

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

November 5, 2018

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Dear Ms. Weisman:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request No. SBA-2018-001117 in which you have requested the following:

- (1) copies of records sufficient to show all travel taken or planned by a presidentially-appointed Senate confirmed ("PAS") officials in the SBA to any event attended by a sitting member of the United States House of Representatives in that member's district between May 1, 2018 through November 6, 2018.
- (2) copies of records sufficient to show all the political events to which PAS officials in the SBA traveled from January 20, 2017 to the present, identifying the event, agency participants, and the costs of each trip.
- (3) copies of records sufficient to show all the political events PAS officials in the SBA are scheduled to attend in 2018, including but not limited to those events expected to have mixed travel, i.e., travel for official and political purposes, identifying the event, agency participants, and anticipated costs of each scheduled trip.
- (4) copies of records sufficient to show the formula the SBA uses to apportion costs incurred during travel that has both official and political components.
- (5) copies of all records concerning how the SBA ensures compliance with the Hatch Act's restrictions on political travel.

With respect to items 1 and 3, SBA has performed a search of its records and is releasing the attached travel authorizations which are responsive to your request. For purposes of clarification, the enclosed documents demonstrate three mixed travel trips for Administrator McMahon (Buffalo, NU; Kentucky and Ohio; and Orange County and Los Angeles, CA). The remaining information reflects travel by Administrator McMahon which focused on advancing the mission of the SBA and included participation by locally elected officials seeking to further the interests of SBA in serving the small businesses in and around their districts.

SBA has no documents responsive to item 2. In response to items 4 and 5, SBA is releasing in full a memo from SBA's Designated Agency Ethics Official.

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Sincerely,

Pradeep Belur Chief of Staff

Document Type:

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Document

VCH022840

Name:

Travel

TANUM030798

Trip Name: IGNITE - NY

Authorization

Number:

01/22/18

Currency:

TA Date: Organization:

SBA_HQ_201010_ADMINISTRATORCurrent

USD PAID

Purpose:

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Status: Document

Detail:

Traveling on the IGNITE Tour to Buffalo, NY. **TRAVELER WILL

TRAVEL FROM BUFFALO VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST TO THE

AGENCY.** -MIXED TRAVEL-

Type Code:

0000-Other

Traveler Profile

Name:

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TID:

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Document Information

Trip Number:

Traveling on the IGNITE Tour to Buffalo, NY. **TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL FROM BUFFALO VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST Purpose:

TO THE AGENCY.** -MIXED TRAVEL-

Itinerary Locations

From To 01/19/18 01/20/18

Itinerary Location BUFFALO, NY

Purpose 2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster) Per Diem Rates 104.00 / 64.00

Document Totals

Total Expenses: 571.86 Reimbursable Expenses: 571.86 Non-Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Advance Applied: .00 Net to Traveler: 438.81 Net to Government: .00 Pay to Charge Card: 133.05

Document Totals by Expense Category

Expense Category	CATALOG CONTRACTOR CON	
Com. Carrier	Cost	Advance Amount
Lodging	342.81	.00
M&IE-PerDiem	118.30	.00
Transxn Fees	96.00	.00
Total Expenses:	14.75	.00
	571.86	.00

Trip 1 Details

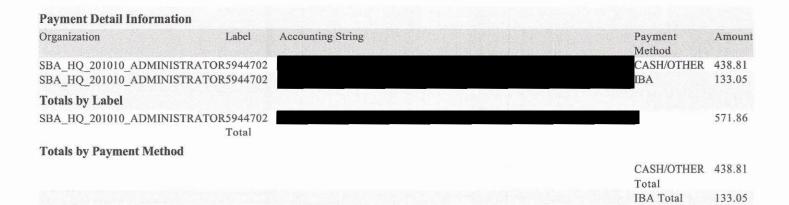
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01/20/2018M&	IE				M&IE-PerDiem	48.00 CASH/OTHER	*
01/22/2018TDY	Voucher Fee				Transxn Fees	14.75 IBA	
Per Diem Alle	owances						
Trip#: 1	Total Per I	Diem Allowances:				200.00	
Date	Rate	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	M&IE Cost	M&IE Allows	ed BLD Co	onf%
01/19/2018	104.00/ 64.00	104.00	104.00	48.00	48.00		
01/20/2018	104.00/ 64.00	0.00	0.00	48.00	48.00		

Org:	Label: 59447	22 Acct Code:	571.86
SBA_HQ_201010_ADMINISTRATOR			
Expense Category: Com. Carrier	Fiscal Year: 2018	Amount: 342.81	
Expense Category: Lodging	Fiscal Year: 2018	Amount: 118.30	
Expense Category: M&IE-PerDiem	Fiscal Year: 2018	Amount: 96.00	
Expense Category: Transxn Fees	Fiscal Year: 2018	Amount: 14.75	
		Total:	571.86



Attachments	Attachments Exist

Date	Description	Cost
01/19/18	Adjustments	\$0.00
01/19/18	AIR Airline Flight	\$342.81
01/19/18	Lodging	\$104.00
01/19/18	Lodging Tax	\$14.30
01/19/18	M&IE	\$48.00
01/20/18	M&IE	\$48.00

Document History 10/02/2018 VCH1: VCH022840

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APPROVED	01/29/2018	7:39AMEST	
PENDING	01/29/2018	7:39AMEST	
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MIXED TRAVEL CALCULATION

Buffalo, New York, January 19 & 20, 2018

EXPENSES:

EXPENSES:			
	Govt. Rate		
Total Airfare Lodging (one night) Total Per Diem Other Expenses			
Total Expenses:	\$571.86		
ACTIVITY TIME:			
Time spent on Official Activity Time spent on Political Activity	See Official Schedule	300 40	Percent of Time 88% 12%
AMOUNTS OWED BY EACH PARTY:			
Amount to be Paid by SBA Amount to be Paid by Private Party	Percent 88% 12%		Amount \$503.24 \$68.62
	100%		\$571.86

Time and Cost Allocations
Approved by:

Robert L. Gangwere, Designated Agency Ethics Official

1/24/2018

Buffalo, NY, Mixed Travel Trip January 19 & 20, 2018

Formula	Calculation
Time spent in official meetings, receptions, etc. <i>plus</i> Time spent in political meetings, receptions, rallies, etc. <i>equals</i> Total activity time:	300 min. 40 min. 340 min.
Time spent in official activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was official (rounded down)	300 min. 340 min. 88%
Time spent in political activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was political (round up):	40 min. 340 min. 12%
Percentage of trip that was political <i>multiplied by</i> Total amount that would be reimbursed to the Government if all of the travel was political <i>equals</i>	12% \$571.86
Total amount paid by the political campaign:	\$68.62

Document

VCH1

Document VCH024466

Type:

TANUM033077 Travel

Name: Trip Name:

NSBW & ECU Commencement

Authorization

Organization:

Number:

Purpose:

05/15/18 TA Date:

Currency: USD

SBA_HQ_201010_ADMINISTRATORCurrent

PAID

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Status: Detail:

Document Traveling on the National Small Business Tour to Jacksonville, FL, Columbia, SC,

Raleigh, NC, and Greenville, SC; Speaking at the East Carolina University Commencement Ceremony in Greenville, NC **USE OF TMC HAS BEEN

WAIVED. APPROVED MEMO ATTACHED. TRAVELER WILL BE

REIMBURSED FOR THE FARE PURCHASED AS IT WAS LESS EXPENSIVE THAN THE TMC COACH FARE. TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL FROM NORTH

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Document Information

Trip

Number:

Purpose: Traveling on the National Small Business Tour to Jacksonville, FL, Columbia, SC, Raleigh, NC, and Greenville, SC; Speaking at the East Carolina University Commencement Ceremony in Greenville, NC **USE OF TMC HAS BEEN WAIVED. APPROVED MEMO ATTACHED. TRAVELER WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE FARE PURCHASED AS IT WAS LESS EXPENSIVE THAN THE TMC COACH FARE. TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL FROM NORTH CAROLINA VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST TO THE AGENCY.**

Itinerary Locations	Iti-amount Longtion	Purpose	Per Diem Rates
From To	Itinerary Location	2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)	93.00 / 51.00
04/30/18 05/01/18	JACKSONVILLE, FL	2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)	105.00 / 59.00
05/01/18 05/02/18	COLUMBIA, SC		115.00 / 59.00
05/02/18 05/03/18	RALEIGH, NC	2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)	
05/03/18 05/04/18	GREENVILLE, NC	2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)	93.00 / 51.00

Document Totals 1,223.43 Total Expenses: 1,223.43 Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Non-Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Advance Applied: 245.50 Net to Traveler: .00 Net to Government: 977.93 Pay to Charge Card:

Document Totals by Expense Category		
Expense Category	Cost	Advance Amount
Com. Carrier	465.64	.00
Lodging	497.54	.00
M&IE-PerDiem	245.50	.00
Transxn Fees	14.75	.00
Total Expenses:	1,223.43	.00

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Expenses								
Trip#: 1					Total Non-Per Diem Expenses:	538.9	3Total Per Diem Expenses:	684.50
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05/03/2018Lod					M&IE-PerDiem Lodging	.00	IBA	*
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05/04/2018M&							CASH/OTHER	*
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Trip#: 1	Total Per D	Diem Allowances:					684.50	
Date	Rate	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	M&IE Cost	M&IE Allov	ved	B L D Co	onf%
04/30/2018	93.00/ 51.00	219.00	219.00	38.25	38.25			
05/01/2018	105.00/ 59.00	105.00	105.00	59.00	59.00			
05/02/2018	115.00/ 59.00	115.00	115.00	59.00	59.00			
05/03/2018	93.00/ 51.00	0.00	0.00	51.00	51.00			
05/04/2018	93.00/51.00	0.00	0.00	38.25	38.25			

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Expense Category: Com. Carrier	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 465.64	
	2018		
Expense Category: Lodging	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 497.54	
	2018		
Expense Category: M&IE-PerDiem	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 245.50	
	2018		
Expense Category: Transxn Fees	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 14.75	
	2018		
		Total:	1,223.43

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Organization	Label	Accounting String	Payment Method	Amount
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Totals by Label				
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Receipt Checklist		
Date	Description	Cost
04/30/18	AIR Airline Flight	\$465.64
04/30/18	Lodging	\$219.00
04/30/18	Lodging Tax	\$28.60
04/30/18	M&IE	\$38.25
	Lodging	\$105.00
05/01/18	Lodging Tax	\$14.70
05/01/18	M&IE	\$59.00
05/01/18	Lodging	\$115.00
05/02/18	Lodging Tax	\$15.24
05/02/18	M&IE	\$59.00
05/02/18	M&IE	\$51.00
05/03/18		\$38.25
05/04/18	M&IE	\$14.75
05/15/18	TDY Voucher Fee	4

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SIGNED	06/18/2018	7:31AMEST	
AUDIT PASS	06/19/2018	8:42AMEST	
APPROVED	06/20/2018	7:43AMEST	
PENDING	06/20/2018	7:43AMEST	
FUNDS RESERVED	06/20/2018	7:55AMEST	
PAID	06/21/2018	6:56AMEST	

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Name:

Travel

TANUM035364

Trip Name: America West Lending Conference & IGNITE - CA

Authorization

Number:

TA Date: Organization: 07/03/18

Currency:

SBA_HQ 201010_ADMINISTRATORCurrent

FUNDS RESERVED

USD

Status:

Purpose: 2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster) Document Detail:

Speaking at the America West Lending Conference in Cosa Mesa, Ca and

traveling on the IGNITE Tour to Orange County and Los Angeles, CA.

**TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL RT VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST TO

THE AGENCY.**

Type Code:

0000-Other

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Document Information

Trip Number: 1

Purpose:

Speaking at the America West Lending Conference in Cosa Mesa, Ca and traveling on the IGNITE Tour to Orange County and Los

Angeles, CA. **TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL RT VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST TO THE AGENCY. **

Itinerary Locations

From To 06/21/18 06/22/18 Itinerary Location

IRVINE, CA

Purpose

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Per Diem Rates 173.00 / 64.00

Document Totals

Total Expenses: 301.55 Reimbursable Expenses: 301.55 Non-Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Advance Applied: .00 Net to Traveler: 96.00 Net to Government: .00 Pay to Charge Card: 205.55

Document Totals by Expense Category

Expense Category Cost Advance Amount Lodging 190.80 .00 M&IE-PerDiem 96.00 .00 Transxn Fees 14.75 .00 Total Expenses: 301.55 .00

Trip 1 Details

Expenses

Trip#: 1 Date

Description

Total Non-Per Diem Expenses:

32.55

Total Per Diem Expenses:

269.00

Category

Cost

Pay Method

Per Diem

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Expense Category: Lodging	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 190.80	
	2018		
Expense Category: M&IE-PerDiem	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 96.00	
	2018		
Expense Category: Transxn Fees	Fiscal Year:	Amount: 14.75	
	2018		
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Organization	Label	Accounting String	Payment	Amount
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	Total			
Totals by Payment Me	thod			
ž			CASH/OTHER	96.00
			Total	

Attachments Exist

Receipt Checklist		
Date	Description	Cost
06/21/18	Lodging	\$173.00
06/21/18	Lodging Tax	\$17.80
06/21/18	M&IE	\$48.00
06/21/18	Additional TMC Fees	\$0.00
06/22/18	M&IE	\$48.00
07/03/18	TDY Voucher Fee	\$14.75

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Date:	

REASON

MIXED TRAVEL CALCULATION

Orange County & Los Angeles, CA , June 21, 22, 2018

EXPENSES:			
	Govt. Rate		
Total Airfare Lodging (one night) Total Per Diem Other Expenses	\$0.00 \$193.00 \$96.00 \$89.75		
Total Expenses:	\$378.75		
ACTIVITY TIME:			
Time spent on Official Activity Time spent on Political Activity	See Official Schedule	Minutes 308 234	Percent of Time 579 439
AMOUNTS OWED BY EACH PARTY: Amount to be Paid by SBA Amount to be Paid by Private Party	Percent 57% 43%		Amount \$215.89 \$162.86
	100%		<u>\$378.75</u>
Time and Cost Allocations (Approved by:			
Susan L. Sundberg, Designated Agency Ethics Official (A)	7 - /0 · Date	18	

Orange County & Los Angeles, CA, Mixed Travel Trip June 21-22, 2018

Formula	Calculation
Time spent in official meetings, receptions, etc. <i>plus</i> Time spent in political meetings, receptions, rallies, etc. <i>equals</i> Total activity time:	308 min. 234 min. 542 min.
Time spent in official activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was official (rounded down)	308 min. <u>542 min.</u> <u>57%</u>
Time spent in political activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was political (round up):	234 min. 542 min. 43%
Percentage of trip that was political <i>multiplied by</i> Total amount that would be reimbursed to the Government if all	43%
of the travel was political equals Total amount paid by the political campaign:	\$378.75 \$162.86
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Document Type: VCH1

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Name:

Travel

Authorization

TANUM035880

Trip Name: IGNITE - KY; Small Business RT - OH

Number:

Purpose:

TA Date: Organization: 08/23/18

Currency:

SBA HQ 201010 ADMINISTRATORCurrent

USD PAID

Status:

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Document Detail:

Traveing on the IGNITE Tour to Louisville, KY and hosting a small business roundtable with Congressman Chabot in Cinncinati, OH. **TRAVELER WILL

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Document Information

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Itinerary Locations

From To 07/27/18 07/26/18

Itinerary Location CINCINNATI, OH Purpose

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Per Diem Rates 141.00 / 69.00

Document Totals

Total Expenses: 292.19 Reimbursable Expenses: 292.19 Non-Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Advance Applied: .00 Net to Traveler: 103.50 Net to Government: .00 Pay to Charge Card: 188.69

Document Totals by Expense Category

Expense Category	Cost	Advance Amount	
Lodging	165.68	.00	
M&IE-PerDiem	103.50	.00	
Transxn Fees	23.01	.00	
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Transxn Fees

47.69 Total Per Diem Expenses: Cost Pay Method 8.26 IBA

244.50 Per Diem

07/26/2018	Lodging Tax	Lo	dging	24.68	IBA	
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Date	Description	Cost
07/23/18	Travel Fee	\$8.26
07/26/18	Lodging Tax	\$24.68
07/26/18	Lodging	\$141.00
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07/27/18	M&IE	\$51.75
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MIXED TRAVEL CALCULATION

KY/OH: July 26 - 27, 2018

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Total Airfare	\$285.20
Hotels (1 night)	\$171.00
Total Per Diem	\$103.50
Other Expenses	\$148.01

Total Expenses: \$707.71

ACTIVITY TIME:

Hours Spent on Official Activity
See Official
See Official
Schedule

Hours
Percent of Time
4.67
83%
0.98
17%

AMOUNTS OWED BY EACH PARTY:

Amount to be Paid by SBA 83% \$587.40
Amount to be Paid by Private Party 17% \$120.31

100% \$707.71

Time and Cost Allocations

Approved by:

Susan L. Sundberg

Alternate Designated Ethics Official

Date

<u>Kentucky/Ohio Mixed Travel Trip</u> July 26-27, 2018

Formula	Calculation
Time spent in official meetings, receptions, etc. <i>plus</i> Time spent in political meetings, receptions, rallies, etc. <i>equals</i> Total activity time:	280 min. (4.67 hr.) <u>59 min. (0.98 hr.)</u> 339 min. (5.65 hr.)
Time spent in official activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was official:	280 min. (4.67 hr.) 339 min. (5.65 hr.) 82.6% (83%)
Time spent in political activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was political:	59 min. (0.98 hr.) 339min. (5.65 hr.) 17.4% (17%)
Percentage of trip that was political <i>multiplied by</i> Total amount that would be reimbursed to the Government if all of the travel was political <i>equals</i> Total amount paid by the political campaign:	\$707.71 \$120.31

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Trip Name: IGNITE - WI & MN

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Document Detail:

Traveling on the IGNITE Tour to Green Bay, WI and Minneapolis, MN. **TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL TO GREEN BAY VIA PRIVATE AIR AT

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Itinerary Locations

From To 08/12/18 08/13/18

Itinerary Location GREEN BAY, WI

Purpose

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Per Diem Rates 93.00 / 51.00

Document Totals

Pay to Charge Card:

Total Expenses: Reimbursable Expenses: Non-Reimbursable Expenses: Advance Applied: Net to Traveler: Net to Government:

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Document Totals by Expense Category

Advance Amount Cost **Expense Category** .00 556.40 Com. Carrier 106.26 .00 Lodging 76.50 .00 M&IE-PerDiem 14.75 .00 Transxn Fees 753.91 .00 Total Expenses:

Trip 1 Details

Expenses

Trip#: 1

Total Non-Per Diem Expenses: 585.41Total Per Diem

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Expense Category: Transxn Fees	Fiscal Year: 2018	Amount: 14.75	
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08/13/18	M&IE	\$38.25
08/23/18	TDY Voucher Fee	\$14.75

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Trip Name: Roundtable - NY

Organization:

SBA_HQ_201010_ADMINISTRATORCurrent Status:

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Purpose:

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Document Detail:

Hosting a Small Business Roundtable in Madison, NY. **TRAVELER WILL

TRAVEL TO NEW YORK VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST TO THE

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Type Code:

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Trip Number:

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Itinerary Locations

From 08/20/18

08/20/18

Itinerary Location

MADISON COUNTY, NY

Purpose

Per Diem Rates

93.00 / 51.00

Document Totals

256.01 Total Expenses: 256.01 Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Non-Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Advance Applied: .00 Net to Traveler: .00 Net to Government: Pay to Charge Card: 256.01

Document Totals by Expense Category

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Trip 1 Details

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Receipt Checklist Cost Description Date \$8.26 08/15/18 Travel Fee \$233.00 08/20/18 AIR Airline Flight \$14.75 TDY Voucher Fee 08/23/18 **Audits** Reason Audit Name Result Document History 10/02/2018 VCH1: VCH026763 Copyright 1989-2009 Concur Government Edition: Concur Inc. MCMAHON, LINDA E. 000739342 REASON STATUS DATE TIME SIGNATURE NAME 10:20AMEST CREATED 08/23/2018 08/23/2018 1:03PMEST SIGNED 08/24/2018 5:16AMMST AUDIT PASS 08/24/2018 5:55AMEST APPROVED 08/24/2018 5:55AMEST PENDING **FUNDS RESERVED** 08/24/2018 6:17AMEST 08/27/2018 6:59AMEST PAID I certify that the electronic signatures listed above are valid and on file SIGNED DATE

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Purpose:

2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Document Detail:

Attending roundtable meetings in Beaver, PA, Youngstown, OH, and Erie, PA. **TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL FROM PENNSYLVANIA VIA PRIVATE AIR

AT NO COST TO THE AGENCY.**

Trip Name: ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS - OH & PA

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To

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Trip

Number: 1

Purpose:

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VIA PRIVATE AIR AT NO COST TO THE AGENCY.** Itinerary Locations

Itinerary Location

YOUNGSTOWN, OH

Purpose 2110 -TDY (Non-Disaster/Disaster)

Attending roundtable meetings in Beaver, PA, Youngstown, OH, and Erie, PA. **TRAVELER WILL TRAVEL FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Per Diem Rates 93.00 / 51.00

Document Totals

Total Expenses: 466.89 Reimbursable Expenses: 466.89 Non-Reimbursable Expenses: .00 Advance Applied: .00 Net to Traveler: 321.05 Net to Government: .00 Pay to Charge Card: 145.84

Document Totals by Expense Category

Expense Category	Cost	Advance Amount	
Adjustments	15.65	.00	
Com. Carrier	260.20	.00	
Lodging	107.18	.00	
M&IE-PerDiem	60.85	.00	
Transxn Fees	23.01	.00	
Total Expenses:	466.89	.00	

Trip 1 Details

Reservations Summary

Reservation Type

Vendor

Ticket#

Location

Cost

Trip Itinerary

From: DCA-Washington, DC (USA) (National Apt) TO: PIT-Pittsburgh, PA (USA) (Greater Pittsb

Air

Wednesday August 29, 2018

DCA-Washington, DC (USA) to PIT-Pittsburgh, PA (USA)

Aug 29 American Airlines 4231

Washington, DC (USA) (National Apt) 08/29/2018 1:14PM

Confirmation Number: RXBUAI

Duration: 1 Hour 16 Minutes Nonstop

Pittsburgh, PA (USA) (Greater Pittsburgh 08/29/2018 2:30PM

466.89

Flight Information Distance 204 miles No Seat Assigned

Emissions 108.1 lbs of CO2

Cost 260.20 USD

Expenses

Trip#: 1	Total Non-Per Diem Expenses:	313.04Total Per Diem Expenses:	153.85
Date Description	Category	Cost Pay Method	Per Diem
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Per Diem Allowances

Trip#: 1	Total Per Diem Allowances:	153.85
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Date	Rate	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	M&IE Cost	M&IE Allowed	B L D Conf%
08/29/2018	93.00/51.00	93.00	93.00	38.25	38.25	
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08/29/18	Lodging			\$93.00		
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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, DC 20416

OFFICE OF THE DESIGNATED AGENCY ETHICS OFFICIAL

DATE: December 4, 2017

TO: The Administrator, the Deputy Administrator, and the Chief of Staff

FROM: Robert L. Gangwere

Designated Agency Ethics Official

RE: Allocation and reimbursement of costs associated with the Administrator's and

the Deputy Administrator's "mixed travel."

Enclosed is a brief outline of the basic rules relating to the allocation of costs associated with the Administrator's and the Deputy Administrator's "mixed travel" (e.g. a trip involving both partisan political activities and official activities).

When considering the payment of travel related costs incurred by the Administrator or Deputy Administrator on behalf of candidates for public office or partisan political organizations, three principles always govern:

- 1) Appropriated funds may be spent only for the purposes for which they have been appropriated. See 31 USC § 1301; 52 Comp. Gen. 504 (1972); 50 Comp. Gen. 534 (1971). Accordingly, funds appropriated for official SBA functions may be used for travel expenses only if the travel is reasonably related to an official SBA purpose. Official funds may not, therefore, be used to pay the expenses related to a partisan political trip or function. See 5 CFR § 734.503(a) (2017).
- 2) In general, official activities, including travel, should be paid for only from funds appropriated for such purposes, unless Congress has authorized the financial support of those official activities by other means. An example would be payments for official travel from non-Federal sources pursuant to 31 USC § 1353 and 41 CFR Chapter 304 (2015). This rule prevents the unauthorized augmentation of agency appropriations.
- 3) Pursuant to Federal election laws, all travel performed on behalf of a candidate running for president or vice-president of the United States must be paid for by the presidential campaign. See 11 CFR § 9034.7 (2017).

There are two "formulas" for the allocation and reimbursement of costs associated with Federal campaign activity conducted, while on official travel, by the Administrator or Deputy Administrator (both of whom are Presidential Appointees -- Senate Confirmed or "PAS" officials). One is called the "hard-time formula," which is required for partisan political

activity (excluding presidential campaign activity) conducted while on official travel. See 5 CFR § 734.503(c) (2017). The other one is referred to as the "hypothetical trip formula," which is exclusively required for presidential and vice-presidential campaign activity. See 11 CFR § 9034.7(b)(2) (2017).

Hard-time formula ~

This formula is to be used to apportion the costs of "mixed travel" in all situations, *except presidential and vice presidential campaign activity*. Prorating the cost of travel for the Administrator's or the Deputy Administrator's mixed travel trips involve determining the "total activity time."

Total activity time is the amount of time actually spent by the Administrator or the Deputy in "meetings, receptions, rallies and similar activities. Time spent in actual travel, private study, or rest and recreation is not included in the computation of 'total activity time.' The proration of the cost then is determined based on how the 'total activity time' was spent." See 5 CFR § 734.503(c) (2017).

The actual formula is as follows:

Formula	Example
Time spent in official meetings, receptions, etc. <i>plus</i> Time spent in political meetings, receptions, rallies, etc. <i>equals</i> Total activity time	20 hours <u>8 hours</u> 28 hours
Time spent in official activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was official	20 hours 28 hours 71%
Time spent in political activity divided by Total activity time equals Percentage of trip that was political	8 hours 28 hours 29%
Percentage of trip that was political <i>multiplied by</i> Total amount that would be reimbursed to the Government if all	29%
of the travel was political equals Total amount paid by the political campaign or organization	\$1,500 \$435
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This hard-time allocation method has to be applied to all of the relevant costs of mixed travel. "Expenses that are associated specifically with a political activity and not with any official activity must be treated as political," and visa versa. The determination of the proper amount of allocation must be based, however, on the facts and circumstances involved.

In allocating costs of travel, other than airfare, the hard-time allocation formula should be

applied to the Government maximum for that type of expenditure. In other words, if the PAS is on a mixed travel trip and is only entitled to \$70 per diem for food, and the trip is 50% official and 50% political, the Government share of the per diem cost would be 50% of \$70 and not 50% of the actual amount spent.

Finally, if the percentage of the activity of a mixed travel trip devoted to either official or political activity is minor (*e.g.* less than 3%), then the entire trip should be treated as if it was wholly of the type represented by the remaining 97%.

Hypothetical trip formula ~

This formula is to be used exclusively to apportion the costs of "mixed travel" in situations involving political activity on behalf of a presidential campaign (including activities with a vice presidential candidate). Prorating the cost of travel for these mixed travel trips involve calculating what the trip would have cost from the point of origin to the first campaign-related "stop," and from that first stop through each subsequent campaign-related stop and back to the point of origin. A "stop" is defined as a city or town where a train stops or a plane lands, as reflected on a travel itinerary. If *any* presidential campaign-related activity, other than incidental contacts, is conducted at a particular stop, the entire stop shall be presidential campaign-related. For each trip a travel itinerary must be prepared. The itinerary must show the time of arrival and departure, the type of event held, and the specific involvement of the PAS.

Presidential or vice presidential campaign-related activity includes expressly advocating or assisting in the election or defeat of a presidential or vice presidential candidate. "Other factors, including the setting, timing and statements or expressions of the purpose of the event and the substance of the remarks or speech made, will also be considered in determining whether a stop is campaign-related." See 11 CFR § 9034.7(b)(2)(2017).

Please note, however, that the host of the event should always pay event costs, as opposed to travel-related costs. For example, during a trip involving presidential campaign activity and other types of partisan political activity, even though the presidential campaign will pay for all of the "travel costs" for that stop, the campaign should not pay non-travel related costs for the non-presidential campaign events during the stop.

Some examples are as follows:

- 1. If a trip is entirely presidential campaign-related, the campaign committee shall pay for the total travel costs of the trip.
- 2. If it is a mixed travel trip with only one stop, the presidential campaign shall pay the total travel costs of the trip.
- 3. If a trip includes two stops, and only one stop is campaign-related, the presidential campaign will pay an amount equal to a hypothetical trip from the point of origin to

the campaign-related stop and back to the point of origin.

4. If a trip includes three stops, one is official, one is presidential campaign-related, and one is related to non-presidential partisan political activity, the presidential campaign will pay an amount equal to a hypothetical trip from the point of origin to the presidential campaign-related stop and back to the point of origin.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or need assistance in applying these rules to specific trips, please feel free to contact me at (816) 426-4844.