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SECOND QUARTER 2024 REPORT

April 2024 – June 2024

The following is a report of the OCE's work in the second quarter of 2024 for the 118th Congress.

The Office of Congressional Ethics ("OCE") is an independent, non-partisan entity charged with reviewing allegations of misconduct involving Members, officers and staff of the House and, when appropriate, referring matters to the House Committee on Ethics. Additional information about the OCE's process is available on our website: <http://oce.house.gov>.

Key Takeaways

- This quarter, following their release by the Committee on Ethics, the OCE published three new reports to its website for matters involving Rep. Ronny Jackson, Rep. Wesley Hunt, and Rep. Troy Nehls.
- On June 25, 2024, the Committee on Ethics expanded the scope of an existing Investigative Subcommittee (ISC) to include a May 29, 2024 OCE referral regarding Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick.
- The OCE received and reviewed over 5,000 citizen communications containing allegations of misconduct or requests for information about the OCE and its procedures.

Scheduled Releases

There are no upcoming scheduled releases for Q3 of 2024.

Board Actions

The following is a statistical summary of the Board's actions in the 118th including the second quarter of 2024 which has been highlighted in blue.

| Date | Reviews | | | | Transmittals | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Commence Preliminary Review | Termination | Phase II Review | Phase II Review Extension | Further Review | Dismissal | Unresolved ¹ |
| <i>January 19</i> | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>February 16</i> | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>March 15</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>April 19</i> | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>May 15</i> | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>June 20</i> | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total for Second Quarter of 2024 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total from 2024 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total from 2023 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 118th Congress | 23 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 0 |

¹ In cases where the Board cannot resolve the matter due to a tie vote, the Board will transmit the referral to the Committee with a statement that the matter is unresolved.

Staffing Update

During the second quarter of 2024, the OCE hired Andrew Xiao as a summer data intern.

Citizen Communications

Any member of the public may bring a matter of suspected misconduct involving a Member, Officer or staffer of the House to the attention of the OCE. The OCE has received approximately 5,122 communications from private citizens during the second quarter of 2024. These communications include requests for information about the OCE and its procedures, and submissions of information regarding allegations of misconduct.