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House of Representatives
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Mr. Dan Strodel
Chief Administrative Officer
U.S. House of Representatives
HB-28, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Strodel,

I have been informed that despite the current lapse in appropriations, Members of Congress will continue to receive their salaries.

The American people unambiguously believe their government has a responsibility to provide essential services. I have been a strong proponent of keeping the government open and operating. I am listening to my constituents, and will continue to work with my colleagues to find common-sense solutions to restore government operations.

Until the government shutdown is resolved, I request that my pay be withheld.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Roskam", written over the typed name.

PETER J. ROSKAM
Member of Congress