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The Honorable Catherine Szpindor
Chief Administrative Officer
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Room HB-28, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Szpindor:

While the federal government continues to experience a shutdown, I request that you withhold my pay as a Member of Congress. Members of Congress should play by the same rules as the people they represent. Until Congress comes to a bipartisan resolution to this impasse, one that makes whole the workers I represent in Virginia's 10th Congressional District and fully reopens the government, I firmly believe Member pay should be withheld.

Virginians have had enough of the unilateral mass firings, funding cuts, and partisan spending bills that the administration and Republicans have produced this year. Until both parties come to the table, do their job, and reopen the government, Members of Congress should not receive pay.

I respectfully ask that you withhold my pay until an agreement to reopen the government is signed into law.

Sincerely,

Suhas Subramanyam
Member of Congress