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Mrs. Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
HB-28, Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chief Administrative Officer Szpindor,

I understand that despite a lapse of appropriations and current government shutdown, Members of Congress will continue receiving their salary.

Please withhold my pay until an appropriations agreement has taken effect.

If our servicemembers and federal law enforcement officers aren't getting a paycheck during this lapse in appropriations, then neither should Members of Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James".

John James

Member of Congress

Michigan's Tenth Congressional District