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The Honorable Cheryl L. Johnson  
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol  
Room H-154  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6601

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On August 31, 2015, my wife cashed in her Merrill Lynch IRA. I have inadvertently continued to report the existence of the Merrill Lynch account in subsequent financial disclosures.

Additionally, in all of my financial disclosures filed from 2012 to 2016, I attached copies of my Merrill Lynch IRA information. In 2017, 2018 and 2019, I did not attach those copies. The account at all times, including to this date, has held only one stock, Petroleo Brasil SA, and the value of the stock has remained in the \$1,000-\$5,000 range. The stock has never been sold or traded.

The errors in my original submission were the result of an oversight, and I regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Filemon Vela  
Member of Congress

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