

# **Attachment A**

February 12, 2013

Congressman Steve Stockman  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20015

Dear Congressman Stockman,

I would like to inform you that I am resigning from my position as Special Assistant effective today February 12, 2013.

Thank you for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided me. I have enjoyed working for you and appreciate the support provided me during my tenure on your staff.

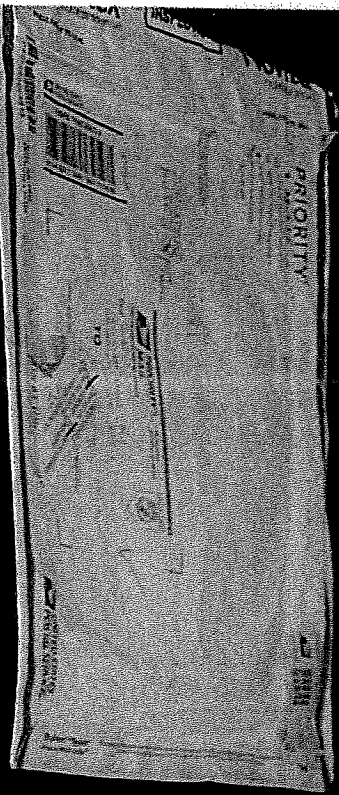
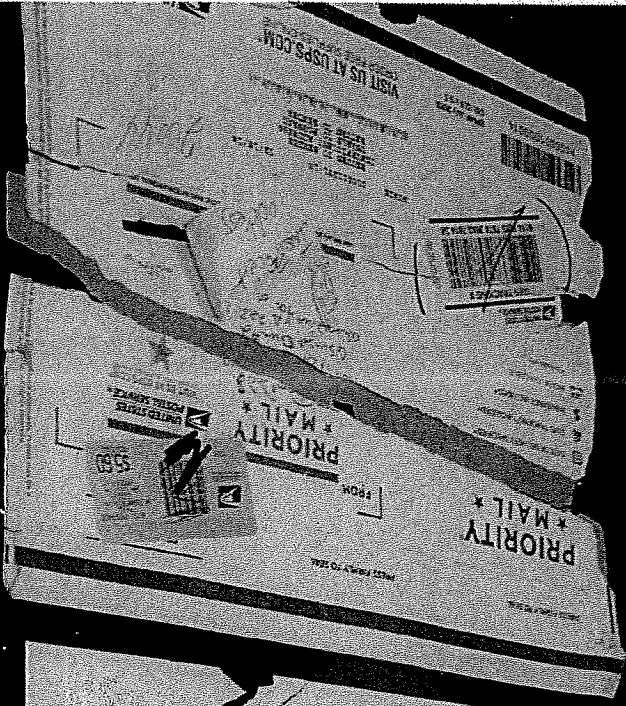
If I can be of any help during this transition, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas R. Dodd', with a stylized flourish at the end.

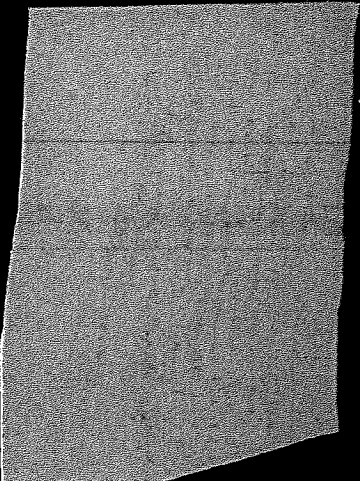
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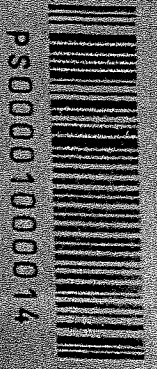
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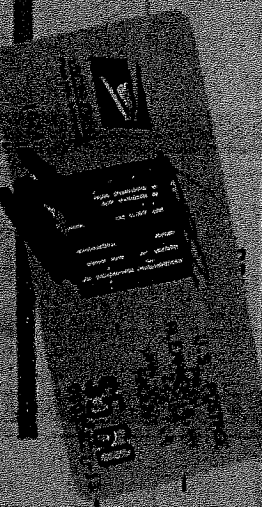
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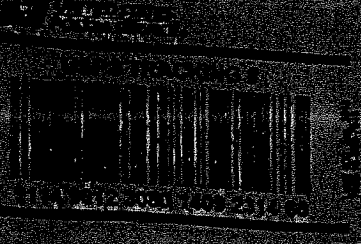
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To: [unclear] 4622, 2014

If possible this can go back to the [unclear] mail house. Good vehicle saved to the U.S. Postal office and returned it Friday, Feb 6, 2014. Please accept my thanks!

This was sent 9 April, 2014 by [unclear]

(479) [unclear]

# **Attachment C**

**Thomas R. Dodd**

Post Office Box

Arlington, VA 22210

@yahoo.com

U.S. House Committee on Ethics  
Chairman Conaway & Ranking Member Sanchez  
1015 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515-6328

April 10, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Last December, the OCE sent a request for information to both my mother and me concerning my February 2013 contributions to the campaign of Congressman Steve Stockman. I addressed that matter at length in my written statement dated January 6, 2014. On that day, I got my two-page letter notarized and put it into an envelope correctly addressed to the post office box that the OCE publishes on its website homepage and its investigators have printed on their business cards.

I took it to the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) branch office close to my apartment in Alexandria, Virginia and paid extra money for Priority Mail so as to be sure the OCE would receive it on or before the January 8, 2014 deadline that the OCE specified in its letters to me and my mother. The USPS employee behind the counter told me it would be delivered to the OCE's post office box on January 7<sup>th</sup>. (At the time, I did not yet know that the OCE Board had already enlarged the investigation window through January 22<sup>nd</sup> and the OCE staff would later extend it through January 27<sup>th</sup>.)

My correctly addressed envelope to the OCE post office box was returned to me on February 21<sup>st</sup> (more than six weeks after I put it into the possession of the USPS for next day delivery!). When I asked a USPS employee to explain how it got waylaid, I was told the OCE or U.S. House mail processing unit "refused to accept" my letter. I then took that original envelope with my statement and inserted it into a new carrier envelope and this time I used the street address the OCE publishes on its website homepage.

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, I went back to the same post office branch and again paid extra money for Priority Mail so as to be sure the OCE would consider it before the OCE Board voted and certainly before the OCE referred its report to the Ethics Committee on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The USPS employee behind the counter told me it would be delivered to the OCE's street address on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Last week, I learned the Board met three days later on February 27<sup>th</sup> and did so without having the benefit of my testimonial evidence.

Much to my disgust and dismay, my correctly addressed envelope to the OCE street address was returned to me sometime in March (more than two weeks after I put it into the possession of the USPS for next day delivery!). This time, the post office employee told me it



was "declined" by the OCE or the House Ethics Committee. It should be noted the carrier envelope now bears a mysterious shipping label that identifies as a subsequent recipient the Ethics Committee at its Longworth HOB address. I do not know whether that label was affixed by an OCE employee or USPS employee. If my letter was in fact delivered to the OCE street address, I cannot fathom why the OCE declined to accept it. If my letter was forwarded to the Ethics Committee office, I would like to know why the Ethics Committee declined to accept it rather than ensuring it was successfully and promptly delivered to the OCE.

I have attached the USPS documents that confirm the OCE is not getting mail at either its post office box or street address. Since I have lost confidence in the ability of the U.S. House of Representatives, the USPS, the OCE, and perhaps even the Ethics Committee to handle the elementary chore of conveying and/or accepting a correctly addressed parcel, I have asked Congressman Stockman's office to transmit to the Ethics Committee both my original statement to the OCE as well as this statement to the Ethics Committee.

I write this letter to provide the Ethics Committee with my observations concerning the OCE report.

I resigned on February 12, 2013 and would pass a lie detector test.

The OCE's finding that my resignation is not credible is incredible.

If the three OCE staffers (Omar Ashmawy, Scott Gast, and Bryson Morgan) who expanded the subject matter and scope of the OCE's review to inquire whether I was overpaid had bothered to notify me or Congressman Stockman back in January, they would have discovered I performed well over 30 hours of official work a week at all times between January and October of 2013. Instead of assuming that the only work I did was performed while sitting at a particular desk in just one of the three district offices, they would know I was allowed to telecommute both when my official duty station was Washington, DC and when my official duty station was TX-36.

I find it galling that the three OCE staffers who beguiled the OCE Board to allege that my pay was not commensurate with my work, in the absence of any evidence whatsoever, are among the most handsomely paid House employees. Thirty-something Omar Ashmawy's annual salary in 2013 was the maximum amount permitted by law: \$168,411. Thirty-something Scott Gast's salary was \$143,205.60 (85% of the maximum). Twenty-something Bryson Morgan's salary was \$116,000 (69% of the maximum). I'm 35 years old and my \$50,600 salary was only 30% of the maximum. Jason Posey is in his forties and his \$60,000 salary was less than 36% of the maximum.

I am especially alarmed to discover that the OCE staff believes it is their province to ask my former colleagues to speculate whether I had the financial means to make a four-figure contribution to a political campaign. To illustrate why the OCE should refrain from making assumptions about me, I can demonstrate just how unreliable and reckless such foolish behavior can be.

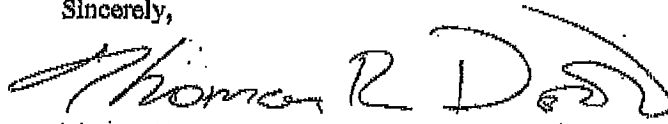
OCE investigator Scott Gast was earning \$269,000 per year at Covington Burling. But never let it be said Mr. Gast was a generous political donor. His donations to the Republican National Committee and the presidential campaigns of McCain and Giuliani were only \$250 each. Nor can OCE Deputy Chief Counsel Kedric Payne's capacity for making campaign contributions be deduced by looking up his House employee salary. Although he makes \$158,000 on the OCE payroll, he was previously earning \$281,000 at Skadden Arps. When it came time to pony up some dough for his preferred presidential candidate, he mustered \$250 for Barack Obama.

Although the OCE had no business prying into my private financial affairs and I resent that outrageous intrusion, in order to defend myself I have no choice but to rebut the OCE's unfounded speculation concerning my income, assets, and charitable/political philanthropy. If the OCE had bothered to examine the publicly available Form 990s filed by my former nonprofit employers and clients, it would know my annual income in previous years was as much as \$130,000 from the Leadership Institute alone. In large part because of stock holdings, my personal net worth approaches one million dollars.

I resent the implication that I am not capable of determining on my own to whom I want to give, and in what amounts. In 2003, my last act before I resigned from my \$35,000 job at the United Way of Delaware was to make a \$10,000 donation to the United Way.

I trust this additional information is helpful and hope this matter is cleared up once and for all.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Dodd

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