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The Honorable Charles W. Dent, Chairman
The Honorable Linda T. Sanchez, Ranking Member
Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Dent and Ranking Member Sanchez:

I am writing in response to your letter to me dated March 30, 2015 regarding my Financial Disclosure Statement which I filed on May 15, 2014.

In the letter, you referenced a previous letter sent on June 11, 2014 regarding the same issues that I have answered below. My office has no record of receiving your previous letter. As such, I would request a waiver of the \$200 late filing fee. Your consideration of such is much appreciated.

After my office spoke to the staff on the Committee on Ethics, I am writing this letter to address the two issues that the Committee requires further clarification on.

Schedule A. Assets & "Unearned" Income

3). Identity not properly reported. (a). Incomplete fund or other asset name

Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity is held with Thrivent Financial

Schedule B. Transactions

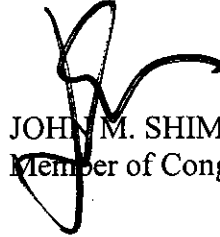
6). New/old holding not showing as acquisition/sale

On my previous Financial Disclosure Report, I reported three separate Assets on Schedule A for Putnam Health Services Trust for our three dependent children. Our oldest son is no longer eligible to be listed as a dependent on now has sole control over his Putnam Health Services Trust account.

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April 1, 2015

I hope this clarifies that Committee's concerns and stand ready to provide whatever additional information or documentation you may require. I look forward to your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Shimkus', written over the printed name.

JOHN M. SHIMKUS
Member of Congress