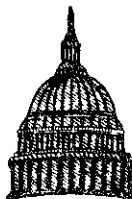


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The Honorable Karen L. Haas  
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Dear Madame Clerk:

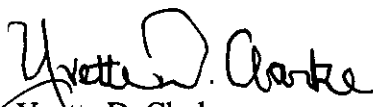
I am writing to request that you accept this letter as an explanation concerning assets I reported on my 2012 financial disclosure statements (FD), but not on subsequent reports.

On Schedule III—Assets and “Unearned Income,” I listed the following Mainstay funds:

1. Mainstay-Retirement Cap Appreciation Fund B
2. Mainstay-Retirement Cap Appreciation Investor Class
3. Mainstay-Retirement Total Return-Fund B
4. Mainstay-Retirement Total Return-Investor Class

The value of these 4 funds fell below the reporting threshold during calendar year 2013. As of December 31, 2013, the value remained below the reporting threshold. Further, the value continues to be below the reporting threshold. Accordingly, I did not list these assets on my 2013 FD, and will not report them on subsequent FDs, unless the value increases and they again exceed the reporting threshold.

Sincerely,

  
Yvette D. Clarke  
Member of Congress

July 29, 2015

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