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July 30, 2015

The Honorable Walter M. Shaub, Jr.
Director
Office of Government Ethics
1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Director Shaub:

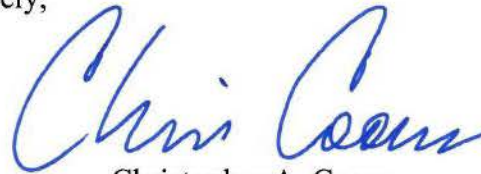
The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government has received your letter dated May 28, 2015, seeking approval of your proposal to retain 50 percent of FY 2014 unobligated balances for use by the end of fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Section 609 of Division E of Public Law 113-76. The Committee understands that the Office of Government Ethics plans to use funding in the amount of \$63,945.68 to develop, test, and implement improvements to the electronic financial disclosure filing application, *Integrity*.

The Committee has reviewed your request and has no objection. Accordingly, your request is approved. Thank you for your work and continued leadership.

Sincerely,



John Boozman
Chairman
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U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee



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