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October 2, 2013

The Honorable Dan Strodel  
Chief Administrative Officer  
United States House of Representatives  
HB-28, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Strodel:

I understand that in the event of a lapse in appropriations for the funding of the federal government and a subsequent government shutdown, Members of Congress would continue to receive their salary. It is unacceptable that Members of Congress receive a paycheck while the government is shut down.

Given that there has been a lapse in appropriations beginning October 1, 2013, please hold my salary until the lapse in appropriations ends. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Palazzo  
Member of Congress

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