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The Honorable Charles W. Dent, Chairman The Honorable Linda T. Sánchez, Ranking Member U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics 1015 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515



Dear Chairman Dent and Ranking Member Sánchez:

I write in response to your letter dated February 23, 2015, as amended by staff email on February 26, 2015, regarding the Financial Disclosure Statement that I filed on May 15, 2014.

Upon receipt of your initial letter, which asked about several items on my husband's Member Financial Disclosure Statement that I was not required to disclose because of the different reporting periods that applied to me as a candidate, I nonetheless directed a thorough review of both statements. Through this letter, I seek to comply with the Committee's request to provide more detail regarding certain assets listed on Schedule A of my Financial Disclosure Statement. I would respectfully ask that this letter be treated as an amendment to that statement.

Amendments to Assets Listed on Schedule A:

While my Financial Disclosure Statement was reviewed with Committee staff before filing, and no instruction was given to change the manner in which any assets were reported, I nonetheless provide below the following, requested amendments:

First, the "complete and accurate name" of the asset that you referenced from Schedule A-3a is "Income Fund." The asset, which was correctly disclosed in that same way on prior reports filed by Mr. Dingell, is managed by General Motors Investment Management Corporation.

Second, the following chart amends the bonds listed on Schedule A and provides the interest rate and maturity date of each:





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Asset	Interest Rate	Maturity Date AAR -3 AM 10: 44
COLUMBUS OHIO CITY SCHOOL DIST (BOND)	5.25%	12/1/2020
JT - FAIRFAX CNTY VA INDL DEV AUTH REV RFGD HEALTH CARE-INOVA (BOND)	5.50%	5/15/2029
SP - GENESEE CNTY MICH GENL OBLIG SEW DISP SYS NO 3 REF (BOND)	5%	4/1/2015
IRA: FIRST DATA CORPORATION (BOND)	12.625%	1/15/2021
JT - LIVONIA MICH MUN BLDG AUTH RFDG MBIA (BOND)	4.75%	5/1/2021
METROPOLITAN WASH DC ARPTS AUTH ARPT SYS REV SER C (BOND)	5%	10/1/2028
JT - MICHIGAN ST. TRUNK LINE RFDG (BOND)	5%	11/1/2019
JT - SPRING LAKE MICH PUB SCHS (BOND)	5%	5/1/2016
SPRING LAKE MICH PUB SCHS (BOND)	5%	5/1/2016
JT - WYOMING MICH PUB SCHS RFDG (BOND)	5%	5/1/2023

Third, the following asset is added to Schedule A: United Health Group, Inc. (\$15,001 - \$50,000).

Additional Information Regarding Certain Assets which Need Not Be Amended:

The Committee's letter and subsequent email requested information regarding the following three assets that were listed on my Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement, and not on my husband's Member Financial Disclosure Statement:

First, the asset SP – Abbott Laboratories (ABT) was, in fact, reported on Schedule A of Mr. Dingell's original annual Financial Disclosure Statement filed on May 15, 2014, as well as on his amended annual Financial Disclosure Statement filed on July 31, 2014, as Abbott Laboratories (ABT).

Second, the remaining assets – IRA: Putnam Equity Spectrum C and JT – Unit Advisors International High 30 Dividend 2014-1Q were listed on my Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement and not on Mr. Dingell's Member Financial Disclosure Statement because of the differing reporting periods that apply to candidate and Member reports. Pursuant to the Committee's Instruction Guide for Completing Financial Disclosure Statements and Periodic Transaction Reports, the reporting period for a candidate's report begins on January 1 of the

preceding calendar year and extends through a date within 30 days of the date of filing (i.e., January 1, 2013 to a date within 30 days of May 15, 2014). The reporting period for Mr. Dingell's annual report, by contrast, is the calendar year preceding the filing date (i.e., calendar year 2013).

Each of the remaining assets identified above was purchased during 2014 prior to the date my candidate report was filed. Accordingly, each asset was properly included on my candidate report, and properly omitted from Mr. Dingell's annual report. The purchase of JT – Unit Advisors International High 30 Dividend 2014-1Q was reported on a Periodic Transaction Report that Mr. Dingell filed on March 26, 2014. The purchase of IRA: Putnam Equity Spectrum C was not required to be reported on a Periodic Transaction Report because the asset is a mutual fund.

I would appreciate it if you could please confirm that this amended information and additional explanation complies with both section 102 of the Ethics in Government Act and the Committee's guidance. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Very truly yours,

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