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U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

February 22, 2017

Congressman Alan M. Grayson
4415 Gwyndale Court
Orlando, FL 32837

Dear Congressman Grayson:

This letter responds to your correspondence of January 13, 2017, requesting a 90-day extension of time for filing a Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (EIGA).

Title I of EIGA requires candidates in any primary or general election for the U.S. House of Representatives to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Clerk of the House. The Statement must be filed by May 15 or within 30 days in the calendar year that the individual qualifies as a candidate under the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) (i.e., by raising or spending more than \$5,000), whichever is later. Only funds raised or spent in the election cycle in which you are a candidate (i.e., the two-year period consisting of the calendar year of the election and the prior calendar year) are considered to determine whether you have qualified as a candidate. Any campaign funds carried over from the prior election cycle in which you were a candidate do not count toward the \$5,000 threshold. A candidate must also file a new statement by May 15 of each subsequent year in which he or she continues to be a candidate.

You were originally given a due date of February 2, 2017, for your Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement by the Clerk of the House. However, after further inquiry by the Committee, you indicated that your campaign committee raised or spent over \$5,000 for the 2018 congressional race on January 9, 2017. Accordingly, the correct due date for your Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement is May 15, 2017. If you would like an extension of the filing due date of May 15, 2017, you will need to file a new extension request.

In addition, Title I of EIGA also requires departing Members of the House to file a Termination Financial Disclosure Report within 30 days of terminating service in the House. You requested a 90-day extension for your Termination Financial Disclosure Report originally due on February 1, 2017. The EIGA authorizes this Committee to grant reasonable extensions of time for the filing of any Financial Disclosure Statement (including an amendment), the total of which may not exceed 90 days. Accordingly, the Committee hereby grants you an extension of the filing due date from February 1, 2017, until May 2, 2017.

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The Honorable Alan M. Grayson
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If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee at (202) 225-7103.

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Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Sincerely,

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Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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