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Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
on this form must be initialed by the
authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary Elizabeth Ponder	3/9/78
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
452-74-2381	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Title Change
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) Specify Date

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*

* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 879 of 95th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date March 7 19 78

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member) _____
(Type or print name and title of above official)

LOUIS STOKES
Chairman
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)
(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Office Code _____	Benefits _____
Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____	Payroll _____

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(Revised: August 1 1977)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer
FROM: I. Charles Mathews, Special Counsel I.C.M.
DATE: 7 March 1978
RE: Termination

Please be advised that effective Friday, March 3, 1978,
Mary E. Ponder will be terminated from the Committee payroll.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please
contact me at your convenience.

Termination Effective 3/9/78

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or Ballpoint Pen)**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Washington, D.C. 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
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authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary Elizabeth Ponder	December 1, 1977
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
452-74-2381	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) Specify Date _____
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*
Secretary	\$15,000

* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 1, 1977

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Benefits _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____

Payroll _____

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(Revised: August 1 1977)

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Washington, D.C. 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
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authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary Elizabeth Ponder	5/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
452-74-2381 <small>(SSN Act 5 (4-10-70))</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)
Employing Office or Committee	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$14,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date May 10, 19 77

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

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Washington, D.C. 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
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authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary Elizabeth Ponder	4/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
452 74 2381 (D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$26,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date April 29 19 77

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

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Washington, D.C. 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
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authorizing official.)**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary E. C. Ponder	1/3/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
452 74 2381	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$10,000.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. **11** of **95** Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date **1977**

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Henry B. Gonzalez

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman

(Title—If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please Use Typewriter
or Ballpoint Pen)U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D.C. 20515(Any erasures, corrections, or changes
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authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary E. C. Ponder	1/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
452-74-2387	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date)

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Administrative Assistant	\$14,000

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

- ☐ Standing Committee: Staff—☐ Clerical or ☐ Professional.
- ☒ Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1540 of 94th Congress.
- ☐ Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number _____ If applicable, Level _____ Step _____

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 15, 1976

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Thomas N. Downing, Chairman

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Select Committee on Assassinations

(Title - If Member, District and State)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: _____

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:

Office Code _____

Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Staff Employees
 FROM: Budget Officer
 DATE: January 3, 1977
 RE: Payroll Certification

Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977).

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father
 mother
 son
 daughter
 brother
 sister
 uncle
 aunt
 first cousin

nephew
 niece
 husband
 wife
 father-in-law
 mother-in-law
 son-in-law
 daughter-in-law

brother-in-law
 sister-in-law
 stepfather
 stepmother
 stepbrother
 stepsister
 half-brother
 half-sister

All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer.

Approved
 Richard A. Sprague

I am not related to any Member of Congress.

I am related by the following relationship _____

Mary E. Londer
 Signature of Employee

Jan. 10, 1977
 Date