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### STATEMENT OF THE CHAIR AND RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT REGARDING REPRESENTATIVE FORTNEY "PETE" STARK

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Chair and Ranking Republican Member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (the Committee) have jointly decided to extend a matter regarding Representative Pete Stark, which was transmitted to the Committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics, for a 45-day period pursuant to House Rule XI, Clause 3(a)(8)(A), and Committee Rules 17A(b)(1) and 17A(c)(1). The Office of Congressional Ethics forwarded a matter regarding Representative Stark to the Committee on November 12, 2009. The Committee will announce its course of action in this matter on or before February 10, 2010.