

# Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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AGENCY : HSCA  
RECORD NUMBER : 180-10068-10336  
RECORD SERIES : STAFF PAYROLL RECORDS  
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**December 8, 1995**

**Status of Document:** Postponed in Part

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Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

**Number of Postponements: 5**

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Postponements: All the postponements in this document represent Social Security numbers.

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because the public disclosure of the redaction could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and that invasion of privacy would be so substantial that it outweighs the public interest.

Substitute Language: SSN

Date of Next Review: 2017

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**Board Review Completed: 10/24/95**

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IDENTIFICATION FORM

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**PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

(Any erasures, corrections, or changes on this form must be initialed by the authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Jane L. Downey	3/6/79
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
454-52-5820	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____)
<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Rep. Harold S. Sawyer	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary*</b>
Staff Assistant	9,984.72

\* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representatives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employee plus the salary received from the employing office.

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1.  Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
2.  Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Congress.
3.  Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date February 13, 1979

  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Harold S. Sawyer

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

5th District - Michigan

(Title - If Member, District and State)

(Type or print name and title of above official)

All appointments and salary adjustments for employees under the House Classification Act and for Committee employees, except those of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Joint Committees, must be approved by the Committee on House Administration.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

Office of Finance use only:	ID _____
Office Code _____	Benefits _____
Monthly Annuity \$ _____ .00 as of _____	Payroll _____

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<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Rep. Harold S. Sawyer	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary*</b>
Staff Assistant	45,576.60

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Date February 13, 19 79

*Harold S. Sawyer*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

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I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Jane L. Downey	2/1/79
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
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<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Rep. Harold S. Sawyer	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary*</b>
Staff Assistant	9,984.72

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- Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date February 13, 1979

*Harold S. Sawyer*  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name and title of above official)

Harold S. Sawyer  
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)  
5th District - Michigan  
(Title - If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: *[Signature]*  
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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**To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:**

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Jane L. Downey	March 1, 1978
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
454-52-5820	<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____) <small>Specify Date</small>
<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary*</b>
Researcher	\$18,000

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- Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or  Professional.
- Special (Investigative staff of Standing Committee) or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 956 of 95th Congress.
- Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date March 14, 19 78

(Signature of Authorizing Official)

**LOUIS STOKES**

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)

(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

**Chairman**

(Type or print name and title of above official)

(Title - If Member, District and State)

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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authorizing official.)

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

<b>Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Jane L. Downey	December 30, 1977
<b>Employee Social Security Number</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
454-52-5820	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Salary Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Termination (At close of business on effective date) <input type="checkbox"/> Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business _____)
<b>Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee</b>	
Assassinations	

(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Gross Annual Salary*</b>
Secretary	\$15,000

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- Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

Position Number \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, Level \_\_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this authorization is not in violation of 5 U.S.C. 3110(b), prohibiting the employment of relatives.

Date December 29, 19 77

*Louis Stokes*  
(Signature of Authorizing Official)

Louis Stokes  
(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)

Chairman  
(Title - If Member, District and State)

(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name and title of above official)

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Committee on House Administration

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAFF

RE: Payroll Certification

The Regulations and Accounting Procedures for Allowances and Expenses of Committees, Members and Employees of the U.S. House of Representatives require that, among other things, the Committee's monthly payroll certification include the relationship, if any, of each employee to any current Member of Congress. This certification is signed monthly by our Chairman.

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

Please complete the appropriate portion below, sign and date this form, which will then become a part of your permanent personnel file. If this status changes, you must notify the Committee's Budget Office immediately of the change.

I am not related to any current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.

I am related to a current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.  
(Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane Lead Downey  
Signature of Employee

12-30-77  
Date



M E M O R A N D U M -

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer  
Elizabeth Berning, Chief Clerk

FROM: I. Charles Mathews, Special Counsel *ICM*

DATE: December 21, 1977

RE: Ms. Jane Downey

This memorandum is to advise you that Ms. Jane L. Downey has accepted the position of Secretary with the John F. Kennedy Task Force. Her starting date will be December <sup>30</sup>~~28~~, 1977, and her starting salary will be \$15,000.00.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in familiarizing Ms. Downey with staff procedures and welcoming her aboard.

ICM:jl