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Director, Financial Reporting and Analysis Division

SUBJECT: Semi-annual Report to the Office of Government Ethics on Travel Payments from Non-Federal Sources

Attached is a report covering the information needed for the semi-annual report on travel payments received from non-Federal sources. The report covers the activity for the period of October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. It is based on the travel documents our office has received to date. The report also includes donations for previous periods that were received in our office subsequent to the last semi-annual report for the period ended September 30, 2025.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Dan Smith of my staff on (571) 272-5618.

Attachments

SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF PAYMENTS ACCEPTED FROM A NON-FEDERAL SOURCE

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REPORTING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY
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REPORTING PERIOD
X **October 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026**
NEGATIVE REPORT

TRAVELER (Name/Title)	EVENT DESCRIPTION/SPONSOR/DATES	LOCATION AND TRAVEL DATES	BENEFITS ACCEPTED SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK	IN-KIND	AMOUNT
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel		X	208.20
Stefanos Karmis	Speaker at Conference	Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Continuing Legal Education	Air Transportation	X		576.59
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		MI&E			
Acting Deputy Commissioner	Minnesota Continuing Legal Education	09/17/2025-09/18/2025		Registration Fee			
for Patents	DATES:			Ground Transportation	X		149.20
	09/17/2025-09/18/2025			Meals			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel		X	369.86
Kalyan Deshpande	Speaker at Conference	San Diego, CA	Intellectual Property Owners Association	Air Transportation	X		787.08
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Acting Deputy Chief Administrative	Intellectual Property Owners Association	09/08/2025-09/10/2025		Registration Fee		X	283.33
Patent Judge	DATES:			Ground Transportation			
	09/07/2025-09/09/2025			Parking			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel		X	840.77
Hope Shimabuku	Speaker at Conference	Waco, TX	State Bar of Texas IP Section	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals		X	75.00
Regional Director, Southwest	State Bar of Texas IP Section	09/25/2025-09/27/2025		Ground Transportation			
Regional Outreach Office	DATES:			Fuel for Rental Car			
	09/25/2025-09/27/2025						
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging		X	369.86
Greg Vidovich	Speaker at Conference	San Diego, CA	Intellectual Property Owners Association	Air Transportation	X		390.60
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Acting Deputy Commissioner for	Intellectual Property Owners Association	09/07/2025-09/08/2025		Ground Transportation			
Patents	DATES:			Registration Fee			
	09/07/2025-09/09/2025			Miscellaneous			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel		X	208.20
Amy Cotton	Speaker at Conference	Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Continuing Legal Education	Air Transportation	X		589.06
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Lodging and Meals			
Deputy Commissioner for Trademark	Minnesota Continuing Legal Education	09/17/2025-09/18/2025		Registration Fee			
Examination and Policy	DATES:			Ground Transportation			
	09/17/2025-09/18/2025			Meals			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel			
Daniel Vavonese	Speaker at Conference	Hollywood, FL	International Trademark Association	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Registration Fee		X	175.00
Acting Commissioner for	International Trademark Association	11/18/2025-11/21/2025		Meals			
Trademarks	DATES:			Parking			
	11/18/2025-11/21/2025			Ground Transportation			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel			
Christian Hannon	Speaker at Conference	Orlando, FL	American Seed Trade Association	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Attorney	American Seed Trade Association	12/09/2025-12/10/2025		Ground Transportation			
	DATES:			Registration Fee		X	325.00
	12/09/2025-12/10/2025			Terminal Expenses			

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NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Hotel			
Amy Cotton	Speaker at Conference	Hollywood, FL	International Trademark Association	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Deputy Commissioner for	International Trademark Association	11/18/2025-11/20/2025		Registration Fee		X	175.00
Trademarks Examination Policy	DATES:			Tolls and Parking			
	11/18/2025-11/21/2025			Terminal Expenses			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging		X	140.16
Vaishali Udupa	Speaker at Conference	Cleveland, OH	Cleveland State University	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Commissioner for Patents	Cleveland State University	10/03/2024-10/04/2024		Registration Fee			
	DATES:			Ground Transportation			
	10/03/2024-10/04/2024			Miscellaneous			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging			
Kalyan Deshpande	Speaker at Conference	Cleveland, OH	Cleveland IP Law Association	Air Transportation	X		730.60
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Acting Deputy Chief Administrative	Cleveland IP Law Association	01/17/2026-01/21/2026		Ground Transportation	X		65.97
Patent Judge	DATES:			Mileage			
	01/17/2026-01/21/2026			Miscellaneous			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging		X	249.00
Elizabeth Dougherty	Speaker at Conference	Tampa, FL	University of South Florida	Air Transportation	X		500.60
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
Northeast Regional Outreach	University of South Florida	10/31/2025-11/01/2025		Registration Fee		X	156.00
Director	DATES:			Ground Transportation	X		101.83
	10/31/2025-11/01/2025			Miscellaneous			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging	X		195.18
Kalyan Deshpande	Conference Participant	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles Intellectual Property	Air Transportation	X		740.81
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES	Law Association	Meals		X	78.00
Acting Deputy Chief Judge	Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association	01/28/2026-01/30/2026		MI&E			
Administrative Patent Judge	DATES:			Ground Transportation	X		134.93
	01/29/2026			Baggage Fee	X		80.00
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging			
			0	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
				Registration Fee			
	DATES:			Ground Transportation			
				Miscellaneous			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging			
			0	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		MI&E			
				Registration Fee			
	DATES:			Ground Transportation			
				Meals			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION		Lodging			
			0	Air Transportation			
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES		Meals			
				Registration Fee			
	DATES:			Ground Transportation			
				Baggage Fee			