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The Honorable Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Room HB-28, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20516

Dear Ms. Szpindor,

With the federal government shutdown, Members of Congress should play by the same rules as the people they represent. Until Congress does its job and reopens the government, Members of Congress should not receive pay.

Please withhold my pay until an agreement to reopen the government is signed into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Pablo J. H. Rivera".

Pablo José Hernández Rivera  
Member of Congress