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Ms. Catherine Szpindor
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Dear Ms. Szpindor:

I have been informed despite a lapse of government funding and the current shutdown, Members of Congress will continue receiving their salary.

I find it fundamentally flawed that members of our military will not receive a paycheck during this time, yet we as their representatives are permitted to live under a different set of rules. Therefore, I request my pay be withheld until an appropriations agreement has taken effect.

Sincerely,



Jodey C. Arrington
Member of Congress