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, 201 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: Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Mereda Davis Johnson
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse  ☐ Child  ☐ Other (specify):

3. a. Dates: Departure: November 7, 2019  Return: November 9, 2019
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: N/A

4. Departure City: Atlanta, GA  Destination: Las Vegas, NV  Return City: Atlanta, GA

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Congressional Black Caucus Institute

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
   Rep. Johnson participated in policy sessions, roundtables and discussions regarding various industries and carefully crafted solutions.

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 the 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 attached sponsor's agenda.
   Signify statement is true by checking the 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.

Member / Officer Signature: 

Date: November 19, 2019

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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Congressional Black Caucus Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV

3. Date of Departure: 11/7/2019
Date of Return: 11/9/19

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Hank Johnson

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 Question 4:

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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: Vanessa Griddine-Jones Date: 11/18/2019

Name: Vanessa Griddine-Jones Title: Executive Director

Organization: Congressional Black Caucus Institute

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box: ☑

Address: 413 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: 202.785.3634 Email: vgriddine@cbcinstutute.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.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Congressional Black Caucus Institute

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Las Vegas, NV

4. a. Date of Departure: 11/7/19  Date of Return: 11/10/19

   b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

      If yes, list dates at personal expense: 

5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If yes:

         (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Mereda Davis Johnson

         (2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse  ☐ Child  ☐ Other (specify): 

         (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes  ☐ No

6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.

   The Congressman is a member of the CBC and actively involved in leadership and policy initiatives.

   He will participate in various policy sessions to provide his knowledge in his areas of expertise.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

    ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

    I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

    Signature of Employing Member ____________________________  Date ____________________
Primary Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee’s Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: Congressional Black Caucus Institute

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box: ☑

3. Check only one. I represent that:
   a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: ☐ OR
   b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: ☐ OR
   c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities: ☐

   If “c” is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): All 55 Members of the CBC Members are asked to participate in policy sessions to provide their industry expertise

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

6. Date of Departure: 11/7/19 Date of Return: 11/10/19

7. a. City of departure: Member’s Discretion
   b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV
   c. City of return: Member’s Discretion

8. Check only one. I represent that:
   a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ OR
   b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☑ OR
   c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee’s travel regulations.

9. Check only one of the following:
   a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☐
   b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
   c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ OR
   d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐ If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). Indicate agenda is attached by checking box: ☒

11. Check only one of the following:
   a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. Signify that the statement is true by checking box: ☒ OR
   b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education: ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
    Congressional Black Caucus Institute. Members are asked to participate in policy sessions to provide their industry expertise on topics discussed.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
   a. Mode of travel: Air ☐ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: RT Ground Airport/Hotel Only)
   b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: N/A)
   c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that the statement is true by checking box: ☒

15. Check only one. I represent that either:
   a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ OR
   b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation: ☐
      If "b" is checked:
      1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
    Hotel Name: Vdara at Aria          City: Las Vegas, NV          Cost Per Night: $205.66 avg
    Reason(s) for Selecting: availability, room rate and meeting space
    Hotel Name:                     City:                          Cost Per Night: 
    Reason(s) for Selecting: 
    Hotel Name:                     City:                          Cost Per Night: 
    Reason(s) for Selecting: 

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. Signify that the statement is true by checking box: ☒
18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

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19. **Check only one:**
   a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: [ ] OR
   b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. [ ]

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. [ ]

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

**Signature:** Vanessa Griddine-Jones

**Date:** 9/25/19

**Name:**

**Title:** Executive Director

**Organization:** CBC Institute

**Address:** 413 New Jersey Ave, SE; Washington, DC 20003

**Telephone:** 202–785-3634

**Email:** vgriddine@cbcinstitute.org

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If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

**Committee on Ethics**

U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 202-225-7103 General Fax: 202-225-7392

Version date 12/2018 by Committee on Ethics
The Honorable Henry "Hank" Johnson, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
2240 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse’s proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for November 7 to 10, 2019, sponsored by Congressional Black Caucus Institute.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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OVERVIEW

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Vdara Hotel & Spa at Aria | Silk Road Foyer

9:00 am – 9:00 pm | Members will arrive in Las Vegas, NV

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Welcome Reception
Alibi Ultra Lounge | Aria Resort & Casino

Friday | November 8, 2019

7:30 am – 9:30 am | Open Policy Discussion Breakfast
Vdara Hotel & Spa at Aria | Silk Road 1

9:30 am – 10:00 am | Financial Services Policy Discussion
Vdara Hotel & Spa at Aria | Silk Road 1

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Vdara Hotel & Spa at Aria | Silk Road 1

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<td><strong>Adult Consumer Products Policy</strong></td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Meet in the hotel lobby to depart for dinner</strong></td>
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<td>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Policy Dinner</strong></td>
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<td>12:00 pm – 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Members Legislative Priorities for the 116th Congress during lunch session</strong></td>
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<td>Members will discuss their individual priorities for the remainder of the year’s legislation session and for 2020. There will be question and answer during this session. *Vdara Hotel &amp; Spa at Aria</td>
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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
Vdara Hotel & Spa at Aria | Silk Road I

Sunday | November 10, 2019

9:00 am – 11:00 am
Departing Breakfast
Vdara Hotel & Spa at Aria | Silk Road I

Check out is at 11:00 am

**AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**