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Committee on Ethics

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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

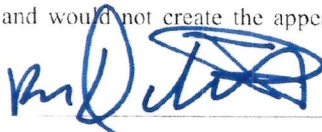
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Ron DeSantis
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 2/9/17 Return: 2/10/17
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Orlando Destination: Philadelphia Return city: Jacksonville
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): National Constitution Center
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): He attended panels on the Constitutional Convention, the Founding Fathers, and term limits.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:



DATE: 2/17/17

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The National Constitution Center

2. Travel Destination(s): The National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

3. Date of Departure: 2/9/2017 Date of Return: 2/10/2017

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congressman Ron DeSantis

(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$578.40	107.00	53.12	
Accompanying Relative	0	0	0	0

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Bianca Cavacini Title: Development Events Manager

Organization: The National Constitution Center

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 525 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Telephone number: 215.409.6715

Email Address: bcavacini@constitutioncenter.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Washington, DC 20515

February 8, 2017

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
U.S. House of Representatives
1524 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

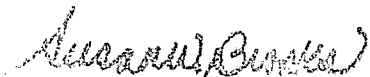
Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, scheduled for February 9 to 10, 2017, sponsored by the National Constitution Center.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

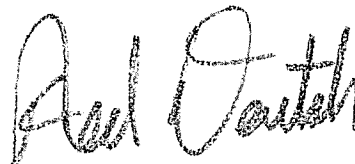
The Honorable Ron DeSantis

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.



Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Sincerely,



Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

SWB/TED:tn

Rothfus, Marilyn

From: Kleiman, Andrew
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Rothfus, Marilyn
Subject: Incomplete Post-Travel Disclosure (Philadelphia, 2/17)
Attachments: DeSantis Missing Docs.pdf; Post-Travel Disclosure - Member.pdf

Good afternoon,

After reviewing the Congressman's post-travel disclosure packet from the National Constitution Center trip to Philadelphia on 2/9/17, it appears he is missing the letter from the Committee approving this trip. I have attached this letter. Could you please provide a copy of the letter along with a new Member Post-Travel Disclosure Form marked "amendment" at the top right to the clerk's office (Cannon 135). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Andrew Kleiman
Staff Assistant
Committee on Ethics
U.S. House of Representatives
202-225-7103