

## Office of the Executive Director

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## Dear Chairman Harper:

In response to your letter of November 30, 2017, we have assembled the requested statistics going back to FY2013. As per our discussion with your staff, we are working on providing statistical information on the years prior to FY2013 and we will provide this information as soon as it is assembled. Here are the aggregate statistics going back to FY2013:

- a) From FY2013 to the present, the Awards and Settlement Fund has:
  - 1. Paid settlements involving claims against 6 House Member led Offices;
  - 2. 2 of those claims included allegations of sex discrimination; and
  - 3. 1 of those claims included allegations of sexual harassment.
- b) From FY2013 to the present, the Awards and Settlement Fund has:
  - 1. Paid out a total of \$359,450 for claims against House Member led Offices;
  - 2. The 1 claim that alleged sexual harassment was for \$84,000;
  - 3. The 1 claim that alleged age discrimination was for \$76,000;
  - 4. The 1 claim that alleged discrimination because of sex and religion as well as FLSA violations and retaliation was for \$7,000;
  - 5. The 1 claim that alleged disability discrimination and retaliation was for \$37,250;
  - 6. The 1 claim that alleged discrimination claims because of race, national origin, and military service, and retaliation was for \$5,200.00; and
  - 7. The 1 claim that alleged veteran status discrimination and retaliation was for \$150,000.

Very truly yours,

Susan Tsui Grundmann

The Honorable Gregg Harper United States House of Representatives Committee on House Administration 1309 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515