

EXHIBIT 1

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OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

IN RE: Michael Collins
REVIEW No.: 11-4518
DATE: March 9, 2011
LOCATION: OCE
425 3rd Street, SW
Washington, DC 20515
TIME: 3:05 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (approximate)
PARTICIPANTS: Kedric L. Payne
Paul J. Solis

SUMMARY: Michael Collins is the Chief of Staff for Representative John Lewis of the 5th District of Georgia. The OCE requested an interview with Mr. Collins on March 9, 2011, and he consented to an interview. Mr. Collins (the “witness”) made the following statements in response to our questioning:

1. The witness was given an 18 U.S.C. § 1001 warning and consented to an interview. He signed a written acknowledgement of the warning, which will be placed in the case file in this review.
2. The witness has been the Chief of Staff and Floor Assistant for Representative John Lewis for approximately thirteen years.
3. The witness did not work for any other congressional office prior to his employment with Representative Lewis.
4. As a Floor Assistant, he is responsible for supporting the whip operations for Representative Lewis, who serves as the Democratic Chief Deputy Whip.
5. As Chief of Staff, he is the senior chief policy advisor for Representative Lewis. The witness has various duties, including the hiring, firing, promoting, and training of the office staff. The witness also has payroll responsibilities for the office. He prepares staff payroll documents and submits them to the House payroll office.
6. The witness arranges ethics training from the Committee on Ethics (“COE”) for office staff. The witness provides ethics requirements from the COE to office staff and offers office staff personalized ethics briefings from COE staff. The witness also mentions the

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outside earned income limit to staff but does not discuss it in detail because only the witness approached the limit.

7. The witness has worked for Representative Lewis' congressional campaign committee (the "campaign") for approximately thirteen years. The witness stated that under the house rules, he assumes that his position and title at the campaign should be listed as "Agent to the campaign." The witness also provides consulting services to the campaign.
8. His duties for the campaign include overseeing all operations, hiring staff, paying bills, handling invoices and receipts. He also writes payroll checks for campaign staff. In the memo section of the checks, he writes "salary."
9. The witness stated that Representative Lewis must approve any campaign expenditures. No one else is involved in approving campaign expenditures besides Representative Lewis and the witness.
10. The witness explained that the campaign hires a variable number of staff each election cycle. During the 2009/2010 election cycle, there were approximately three fulltime employees on the campaign payroll. These three staffers were employed with Representative Lewis' congressional office. The witness explained that he is responsible for paying the staffers from the campaign account; however, he has no role processing tax forms for staffers.
11. The campaign employs Vickie Winpisinger as an accountant for the campaign. As part of her duties for the campaign, she prepares reports for the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"). Before Ms. Winpisinger files reports with the FEC, the witness reviews the reports for errors and discrepancies.
12. The witness told the OCE that he has been aware of the outside earned income limit throughout his thirteen year employment with the House of Representatives.
13. In 2009, he was aware that there was a limit on outside earned income, but he did not know that he was near the limit or that a possible infraction occurred until the OCE contacted him.
14. Following the initiation of this review, the witness contacted the COE and COE staff advised him to amend his 2009 financial disclosure statement. He has not amended the financial disclosure statement at the time of the interview.
15. The OCE asked the witness about a letter from Ms. Winpisinger to him, dated March 2, 2011 (Camp_012), indicating that the campaign paid him \$27,700 in 2009. He was also asked about the 2009 Form 1099 that the campaign issued to him (MC_0016), which indicates that the campaign paid him \$27,000.

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16. In response, the witness stated that he is not sure why the two documents have a \$700 difference in the amount that the campaign paid him. He believes that he received a \$700 payment in February 2009 that was a reimbursement for campaign storage costs and not part of his salary.¹ He stated that sometimes reimbursements are paid as part of an employee's salary.
17. When asked why he did not report any income from the campaign on his 2009 financial disclosure statement, the witness stated that it was "negligence" and he thought that money from the campaign did not have to be reported. He considered the money from the campaign to be a bonus and not a salary. He did not seek advice from anyone on this issue.
18. The witness received a salary from the campaign for all thirteen years of his employment. The money is paid to him at the discretion of Representative Lewis. His salary changes each year. In 2009, the campaign paid the witness the largest amount to date.
19. The witness told the OCE that during his thirteen years of employment with the campaign, he does not think that he reported the campaign income on his financial disclosure statement.
20. The OCE asked the witness about his 2009 Form 1040 Federal Income Tax Return (MC-0007-0014). He stated that he did not report the income from the campaign to the Internal Revenue Service for the same reason that he did not report it on his financial disclosure statement, *i.e.*, it was not reportable income.
21. The witness told the OCE that during his thirteen years of employment with the campaign, he does not think that he reported the campaign income on his federal income tax returns.
22. Since the initiation of this review, he has talked to his tax preparer about correcting the tax filing, but he has not attempted to correct the form at this time.

¹ On March 10, 2011, the day after the interview, the witness called the OCE and explained that the \$700 payment dated February 1, 2009 was not part of his salary. The payment was for two staffers who assisted with moving storage for the campaign. The witness cashed the \$700 check written to him and paid each staffer \$350 for the work. The witness alluded to an email from him to Ms. Winpisinger, dated February 27, 2009, where he writes the following in response to her question about a \$700 check payable to the witness: "This was for consultants who moved campaign storage . . . Two individuals both were paid 350. I have invoices that both signed." (Camp_004).

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This memorandum was prepared on March 10, 2011, based on the notes that the OCE staff prepared during the interview with the witness on March 9, 2011. I certify that this memorandum contains all pertinent matter discussed with the witness on March 10, 2011.

Kedric L. Payne
Investigative Counsel

EXHIBIT 2

VOID CORRECTED

PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, province or state, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. John Lewis for Congress 2015 Wallace Road Atlanta, GA 30331 [REDACTED]		1 Rents \$	OMB No. 1545-0115 2013 Form 1099-MISC	Miscellaneous Income Copy C For Payer
PAYER'S federal identification number [REDACTED]		2 Royalties \$	3 Other income \$ 26500.00	
RECIPIENT'S identification number [REDACTED]		4 Federal income tax withheld \$	5 Fishing boat proceeds \$	
RECIPIENT'S name Michael Collins Street address (including apt. no.) [REDACTED] City or town, province or state, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code [REDACTED]		6 Medical and health care payments \$	7 Nonemployee compensation \$	For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the 2013 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns.
Account number (see instructions) 		8 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	9 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest \$	
2nd TIN not <input type="checkbox"/>		10 Crop insurance proceeds \$	11 Foreign tax paid \$	
13 Excess golden parachute payments \$		12 Foreign country or U.S. possession 	14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney \$	
15a Section 409A deferrals \$	15b Section 409A income \$	16 State tax withheld \$	17 State/Payer's state no. 	18 State income \$

Form 1099-MISC

www.irs.gov/form1099misc

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

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PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no.		1 Rents	OMB No. 1545-0115		2014	Miscellaneous Income
John Lewis for Congress		\$				
2015 Wallace Road		2 Royalties				
Atlanta, GA 30331		\$	Form 1099-MISC			
PAYER'S federal identification number		3 Other income	4 Federal income tax withheld	Copy B For Recipient		
RECIPIENT'S identification number		\$	\$			
PAYER'S federal identification number		5 Fishing boat proceeds	6 Medical and health care payments	This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.		
RECIPIENT'S name		7 Nonemployee compensation	8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest			
Michael Collins		\$ 26500	\$			
Street address (including apt. no.)		9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Crop insurance proceeds			
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		11	12			
Account number (see instructions)		13 Excess golden parachute payments	14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney			
15a Section 409A deferrals		\$	\$			
15b Section 409A income		\$	\$			
		16 State tax withheld	17 State/Payer's state no.	18 State income		
		\$		\$		
		\$		\$		

Form 1099-MISC

(keep for your records)

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PAYER'S federal identification number [REDACTED]		2 Royalties \$	3 Other income \$	4 Federal income tax withheld \$	
RECIPIENT'S identification number [REDACTED]		5 Fishing boat proceeds \$	6 Medical and health care payments \$	Copy 1 For State Tax Department	
RECIPIENT'S name Michael Collins Street address (including apt. no.) [REDACTED]		7 Nonemployee compensation \$ 27550.00	8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest \$		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code [REDACTED]		9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Crop insurance proceeds \$	11 12	
Account number (see instructions) [REDACTED]	FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Excess golden parachute payments \$	14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney \$	15a Section 409A deferrals \$	
15b Section 409A income \$		16 State tax withheld \$	17 State/Payer's state no. [REDACTED]	18 State income \$	

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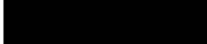




PAYER'S name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. John Lewis for Congress 2015 Wallace Road Atlanta, GA 30331 		1 Rents \$	2 Royalties \$	OMB No. 1545-0115 2016 Form 1099-MISC	Miscellaneous Income
PAYER'S federal identification number 	RECIPIENT'S identification number 	3 Other income \$	4 Federal income tax withheld \$	Copy B For Recipient	
RECIPIENT'S name Michael Collins Street address (including apt. no.)  City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code 		5 Fishing boat proceeds \$	6 Medical and health care payments \$		This is important tax information and is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and the IRS determines that it has not been reported.
Account number (see instructions) 	FATCA filing requirement <input type="checkbox"/>	7 Nonemployee compensation \$ 27224.00	8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest \$		
15a Section 409A deferrals \$	15b Section 409A income \$	9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/> 	10 Crop insurance proceeds \$		
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		13 Excess golden parachute payments \$	14 Gross proceeds paid to an attorney \$		
		16 State tax withheld \$	17 State/Payer's state no. 	18 State Income \$	

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Transcript of Interview of Former Treasurer

March 29, 2017

1 Helen Eisner: Okay. Speaking is Helen Eisner. I'm joined by Paul Solis from the Office of
2 Congressional Ethics. It is March 29, 2017, and we are joined by Former
3 Treasurer. Do you prefer Former Treasurer?
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5 Former Treasurer: Former Treasurer, yes.
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7 Helen Eisner: Former Treasurer, okay. This is review 17-5018. We have given Former
8 Treasurer a copy of the False Statements Act. He has signed our
9 acknowledgement form and with that we will go ahead and get started.
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11 Former Treasurer: Okay.
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13 Helen Eisner: So just some basic background questions. What is your current job?
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15 Former Treasurer: I'm Counsel here at Dentons and I left the partnership oh three or four years ago
16 and spent 20 years working my way up and then about two years working my
17 way down. Whole lot easier to go down than it is to go up, by the way.
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19 Helen Eisner: Sure. Any other current positions?
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21 Former Treasurer: Not professionally, no.
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23 Helen Eisner: Okay. What about any positions as treasurer or any role in a campaign committee?
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25 Former Treasurer: Not at present, no.
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27 Helen Eisner: What about previously? What-
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29 Former Treasurer: Oh yeah. You're probably talking about the Lewis campaign. Yeah-
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31 Helen Eisner: Okay.
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1 Former Treasurer: I was treasurer of John Lewis for Congress for several years.
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3 Helen Eisner: Just before getting into that, were there any other campaign committees that you
4 were treasurer for or involved in?
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6 Former Treasurer: Not treasurer but now I've been in and out. I'm an old political junkie and I've
7 been in and out of more political campaigns that you can count.
8
9 Helen Eisner: Okay.
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11 Former Treasurer: Most of them were honorific and very few had any legal responsibilities.
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13 Helen Eisner: So treasurer position was only for John Lewis for Congress?
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15 Former Treasurer: Yes.
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17 Helen Eisner: Okay. Okay, during what period of time were you treasurer for John Lewis for
18 Congress?
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20 Former Treasurer: I asked if you know should I check in the records, you said, "No", so just look at
21 whatever the filings show.
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23 Helen Eisner: I mean is there a sort of approximate sense. We're not looking for dates.
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25 Former Treasurer: I'm going to guess. I'll make it three terms but I'm not sure.
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27 Helen Eisner: Okay. What is your relationship with Congressman John Lewis?
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29 Former Treasurer: We're close personal friends.
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31 Helen Eisner: How often do you communicate with Congressman-

1 Former Treasurer: Not as often as I have in the past. His late spouse Lillian and I were also very
2 close friends and as you may know she died several years ago.
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4 Helen Eisner: How did you come to be the treasurer of the John Lewis for Congress campaign?
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6 Former Treasurer: Well, Lillian had been treasurer for a number of years. John's always, as you
7 know, had problems with irregularities in his campaign. It's kind of an ongoing
8 thing, which is why I assume we're here and so Gordon Giffin, one of our
9 partners here. John called Gordon for the firm here to do some legal work. Kind
10 of straighten his stuff up and they asked me if I would be treasurer and so, and I
11 agreed to do it.
12

13 Paul Solis: Was the firm Dentons at that time or was it-
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15 Former Treasurer: Oh no. The firm was McKenna, Long and Aldridge at the time. And like I say, I
16 don't remember the years but it's documented with the FEC.
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18 Paul Solis: So the filings at the FEC, your name as treasurer would sort of reflect the time
19 period?
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21 Former Treasurer: Yeah, yeah, yeah.
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23 Helen Eisner: I think we have a sense that it was approximately late 2007 early 2008 that you
24 would have come on as treasurer. Does that seem-
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26 Former Treasurer: That sounds about right.
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28 Helen Eisner: About right? Okay.
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30 Former Treasurer: Mm-hmm (affirmative).
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32 Helen Eisner: What was your compensation for serving in that role as treasurer?
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1 Former Treasurer: None. None, of course.
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3 Helen Eisner: Okay. Why not? If you could just explain that to us.
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5 Former Treasurer: Well, he was my friend. I wanted to be sure that, I had an interest being sure that
6 everything was done properly. Now the firm, when we did some legal work that
7 other people in the firm did bill the campaign minimal amounts but my time and
8 whatever was totally, was totally gratis. I didn't receive compensation. But you
9 should see a few invoices from time to time to McKenna, Long & Aldridge that
10 will reflect actual work done. That would have been done by first by a guy
11 named Scott Rafshoon who's still here and also by Jeremy Berry who is still here.
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13 Helen Eisner: What type of work would they have been performing? Was it work related to
14 treasurer responsibilities or other types of work?
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16 Former Treasurer: Yes, yeah.
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18 Helen Eisner: Okay.
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20 Former Treasurer: And I think we probably represented him before the FEC, not before, but you
21 know, it was on paper, but Jeremy... I'm pretty sure had a couple, a couple of
22 things and for a while, for a while I also in concert with Jeremy would go over
23 the reports and critique the reports and so forth. There was a young, there was a
24 woman, I don't know if she was young or not named Vickie Winpisinger who
25 Michael Collins had identified and I think she did the paperwork. I had no
26 authority to write checks or make any disbursements or anything.
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28 Helen Eisner: Okay. I sort of want to take that apart a little bit and understand who some of
29 those individuals are and then-
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31 Former Treasurer: Sure.
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33 Helen Eisner: But sort of high level first. Talking about the authority that you did have, what
34 were your responsibilities as treasurer, or these other individuals that you were
35 discussing at Dentons?
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1 Former Treasurer: Well that was part of the problem. To be very candid, and I know you'll probably
2 hear about Michael, but Michael Collins was, pretty much controlled everything.
3 You got to understand this about John Lewis. Money means nothing to him. He
4 has no idea probably how much money he has in the bank or what his
5 compensation is or what he owns. He's totally devoid. John is one of those people
6 who really serves because of his strong commitment to public service and a
7 number of other things that go with it. John pretty much turns everything over to
8 Michael, which is why I'm not treasurer anymore. Just to be very candid with you.
9 I didn't have any authority and I chose rather than become involved in any
10 confrontations or problems, I thought it'd be best that I step aside and I did. I
11 don't even remember the year I did. I'm going to say four years ago. That sound
12 about right?

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14 Helen Eisner: I think that the date we have for that would be approximately 2015, early 2015?

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16 Former Treasurer: Oh I didn't realize it would be that long. Anyway I resigned as treasurer.

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18 Paul Solis: Was that after a conversation with Representative Lewis or-

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20 Former Treasurer: Well actually I told him that, I wasn't quite forthcoming with him. I told him that
21 you know I was retiring from the firm and then I recommended someone,
22 someone else to do it. I don't think that recommendation was taken but-

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24 Paul Solis: Someone in particular that you recommended?

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26 Former Treasurer: I recommended Tharon Johnson who is a political consultant and had been a full
27 employee on the staff. Last I heard is that I don't know he was either replaced or
28 Michael is the treasurer. I don't know.

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30 Paul Solis: Just to go back a little bit to the origins of your being named treasurer, you said
31 the firm at that time was McKenna, Long and Aldridge-

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33 Former Treasurer: Right.

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35 Paul Solis: Was asked to do some legal work for the campaign committee, correct?

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1 Former Treasurer: Mm-hmm (affirmative).
2
3 Paul Solis: Who then asked you to take on that role? Was it Representative Lewis himself or
4 somebody from the firm had asked you to be treasurer?
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6 Former Treasurer: Well John mentioned, asked me to do it and I told him I'd be glad to. It was kind
7 of a conversation in passing, if you know what I mean. It wasn't, we didn't sit
8 down and have a formal-
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10 Paul Solis: Right.
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12 Former Treasurer: Formal, or when I think... I ran into him outside the Commerce Club one time he
13 says something to the effect, "I understand you agree to be my treasurer." I said,
14 "If you want me to, sure." That was about it.
15
16 Paul Solis: Okay, thank you.
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18 Helen Eisner: So during the period of time that you were officially treasurer, approximately late
19 2008, to early 2015 and I understand that you know your memory of those dates
20 might not be exactly correct but sort of that general time frame, what official role
21 did Michael Collins have for the campaign?
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23 Former Treasurer: Michael is everything. Michael controls the Congressman's checkbook. He
24 controls all the money. He, and I don't say this disrespectfully, but Michael's very
25 territorial about Mr. Lewis and really tries to and won't and pretty much keeps all
26 the authority to himself. And, frankly, with no authority to write the checks, to
27 approve expenditures, to become involved, what's the point of being treasurer if
28 you've got the legal responsibility for it and dealing with the FEC and you're just
29 a figurehead? One thing about Mr. Lewis and John, I've known him since the
30 early '80s, and while he is so strongly committed to his causes, and human rights,
31 and would lay down on the floor of the House of Representatives, and get
32 arrested at the South African embassy, he does not like confrontation. He will go
33 the great, great lengths to avoid any kind of personal confrontation. And so
34 consequently, Michael has kind of stepped into that responsibility of controlling
35 the whole show. And as you know, I'm sure, I'm very uncomfortable with the
36 concept and I really think that there ought to be a prohibition against staff
37 members receiving compensation from the committee, but again, that's-
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1 Paul Solis: The campaign committee?
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3 Former Treasurer: Yes. But again, I understand that's been approved and always had deep concerns
4 about that.
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6 Paul Solis: You know you mentioned that you didn't have any authority to write checks or
7 write disbursements and you had mentioned that absent that authority you had to
8 question why be treasurer at all?
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10 Former Treasurer: Right. Frankly speaking, I knew this day was coming.
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12 Paul Solis: Fair enough. With that in mind and also giving us some background about Mr.
13 Collins' role and his authority there, was there-
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15 Former Treasurer: He overcompensated himself a couple of times as you probably know and I did
16 tell Michael one time that, when he got in trouble that one time, that he could not
17 pay his legal fees out of the campaign. That's my last ... Think that's the last
18 recollection. I think my leaving probably coincided with that trouble he got in
19 that time before.
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21 Paul Solis: Given what you told us though, was there some sort of, I don't want to say
22 confrontation, but was there a testing of your limits as treasurer? Did Michael for
23 example tell you, "No, even though you're treasurer, you shall not be cutting
24 checks"?

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26 Former Treasurer: It never got to that. That's just ... It never got that far.
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28 Paul Solis: So then how did you come to your own personal understanding that you had no
29 authority to make disbursements and approve check-
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31 Former Treasurer: Because he handled all disbursements.
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33 Paul Solis: Okay.
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1 Former Treasurer: And if you want-

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3 Paul Solis: Did you ever ask to take that authority from him?

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5 Former Treasurer: No. No. I didn't want to waste my time and, like I say, Michael was very
6 territorial about it. And I don't think that personally Michael is corrupt or
7 dishonest as much as he is almost a control freak. You know, he controls access
8 to Mr. Lewis. He controls scheduling Mr. Lewis and he is ... Mr. Lewis has
9 become totally dependent on him for, especially in light of Lillian's death. And as
10 you probably know they have a son, he and Lillian adopted a son, John Miles,
11 who is ... And my son is 42, and he and John Miles, when we were in Congress,
12 were good friends and John Miles, as you probably know, had some pretty
13 serious problems over the years, addiction problems, and that's ... We did one
14 time, I will tell you there was a disbursement or two to John Miles from the
15 campaign that we called him on they reimbursed on. But frankly, that's just
16 something that I chose not to ... you know, defray.

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18 Paul Solis: Understood.

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20 Former Treasurer: And I didn't want to jeopardize my friendship with John Lewis and like I say, I
21 knew the thing was heading for a train wreck. I didn't want to be there.

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23 Paul Solis: Understood.

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25 Helen Eisner: What was Congressman Lewis' awareness and you've talked about this a little bit
26 as far as him ... I think you said he wanted to be removed from the fiscal aspects
27 of the campaign. But what was his awareness of Mr. Collins' responsibility and
28 the fact that he was seen as the sole authority, as you've described him, for
29 campaign funds?

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31 Former Treasurer: He obviously permitted it and I think John's situation is this, is that he's got ...
32 This is not what he's interested in. He's interested in his public service primarily
33 and he is exemplary public servant. In addition to that, he travels a whole lot
34 around the country on behalf of the caucus and on behalf of members both
35 Republican and Democrat, come to their districts for different appearances and
36 reasons. Also he campaigns quite a bit for other candidates. House members, yes,
37 but also he's been ... I think he's helped out on Senate campaigns, maybe some
38 gubernatorial campaigns, for Democrats in some areas, and he is thoroughly
39 dependent on Michael. And Michael, let me say this, Michael has some very

1 strong points. He appears to be, as far as I know, totally loyal to Congressman
2 Lewis and the few times that we've had disagreements haven't had to do ... He
3 took the part that this would not be best for Congressman Lewis. I really don't
4 think Michael's a bad person, I think he just has this blind spot as far as following
5 the rules and crossing the T's and dotting the I's and so forth.

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7 Helen Eisner: Okay. And to sort of go into that a little bit further: One of the things that you
8 mentioned was he overcompensated himself. It would be helpful if you could
9 explain exactly which incident you're referring to. If there's an example of that.

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11 Former Treasurer: As you know, he pays himself the maximum House salary with Mr. Lewis's
12 approval, but you know how that goes. I don't think John's ever signed ... John
13 has never gotten into the details of any. He's just ... I don't think John has any
14 knowledge of what his official allowance is, what salaries are. He just does not
15 bother. Michael is his sole connection as far as I know to any of that. I was a little
16 bit of a ... I was almost the opposite, I probably was too involved but I wanted to
17 know how much we were paying so-and-so and what other people were making
18 and how we were doing as far as ... I'd always like to spend about 90 to 93% of
19 my official and always have a little bit left over and that kind of thing. So I
20 followed it pretty closely but I'm not sure if I was the exception or whatever but I
21 just had a different ... But John by contrast really had no idea. Has no idea in my
22 opinion of who makes what and who comes on board and that kind of thing.

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24 Helen Eisner: Okay.

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26 Paul Solis: Are you saying in the official setting for the official congressional office, not the
27 campaign committee.

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29 Former Treasurer: Right. Oh, and the campaign the same way. Of course John hasn't had any
30 substantial opposition in years. He had a primary. I think the last time I was there,
31 Michael Johnson ran against him. I tried to ... This was ... You know who
32 Hamilton Holmes is?

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34 Helen Eisner: I don't think so.

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36 Former Treasurer: Hamilton Holmes and Charlayne Hunter-Gault were the first African-Americans
37 to integrate the University of Georgia. They were celebrities in their own right.
38 Hamilton Holmes is deceased now but he became a very respected physician.
39 Charlayne Hunter-Gault, as you probably know, is a radio personality for years

1 and years and years. Been in NPR and so forth. Anyway, Michael Johnson was a
2 son-in-law of Hamilton Holmes and thought that he had a little bit of juice and
3 ran against John in the primary, got 19% of the vote. That's the last opponent
4 John has had and I think that was about the last time I was- I remember following
5 it pretty closely- I mean I think that's the last time I was treasurer. I might've been
6 treasurer maybe another term but John generally has token or no opposition at all
7 and being on Ways and Means committee and being who he is, a national figure,
8 you know the money just pours in. And I think they maybe write a letter once a
9 cycle, maybe two, and they have a few fundraisers but most of his fundraising is,
10 people just send a check in and that kind of thing.

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12 Helen Eisner: So as far as Mr. Collins and the campaign itself and any examples of
13 overcompensation does anything- as far as the house budget, I think you were
14 talking about for official allowances you said that he provided himself with the
15 highest salary possible. As far as his salary from the campaign and the kind of
16 term "overcompensation"-

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18 Former Treasurer: As you know there's a limitation on that and a couple of times he went over, I
19 think that's what he was-

20
21 Helen Eisner: Okay.

22
23 Former Treasurer: That's kind of when I left. And when that happened I just figured it wasn't- I
24 believe my leaving, even though the wreckage might not show of this, my
25 leaving was somewhat not contemporaneous but after, I didn't want to leave
26 while that was still going on, but Michael had his own counsel and I told him that
27 the campaign could not represent him on that because that was individual
28 responsibility.

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30 Helen Eisner: So did he try to have the campaign funds used or authorized for representation?

31
32 Former Treasurer: Well no I won't say that he did, I just wanted to be sure he understood that.

33
34 Helen Eisner: Okay. And with regards-

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36 Former Treasurer: What year was that? Do you remember?

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1 Helen Eisner: It was approximately 2011, I think was the period of concern.
2
3 Paul Solis: Yeah, good. Okay I think that's right.
4
5 Helen Eisner: There was some attention to that I think afterwards.
6
7 Former Treasurer: Now I think what he sanctioned-
8
9 Helen Eisner: There was an ethics committee report that involved Mr. Collins.
10
11 Former Treasurer: Yeah, I think he paid a fine or-?
12
13 Helen Eisner: I think there was--
14
15 Paul Solis: I don't quite recall the exact, recommendation by the committee on ethics but I do
16 think there was a resolution to the matter and it was made public.
17
18 Helen Eisner: Yes.
19
20 Former Treasurer: Oh yes it was public I remember that.
21
22 Helen Eisner: So during that--
23
24 Former Treasurer: Well that was a precipitating factor that led to my, you know.
25
26 Helen Eisner: Okay. And that's helpful to sort of understand the time frame there. As far as that
27 particular issue- you've talked a little bit about how when it came to any
28 confrontation, Mr. Collins was the one who sort of would take responsibility.
29 Was there any type of confrontation with regards to that issue? Would you-
30
31 Former Treasurer: No. No. We just pointed it out to him and so forth.

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2 Helen Eisner: And-
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4 Paul Solis: And by "we" you mean-?
5
6 Former Treasurer: "I."
7
8 Paul Solis: Okay. Not the law firm or-
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10 Former Treasurer: Well actually somebody here in the firm told me and I told him.
11
12 Paul Solis: Okay.
13
14 Former Treasurer: That's the best I recall.
15
16 Helen Eisner: And you talked about a disbursement to the Congressman's son. During what
17 period of time did that occur?
18
19 Former Treasurer: You'd have to check the files, I really don't know. I just remember that that was
20 paid but we told John about that and he paid it back.
21
22 Helen Eisner: Okay. And was it Mr. Collins who would have authorized that disbursement?
23
24 Former Treasurer: Yeah. All disbursements.
25
26 Helen Eisner: All disbursements. You mentioned Vickie, I think, Winpisinger?
27
28 Former Treasurer: Winpisinger or something like that.
29
30 Helen Eisner: Yes. What about her role? Did she have any authority as far as disbursements?
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1 Former Treasurer: She answered to Michael.
2
3 Helen Eisner: Okay. Could she write checks or access the bank account?
4
5 Former Treasurer: Oh she disbursed everything. Yeah.
6
7 Helen Eisner: But the direction would come from Michael? Is that correct?
8
9 Former Treasurer: Mm-hmm (affirmative).
10
11 Paul Solis: Are you aware of whether she had any authority to make disbursement decisions
12 absent Michael's input?
13
14 Former Treasurer: No I'm not aware. She may have or may have not. I just don't know. You'd have
15 to talk to her. My dealings with her, conventionally that she understood her
16 business well and handled it pretty well but she was not- but she answered to
17 Michael. I never met her. I've talked to her, you know had a few pleasant
18 conversations on the phone with her, that kind of thing.
19
20 Helen Eisner: What about responsibility for filing FEC reports, quarterly reports-?
21
22 Former Treasurer: Well she filed them. What we did for a years there, we scanned them and
23 critiqued them. I'm not sure when the last time was but, I believe the last time
24 was when we poured out a couple of those things that I mentioned.
25
26 Paul Solis: And by "we" you mean McKenna, Long & Aldridge?
27
28 Former Treasurer: Yeah.
29
30 Helen Eisner: And where would you- what was the process for receiving the receipts and the
31 records that were necessary to put together the reports?
32

1 Former Treasurer: Essentially Vickie put that report, and would look at the report sometime before
2 we filed.
3

4 Helen Eisner: And then ultimately the filing, was that- did Vickie file the reports for the FEC or
5 was that something that McKenna-?
6

7 Former Treasurer: Some she did. It might've been- I honestly don't know. I honestly don't know. I
8 assume Vickie filed them.
9

10 Helen Eisner: What would Michael's role have been in the reports? Was he involved in that
11 process?
12

13 Former Treasurer: Good question ... I don't know.
14

15 Helen Eisner: Okay.
16

17 Former Treasurer: I don't know.
18

19 Helen Eisner: Was there any type of issue you can remember regarding a particular report that
20 Michael raised or any concerns related to FEC reports?
21

22 Former Treasurer: No. Not that I can think of.
23

24 Helen Eisner: Okay.
25

26 Paul Solis: You may have covered this already a little bit but any disbursements for salaries
27 for employees of the campaign committee, was that all the decision of Mr.
28 Collins?
29

30 Former Treasurer: Oh yeah.
31

32 Paul Solis: Okay. Who else would've been paid by the committee besides Mr. Collins,
33 would've it been Vickie?

1

2 Former Treasurer: Well yeah a couple- oh Vickie was paid by the committee and there were a
3 couple of consultants that Michael hired in the DC area. I never met them or saw
4 them but- for fundraising, which, I think I mentioned Michael, I think I did, that
5 do he really need them, but –

6

7 Paul Solis: But as far as paid either full-time or part-time employees of the campaign
8 committee doing campaign work, would've been just Michael and Vickie?

9

10 Former Treasurer: Well you'd have, to look at the reports. I have no idea.

11

12 Paul Solis: Okay. I mean independent of the reports do you have any awareness of who that
13 might be?

14

15 Former Treasurer: No.

16

17 Helen Eisner: On the FEC reports for disbursements-

18

19 Former Treasurer: Actually John though never had much of a campaign to speak of he never had to
20 hire a lot of people.

21

22 Helen Eisner: On those FEC reports in the disbursement section there's a category that says
23 "Purpose" and it's a statement of why was this disbursement made. Sometimes
24 they're broad categories sometimes they're more specific. To the best of your
25 recollection who would've been responsible for filling out that portion of the FEC
26 reports? The purpose section.

27

28 Former Treasurer: Michael would have supplied the information to Vickie. My recollection is a
29 couple of times we- again I'd have to ask Jeremy or Scott who, got into the
30 details of the campaigns but- a couple of times we would request and in the
31 course of things add something.

32

33 Helen Eisner: Okay. From 2013 to 2014, just thinking back to that period of time, the
34 disbursement category on the campaign committee's FEC statements for
35 payments to Mr. Collins, so disbursements to him, for salary in 2013, they were
36 listed as "Finance Consulting Fee" and then in 2014 there was a change to

1 "Campaign Consulting Fee." Do you have any recollection of that change or why
2 it would have occurred?
3
4 Former Treasurer: No.
5
6 Helen Eisner: No? Okay. Do you recall any type of change in Mr. Collins' responsibilities
7 during that time period from 2013-2014?
8
9 Former Treasurer: No.
10
11 Helen Eisner: No. Okay. And-
12
13 Paul Solis: And that same question that Ms. Eisner just asked except more broadly, during
14 your time as being treasurer affiliated with the campaign committee, did Mr.
15 Collins role ever change through the work he performed at the campaign
16 committee?
17
18 Former Treasurer: It was an ongoing thing as I recall.
19
20 Paul Solis: So you're not aware of any changes he made to his- the work he did?
21
22 Former Treasurer: No.
23
24 Paul Solis: Okay.
25
26 Helen Eisner: Were there any other- I think earlier you mentioned sort of the term
27 "irregularities" regarding the campaign and we talked about a few. Were there
28 any other irregularities during your time as treasurer?
29
30 Former Treasurer: No. No no.
31
32 Helen Eisner: Okay. And any specific confrontations?

1 Former Treasurer: No. I remember researching, well I had one of the FEC lawyers here research the
2 law because just to be sure that the campaign could pay an employee, which I
3 think is a terrible rule by the way, but again, that is your concern, not mine.
4 Anyway, I remember questioning the legality of it and was told that it was
5 permissible.
6

7 Helen Eisner: During your time as treasurer, did you ever have a request from Mr. Collins, or
8 anyone else on Congressman Lewis' staff, to assist with annual financial
9 disclosure reports for the House of Representatives, or provide documents?
10

11 Former Treasurer: No.
12

13 Helen Eisner: No. Okay.
14

15 Former Treasurer: But, like I said, we advise. You might want to talk to Jeremy or Scott, but we
16 advise from time to time a question might come up. I do recall, one of the last
17 things I did as treasurer, is Arthur Blank invited John to his box. I do not
18 remember the year and we had to end up reimbursing and I handled that. That
19 was the last thing I remember handling, reimbursing the Atlanta Falcons for
20 sitting in the box or something like that. That would show up on the reports.
21

22 Helen Eisner: What was Mr. Collins' role or involvement in that incident?
23

24 Former Treasurer: I just called and told him we needed a check.
25

26 Helen Eisner: Okay. Would he have authorized the initial disbursement that needed
27 reimbursement regarding that box?
28

29 Former Treasurer: Here is the situation. You have got to get that in real life, that is not the way it
30 works.
31

32 Helen Eisner: Okay.
33

1 Former Treasurer: What happened is Arthur Blank invites John to sit in his box, and Michael. And
2 so, John, is a guest in his box. We discover that, hey, you cannot do that and so,
3 we reimbursed the Falcons for what it cost for the tickets.
4

5 Helen Eisner: Okay. Understood.
6

7 Former Treasurer: It is kind of funny and I will tell you a little . . . half the things I used to get
8 invited to, I would rather not go to, and then you would have to end up paying for
9 it. And, John had rather probably been sitting in the cheap seats somewhere with
10 the people watching the game, rather than being up there in the box.
11

12 Helen Eisner: During your time at the campaign, was there ever any understanding that Mr.
13 Collins' work for the campaign was on a volunteer basis?
14

15 Former Treasurer: No.
16

17 Helen Eisner: Okay. Besides just employees who were volunteering or interns for the campaign,
18 were there any employees who had sort of a dual role where they were
19 compensated for part of their work and then had volunteer responsibilities for
20 another part of their work?
21

22 Former Treasurer: I do not know. I would have to always defer to the reports, whatever they show.
23

24 Helen Eisner: Okay. But, nothing comes to mind that would match that scenario?
25

26 Former Treasurer: No.
27

28 Helen Eisner: Okay. When you left the campaign, and we have talked about this a little bit, you
29 have explained some of the reasons that you ended up leaving.
30

31 Former Treasurer: And you are going to have to check the dates, but my recollection is I was out of
32 the campaign long before 2015, maybe it did not get filed or whatever, but I
33 would defer to whatever the records show.
34

1 Helen Eisner: Okay. What was your knowledge of the transition as far as hiring a new treasurer,
2 and, you know, what was going to become of that responsibility?
3

4 Former Treasurer: I personally told John that I was retiring from the firm and I needed to step down
5 as treasurer and that was fine. There was no formal meeting. I think I mentioned
6 it to him incidentally.
7

8 Helen Eisner: I think you had said earlier that you had recommended someone, but it was your
9 understanding that that person did not take the position.
10

11 Former Treasurer: Right. No, that person would have taken the position; he was never asked to take
12 the position.
13

14 Helen Eisner: He was never asked. Okay.
15

16 Paul Solis: How do you know that?
17

18 Former Treasurer: Because he told me he was never asked.
19

20 Paul Solis: And then, are you aware of who became treasurer after you?
21

22 Former Treasurer: No. I heard that Michael was temporarily doing it. Who is treasurer now?
23

24 Helen Eisner: Currently, it is Ms. Vickie, the name that I cannot pronounce.
25

26 Former Treasurer: Winpisinger.
27

28 Helen Eisner: Yes, a name that I cannot pronounce, but yes. According to that FEC filings.
29

30 Paul Solis: According to the filings, that name appears in the treasurer category, currently.
31

1 Helen Eisner: You mentioned that it was your understanding that Mr. Collins took on the role
2 temporarily.
3

4 Former Treasurer: Right.
5

6 Helen Eisner: How did you come to know that he took on that position?
7

8 Former Treasurer: I think Jeremy told me.
9

10 Helen Eisner: Okay. And was Jeremy still involved in the campaign at that period of
11 time . . .providing legal services?
12

13 Former Treasurer: When I stepped down as treasurer, actually, we had essentially had not done
14 anything for a long time. I would have to defer to what the records show. I just
15 do not recall.
16

17 Paul Solis: Is it safe to say that when you were no longer treasurer on the records and you
18 informed Congressman Lewis of this that McKenna Long was no longer
19 providing legal services to the campaign?
20

21 Former Treasurer: That is my best recollection.
22

23 Helen Eisner: Okay.
24

25 Former Treasurer: Now, someone might have called and asked us for something, but I did not get
26 that call. I just do not know.
27

28 Helen Eisner: What else do you know about sort of this process of bringing on Mr. Collins on a
29 temporary basis to become treasurer?
30

31 Former Treasurer: I just asked Jeremy and he told me that Michael was temporary treasurer.
32

33 Paul Solis: Did he say how he came to know that?

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2 Former Treasurer: It was public record. I have no idea; it is not exactly a big secret.

3

4 Helen Eisner: Besides the conversation with Jeremy, what other conversations did you have
5 from that point forward about Mr. Collins taking on the role as treasurer?

6

7 Former Treasurer: I do not recall any other.

8

9 Helen Eisner: As treasurer, how would Mr. Collins' responsibilities have changed from his prior
10 work for the campaign?

11

12 Former Treasurer: Well, he was the de facto treasurer anyway. I mean, let's face it.

13

14 Helen Eisner: Okay.

15

16 Paul Solis: And you are referring to the time that you were listed and characterized on the
17 treasurer on the records; you are saying that during that time he was de facto
18 treasurer?

19

20 Former Treasurer: Yeah. Essentially, here is what happened, in the beginning when things were ...
21 John had some problem and that is when I came in. We kind of straightened out
22 all the problems and then after those straightened out, we had a diminishing role.
23 And then the problem came up with Michael when, I do not recall the year, and
24 then we kind of re-involved a little bit and then we were phased out. I do not
25 recall the years. Again, I would have to defer to whatever the records show.

26

27 Helen Eisner: Any other conversations, maybe not as you said about Mr. Collins' role as
28 treasurer, but about concerns about the campaign committee from that point
29 forward that you have had since leaving the role as treasurer?

30

31 Former Treasurer: No, because you know, like I said, I am essentially retired and I do not like to
32 deal with stuff like this.

33

34 Helen Eisner: Yeah. So, I think you have a pretty good sense of, kind of, the scope of what we
35 are looking into.

1

2 Former Treasurer: Yeah.

3

4 Helen Eisner: Is there anything else that you think we should know?

5

6 Former Treasurer: I do not think so. It is essentially this. You have got a 75 year old guy who has
7 absolutely no interest in, and is totally out to lunch as far as the finances go. He
8 probably does not have any idea what his bank balance is or anywhere, and there
9 is a vacuum here that Michael has filled in. Michael is practically a son; he is
10 very dependent on Michael for keeping things going, you know, whatever. So,
11 we all know how nature forms a vacuum and Michael has gradually gotten more
12 and more and more into his life. He has essentially turned over the ... Mrs. Lewis,
13 when she was alive, she kept things straight. She counted the money; she signed
14 the checks and then, of course, this kind of spiraled since she died.

15

16 Helen Eisner: Okay. Do you have any other questions?

17

18 Paul Solis: I don't think so.

19

20 Former Treasurer: Jeremy is here at the firm if you ever need to talk with him and he could probably
21 provide you those details that you asked me. His name is Jeremy Berry. B-e-r-r-y.

22

23 Paul Solis: Okay.

24

25 Former Treasurer: Scott, who started off in it and then kind of pushed it down to Jeremy, his last
26 name is Scott Rafshoon. R-a-f-s-h-o-o-n. He will be glad to talk to you.

27

28 Helen Eisner: And, where is he currently?

29

30 Former Treasurer: Here.

31

32 Helen Eisner: Oh, he is still here. Okay. Have you communicated with anyone else about the
33 OCE's request to contact you or to speak with you or the OCE's investigation?

34

1 Former Treasurer: I told Jeremy that you all were coming by.
2
3 Helen Eisner: Okay.
4
5 Former Treasurer: And, I am going to tell Sharon because we have a rule; you are supposed to use a
6 subpoena to talk to, and that kind of thing you need to tell the managing partner,
7 so I will tell her.
8 Like I said, I did not waste any time worrying about this because I knew probably
9 why you were calling.
10
11 Helen Eisner: Sure. Great. I think those are all the questions we have. Thank you for your time.
12 We will stop recording.
13
14 Former Treasurer: Oh sure.
15

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ERRATA SHEET

Page	Line	Correction	Reason
11	1	NPR	obvious
14	5	disbursed	obvious
14	15	essentially, not court-ordered	context
214	22	isnt law between a & years	context
		I noticed several very minor grammatical expressions I remember a little differently, but of no significance -	

This errata sheet is submitted subject to 18 U.S.C. § 1001 (commonly known as the False Statements Act).

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January 12, 2015

Honorable John Lewis
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Re: John Lewis for Congress Committee

Dear Congressman Lewis:

Congratulations on embarking on another term in the United States House of Representatives. As I recall, this will be your 15th term. I was proud to be your colleague at the time of your election to Congress and have taken great pride in our friendship and in your many accomplishments.

As I discussed with you and Michael Collins recently, I am in the process of winding down my active law practice here at McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP. As a part of that effort, I believe this is an appropriate time for me to submit my resignation as the Treasurer of John Lewis for Congress Committee effective January 31, 2015.

Let me thank you again for giving me the honor of being the Treasurer of your campaign. I have stated before that I take great pride in our association and appreciate the honor to be of assistance to you in that capacity. Even though I will no longer be working as an active member of the campaign, I still am available to help and assist you and your staff in any way.

Again, thank you for your friendship and your contributions to the State of Georgia and the United States of America. I look forward to our continued association.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
George W. (Buddy) Darden

GWD/pr
cc: Michael Collins, Chief of Staff

EXHIBIT 5

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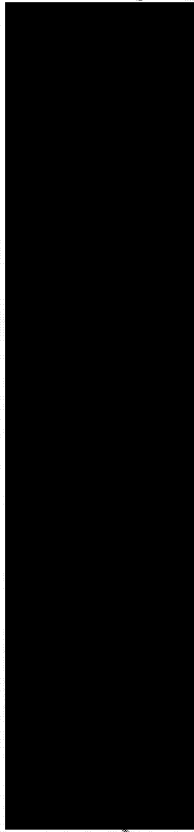
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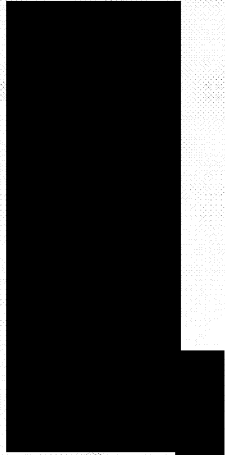


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FILING INFORMATION

Filing Type: Annual Report
Filing Year: 2015
Filing Date: 08/14/2016

SCHEDULE A: ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income	Tx. > \$1,000?
Rental Property 1		\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$1,001 - \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCATION: Atlanta, GA, US					
Rental Property 2		\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$1,001 - \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCATION: Atlanta, GA, US					

SCHEDULE B: TRANSACTIONS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount
John Lewis for Congress Campaign Committee	salary	\$27,495.00

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
	Wright Patman Federal Credit Union	2014	credit Card	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Seterus	2007	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000
	GreenTree Mortgage	2006	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Faith and Politics Institute

SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE G: GIFTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE H: TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE I: PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA

None disclosed.

EXCLUSIONS OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION

IPO: Did you purchase any shares that were allocated as a part of an Initial Public Offering?

Yes No

Trusts: Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?

Yes No

Exemption: Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?

Yes No

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on the attached Financial Disclosure Report are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Digitally Signed: Michael E. Collins , 08/14/2016

EXHIBIT 8

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LOCATION: Atlanta/Fulton, GA, US					

SCHEDULE B: TRANSACTIONS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount
John Lewis for Congress Campaign Committee	Salary	\$26,955

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

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	Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union	2000	Credit Card	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	GreenTree Mortgage Company	2007	400 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA	\$100,001 - \$250,000
	bank of America	2007	400 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Seterus	2006	44 Peachtree Pl, Atlanta, GA	\$100,001 - \$250,000
	Volkswagon Credit	2013	Auto Loan	\$15,001 - \$50,000

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Faith and Politics Institute

SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS

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SCHEDULE G: GIFTS

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COMMENTS

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EXHIBIT 9

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT**

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SCHEDULE A: ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income	Tx. > \$1,000?
Rental Property 1		\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$1,001 - \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCATION: Atlanta, GA, US					
Rental Property 2		\$100,001 - \$250,000	Rent	\$1,001 - \$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
LOCATION: Atlanta, GA, US					

SCHEDULE B: TRANSACTIONS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount
John Lewis for Congress	salary	\$26,500

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
	Wright Patman Federal Credit Union	2014	credit Card	\$15,001 - \$50,000
	Seterus	2007	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000
	GreenTree Mortgage	2006	Rental Property	\$100,001 - \$250,000

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Faith and Politics Institute

SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE G: GIFTS

None disclosed.

SCHEDULE H: TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Source	Trip Details				Inclusions		
	Start Date	End Date	Itinerary	Days at Own Exp.	Lodging?	Food?	Family?
Faith & Politics Institute	04/22/2014	04/27/2014	Washington DC - Dublin, Ireland - Derry - Londonberry, Irland - Belfast, Ireland - Washington DC	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBS	07/24/2014	07/24/2014	Washington DC - Manhattan, NY - Washington DC	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE I: PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA

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