommunication Tolls (TRANSFER)	\$1,070.46	\$3,254.18	\$3,254.18
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$1,237.29	\$3,955.99	\$3,955.99
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Technology Service Contracts	\$1,274.79	\$5,098.56	\$5,098.56
25-Other Services subtotal	\$1,274.79	\$5,098.56	\$5,098.56
Bottled Water	\$41.25	\$87.50	\$87.50
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$720.00	\$1,266.66	\$1,266.66
Office Supply (TRANSFER)	\$22.31	\$270.05	\$270.05
Publications/Reference Material	\$997.49	\$997.49	\$997.49
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,781.05	\$2,621.70	\$2,621.70
Equipment & Software Maintenance	\$110.04	\$1,164.58	\$1,164.58
31-Equipment subtotal	\$110.04	\$1,164.58	\$1,164.58
Total Expenses	\$74,406.67	\$285,271.92	\$285,271.92

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Franked Mail Allocation	\$5,000.00
January	\$2.17
February	\$204.96
March	\$26.34
April	\$18.92
May	\$0.00
June	\$0.00
July	\$0.00
August	\$0.00
September	\$0.00
October	\$0.00
November	\$0.00
December	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$252.39
Unexpended Allocation	\$4,747.61

**Travel Performed Report
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Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purpose	Itinerary	Transportation	Reimbursement Claimed			Total
	From	To				Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals	Other		
Naveen Parmar	1/16/2009	1/16/2009	Committee Business	DC-NY	\$67.60	\$	-	\$	67.60
Mark Palmer	4/13/2009	4/14/2009	Committee Business	DC-NY-DC	-	\$	47.09	\$	47.09

**Committee on Small Business
List of Employees
April 2009**

Employee	Job Title	Monthly Gross
Ahmed, Zamir	Intern	\$ 1,200.00
Bermúdez, Xinia G.	Staff Assistant	\$ 2,916.67
Christian, Lisa	Professional Staff	\$ 4,750.00
Danner, Laura Elizabeth	Staff Assistant	\$ 2,375.00
Dawson, Thomas J.	Health Care Counsel	\$ 9,583.33
Day, Michael F.	Staff Director	\$ 7,187.50
Elkins, Sarah Waites	Speech Writer	\$ 5,000.00
García, Moraima	Office Manager	\$ 4,916.67
Gutiérrez-Meléndez, Darienne	Special Assistant	\$ 4,166.67
Haas, Karen Lehman	Staff Director	\$ 13,750.00
Hartz, Joseph E.	Professional Staff	\$ 6,666.67
Haurek, Alex	Communications Director	\$ 8,750.00
Jiminez, Martin A.	Banking Counsel	\$ 11,250.00
Landers, Angela S.	Communications Director	\$ 6,250.00
Lieberman, Erik	Regulatory Counsel	\$ 8,750.00
Maguire, William P.	Counsel - Technology	\$ 10,000.00
Minehardt, Adam H.	Deputy Staff Director	\$ 11,500.00
Neasham Jr., Jon D.	Press Secretary	\$ 5,416.67
Oliver, Janet L.	Counsel	\$ 10,000.00
Orban, Russell	General Counsel	\$ 9,583.33
Palmer, Mark M.	Agriculture Counsel	\$ 10,833.33
Parmar, Naveen	Tax Counsel	\$ 9,166.67
Pineles, Barry	Regulatory Counsel	\$ 12,083.33
Ribas, Gail Elizabeth	Press Secretary	\$ 6,666.67
Robertson, Kyle Stephen	Professional Staff	\$ 6,250.00
Sass, Paul J.	Deputy COS / Prof Staff	\$ 3,750.00
Slattery, Timothy J.	Chief Counsel	\$ 12,333.33
Smith, Buffy Renee	Scheduler	\$ 2,583.33
Witenstein, Nicole Erin	Trade Counsel	\$ 7,083.33