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The Honorable Karen L. Haas  
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Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing to submit amendments to several of my previously filed Financial Disclosure Statements (FDs). I recently became aware of several aspects of my FDs that I believe require an amendment. Each amendment relates to an inadvertent typographical error or omission on a previously filed statement. Rather than simply refile the FD or particular pages of each FD, as permitted, after consultation with the Committee on Ethics I am amending my FDs by letter to provide additional detail about each item in the interest of transparency.

First, I am amending two entries on my calendar year (CY) 2009 FD regarding real property I previously owned in Washington, D.C. The real property listed on Schedule III should have been listed as "305 C Street, NE, #105," not "105 C Street, NE." The entry for the same real property on Schedule V under "type of property" should have been listed as "mortgage and HELOC on 305 C Street, NE, #105, Washington, DC," rather than "mortgage on 105 C Street, NE, Washington, DC." The amount of the liabilities listed for the real property on Schedule V should have been "\$250,001-\$500,000." (The apartment was sold in 2010 and the liabilities for the real property were satisfied in full in 2010, which will be reported on my CY 2010 FD to be filed in 2011.)

Second, the entry for an asset that was listed on Schedule III of the CY 2009 FD, "Charles Schwab IRS Money Market Fund," provided the type of income and amount of income for that asset, but its value was inadvertently omitted. The value of that asset should have been listed as "\$1,001-\$15,000."

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Third, I am amending an entry on my CY 2006, CY 2007, CY 2008, and CY 2009 FDs regarding my personal residence in Lakewood, California. I bought my home prior to entering service in the House of Representatives. Beginning in 2006, I rented one bedroom of my home. Accordingly, although I had not previously been required to disclose the home on my FDs, I reported the Lakewood home on Schedule III – including its value range, the fact that it produced rental income, and the amount of rental income (between \$2,500-\$5,000 for each year) – on my FDs for CYs 2006-2009.

The fact that a portion of the home was rented also triggered the need to report any liabilities on the home on Schedule V, even though I continued to live in the home as my personal residence and although I had not previously been required to disclose any such liability. However, liabilities associated with the home were inadvertently omitted. Accordingly, I am amending Schedule V for my CY 2006, CY 2007, CY 2008, and CY 2009 FDs to include a mortgage and HELOC owed to Citibank for my personal residence at 20619 Wardham Ave., Lakewood, California, in the amount of \$250,001-\$500,000.

Fourth, I disclosed a publishing agreement on Schedule IX of my CY 2009 FD. Although I noted on that filing that the agreement had been inadvertently omitted from my CY 2008 FD, I am amending Schedule IX of my CY 2008 FD to list the agreement for that year, too.

The agreement is a publishing agreement with Grand Central Publishing for the publication of a book I co-wrote. I sought and received approval of the agreement from the Committee on Ethics (then the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct) in 2007. Although the book was not published until 2008, I entered into the agreement in 2007. Since, to date, I have not received any royalty income from the agreement, it was inadvertently omitted from the CY 2008 filing, as I reported on my CY 2009 FD. The reportable information for the agreement is the same as I previously reported in my CY 2009 FD: it is a publishing agreement with Grand Central Publishing entered into in 2007, for which I am entitled to a 7.5% royalty on all trade paperback editions sold beyond the first \$35,000 dollars.

I understand that prior to CY 2008, the Committee did not consider such publishing agreements to be reportable agreements on Schedule IX. However, the Committee did require such publishing agreements to be reported for CY 2008 and CY 2009, even where the filer received no royalty income under the agreement. I further understand that the Committee no longer construes such publishing agreements to be reportable on Schedule IX (although prior Committee approval is still necessary to enter into such a publishing agreement). Thus, the agreement does not need to be disclosed on my CY 2007 FD and will not be required to be disclosed on my CY 2010 FD to be filed in 2011.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



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