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June 6, 2016

The Honorable Karen L. Haas  
Clerk of the United States House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Clerk Haas:

I have received the letter from the Committee on Ethics dated June 2, 201[6] relating to my 2015 Financial Disclosure Statement in which states that an examination "suggests the need for additional information or other amendment."

I have reviewed the checklist and believe that my 2015 Financial Disclosure Statement is accurate and complete for the following reasons.

1. The McDonalds stock owned by my dependent child was not worth \$1,000.00 on December 31, 2014 and therefore did not need to be reported on Schedule A. However, on December 31, 2015, the stock had appreciated in value and was worth over \$1,000.00 and was reported on Schedule A.
2. Although the exchange transaction involving NiSource was reported on Schedule B, the NiSource stock owned by my dependent child was not worth more than \$1,000.00 on December 31, 2015 and therefore did not need to be reported on Schedule A.
3. Although the exchange transaction involving Columbia Pipeline Group was reported on Schedule B, the Columbia Pipeline Group stock owned by my dependent child was not worth more than

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\$1,000.00 on December 31, 2015 and therefore did not need to be reported on Schedule A.

I hope this additional information addresses the issues raised. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Hurt

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