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## EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with CLERK official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial SENTATIVES Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. 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: Mark Cruz
2.	a. Name of accompanying relative:
	b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
3.	a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 10/07/2017 Return: 10/08/2017
	b. Dates at personal expense (if any):
4.	Departure city: Wash DC Destination: Philly Return city: Wash DC
5.	Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Pew Charitable Trust
6.	Describe meetings and events attended: Professional Development Sessions on
	Communications and presentation skills
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. Enthe 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 employee; and
	d. $\blacksquare$ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8.	<ul> <li>a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box):</li> <li>b. If not, explain:</li> </ul>
	ertify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my owledge.
	GNATURE OF TRAVELER: Aru DATE: 10/16/17
Spo em	uthorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached onsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the ployee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office private gain.
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SIC	GNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:
Vers	sion date 2/2015 by Committee on Ethics



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# 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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Travel Destinati	ion(s): Philadelp	hia, PA	- Wat - W 1919	
Date of Departu	re: October 7,	2017	Date or	f Return: October 8, 2017
Name(s) of Trav	veler(s): Mark C	ruz		
			form only if all	information is identical for each person listed.)
Actual amount	of expenses paid	on behalf of, or	reimbursed to,	each individual named in response to Question 4:
	Total Transportation Expenses	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$115.20	\$183	\$59	\$102.78 (local charter bus transportation
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Accompanying Relative				
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#### TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

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Name of Traveler: Mark Croz
NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.
I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge
Signature:
Name of signatory (if other than traveler):
For staff, name of employing Member or committee: Rep. Todal Roketa
Office address: 2439 KHOB
Telephone number: 202.225.5037
Email address of contact person:
Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, <u>and</u> these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.
<b>NOTE:</b> You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.
<b>KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.</b> Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.
If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:
Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

# TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Mark Crr
2.	Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Pew Chaitble Truts
	Travel destination(s): Philadelphia, PM
	<ul> <li>a. Date of departure 10/7/17 Date of return: 10/8/17</li> <li>b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  Yes No If yes, dates at personal expense:</li> </ul>
•	<ul> <li>a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense?   Yes  No</li> <li>b. If yes:  (1) Name of accompanying relative:</li> </ul>
	(2) Relationship to traveler:   Spouse   Child   Other (specify):
	(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
·.	<ul> <li>a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:</li> </ul>
	Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes \square 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.
	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's <u>individual</u> official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
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	Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists of foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip?   Yes No
0.	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.
	Date: 9717 Signature of Employing Member

## 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 <u>at least 30 days before the start date of the trip</u>. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (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): The Pew Charitable Trusts
2.	I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent
۵.	(signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3.	<ul> <li>Check only one: I represent that:</li> <li>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</li> <li>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 part of this 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.</li> <li>If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:</li> <li>The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; The Democracy Fund</li> </ul>
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):
	See attached list. Each person on the list is invited due to their position as a chief of staff in order to participate in this bipartisan chiefs of staff retreat.
5.	Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
5.	Date of departure: October 7, 2017 Date of return: October 8, 2017
7.	a. City of departure: Washington, DC
	b. Destination(s): Philadelphia, PA
	c. City of return: Washington, DC
3.	I represent that (check one of the following):
	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: $\square$ <u>or</u>
	<ul> <li>b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent:  or</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
€.	Check one of the following:
	a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
	<ul> <li>b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: □</li> <li>c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: □ or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ■ or</li> <li>d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: □</li> </ul>
	If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

10.		ed is a detailed age orly description of p					-	• , ,
11.	en	one: represent that a repuloyees on any seg A – trip sponsor is a	gment of the trip	(signify tha	t the statement is			
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13.	Answei	r parts a and b. An	iswer part c if ne	ecessary.				
	a. M	ode of travel: Air [	□ Rail ■	Bus 🗏 Ca	ır 🗌 Other 🗖	(Specify:		)
	b. Cl	ass of travel: Coad	ch 🗏 Busines:	s 🗆 First [	☐ Charter ☐	Other 🗆 (	Specify:	)
	c. If	travel will be first o	class or by charte	ered or priva	te aircraft, expla	n why such	travel is war	ranted:
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		. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically <i>with regard</i> to congressional participation:						
		Detail the cost per Saturday lunch (					)	
	2)	Provide reason for Philadelphia wa	_			ıgton, DC,	ease of tra	vel via Amtrak
		and its historica	ıl significance.					
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16.	Name,	nightly cost, and re	easons for select	ing each hote	el or other lodgin	g facility:		
	Hotel	name: Sofitel			City: Philadelp	ohia Co	st per night:	\$183
	Reas	on(s) for selecting:	Can provide ned	cessary meetin	g space and numbe	r of rooms re	quired and mee	t the per diem rate.
	Hotel	name:			City:	Co	st per night:	
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	Hotel	name:			City:	Co	st per night:	
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- 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:

☐ actual amounts ☐ good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$115.20 r/t coach fare	\$183/ one night	\$59
For each accompanying relative	\$115.20 r/t coach fare	\$183/ one night	\$59

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$102.78	Local charter bus transportation
For each accompanying relative	\$102.78	Local charter bus transportation

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19.	Check one:
	a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. $\blacksquare$ $\underline{or}$
	b. $N/A$ – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. $\square$
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: Tamera Luzzatto
	Name: Tamera Luzzatto
	Title: Senior Vice President
	Organization: The Pew Charitable Trusts
	Address: 901 E Street NW, 10th floor
	Telephone number: 202-552-2000
	Email address: tluzzatto@pewtrusts.org

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, DC 20515 (202) 225-7103 (phone) (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

## GRANTMAKING TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. **Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.** 

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1.	I certify that (name of your organization): The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
	has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service   ■ Yes □ No
2.	Pew Charitable Trusts
3.	<ul> <li>I certify that my organization (complete a or b):</li> <li>a. ■ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conduct an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. or</li> <li>b. □ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to</li> </ul>
	(destination) on (date) that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4.	Check one:  a.   My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent <u>or</u> b.   My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> under the travel regulations.
5.	I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6.	I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.  Signature:
	Name: Elizabeth H. Peters Title: General Counsel
	Organization: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
	Address: 2121 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025
	Telephone number: 650-234-4787 epeters@hewlett.org
If	there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:
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	I certify that (name of your organization): DELLOC (CCY FUNC) has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service.  The service of the ser
2.	Name of Primary Trip Sponsor:
3.	<ul> <li>I certify that my organization (complete a or b):</li> <li>a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. or</li> <li>b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to</li> </ul>
	(destination) on (date) that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.
4.	Check one:  a.   My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent <u>or</u> b.   My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> under the travel regulations.
5.	I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
6.	I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.  Signature:
	Name: Better Might Handluck Title: Director, Governance Organization: 1800 Cracky Lond
	Address: 1200 17th St. 100 #300 100 20036  Telephone number: 202/420-7900 Email: bkaidciacias Polemoracuford
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Mr. Mark Cruz Office of the Honorable Todd Rokita 2439 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Cruz:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, scheduled for October 7 to 8, 2017, sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, with financial support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Democracy Fund. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, 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,

Susan W. Brooks Chairwoman Theodore E. Deutch Ranking Member

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# **House Chiefs of Staff Retreat Itinerary**

#### Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:25am Depart Union Station via Amtrak 164

11:17am Arrive 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station, Philadelphia

11:30am Travel via bus to Sofitel, 120 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Street

11:45am Check into Sofitel

12:15-1:15pm Lunch, Sofitel.

Lee Rainie, Director, Internet, Science and Technology, Pew

Research Center.

1:30-3:30pm **Jeanne Meserve – "Presentation Skills"** 

Participants will learn the research behind audience attention spans and how to quickly connect and keep the interest of various groups. Storytelling best practices are demonstrated along with strategies for handling challenging Q&A scenarios. Methods are also presented to help take complex messages and make them more clear and succinct.

In addition to tips and techniques, participants are engaged in discussion about the strengths and weaknesses of current presentations in the news and how those critiques may be applied to their own work. Following the interactive discussion, the session will also engage participants with small group exercises where each Chief of Staff has the opportunity to deliver a short segment of a presentation or meeting introduction. Then the presenter receives critique from his or her peers.

3:30-3:40pm Break

3:40-5:40pm Marty Clarke, "Customer Service – Creating the Standout Experience"

Experience"

In this fast, funny, and highly content-rich workshop, Marty Clarke discusses, in detail, real world strategies that give attendees the tools to communicate well with both internal and external audiences. Attendees learn techniques that will help them create the "standout experience" even when the stakes are high and tempers are running hot. Specific topics will include: Creating the Culture of Harmony; Flexibility and How We Make the Service Connection; The 3 Expectations of Every Interaction; Communication and Credibility; Irate Colleagues! Strategies for a Soft Landing; and Blame vs. Resolution.

6:30pm Depart via bus to Independence Hall

6:45-7:30pm

Private tour of Independence Hall

7:30-9:30pm

Reception and Dinner at Constitution Center **Keynote Address by Walter Isaacson** 

**Walter Isaacson** is the president and CEO of the Aspen Institute. He previously served as the chairman and CEO of CNN and the editor of TIME magazine.

Isaacson's most recent book, *Leonardo da Vinci (2017)*, is based on thousands of pages from Leonardo's astonishing notebooks and new discoveries about his life and work. Isaacson weaves a narrative that connects his art to his science. He shows how Leonardo's genius was based on skills we can improve in ourselves, such as passionate curiosity, careful observation, and an imagination so playful that it flirted with fantasy. is a biographical tale of the people who invented the computer, Internet and the other great innovations of the digital age.

Walter Isaacson is the author of the acclaimed best sellers *Steve Jobs*, *Einstein: His Life and Universe*, and *Benjamin Franklin: An American Life*.

9:30pm

Depart via bus to Sofitel

#### Sunday, October 8, 2017

9:00-10:30am

Breakfast at your leisure, Sofitel

10:30-11:30am

Hotel check-out and bag call

11:45am

Bus departs Sofitel for 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station

12:34pm

Depart 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station via Amtrak 195

2:25pm

Arrive Union Station

Sal	First Name	Last Name	Member Office
Mr.	Todd	Adams	Rep. Jim R. Langevin
Mr.	Robert	Adkerson	Rep. Barry D. Loudermilk
Ms.	Kara	Ahern	Rep. Liz L. Cheney
Ms.	Beverly	Aimaro Pheto	Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ms.	LaVerne	Alexander	Rep. Donald M. Payne Jr.
Ms.	Nicole	Alioto	Rep. Jerry McNerney
Mr.	Matthew	Alpert	Rep. Jose E. Serrano
Mr.	Eric	Amidon	Rep. Lee M. Zeldin
Ms.	Wendy	Anderson	Rep. Valdez B. Demings
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The Honorable Susan Brooks, Chairwoman Committee on Ethics
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Re: <u>Pew Charitable Trusts' Bipartisan Leadership and Management Retreat in Philadelphia, PA</u>

#### Dear Chairwoman Brooks:

This letter is submitted in connection with the October 7-8 bipartisan leadership and management retreat to Philadelphia, PA sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, to which congressional staff have been invited. We understand that the Committee on Ethics, which is charged with reviewing and approving privately-funded, officially-connected travel by House Members and staff, may consider the Foundation to be a "source" of funds associated with the Pew Charitable Trusts' congressional study trip that must be identified under House rules.

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (the "Foundation"), a non-profit foundation established in 1967, made a grant to the Pew Charitable Trusts ("Pew") to support its House Chiefs of Staff project (Grant #2015-2725). The Foundation's grant funds are intended to enable Pew to work with the U.S. House of Representatives' chiefs of staff in an effort to build, strengthen and sustain a bipartisan organization that will foster relationships, share best practices and strengthen the capacity of Congress. The Foundation is aware Pew's educational activities and the study trip, the participants, and its agenda. However, there is no agreement, written or oral, between the Foundation and Pew whereby the Foundation may direct the activities of Pew, including the conduct of the study trip, or cause the selection of any invited congressional participant. Pew exercises control over that selection process and makes the selection completely independent from the Foundation.

Furthermore, please note that the Foundation is not a registrant under the Federal Lobbying Disclosure Act ("LDA"), does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist to lobby on its behalf, and has not received funds from any lobbyist or LDA registrant. Moreover, the Foundation has not accepted any source funds earmarked for Pew or any congressional travel.

If we can provide any additional information, please me at 650-234-4787 or epeters@hewlett.org.

Sincerely,

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