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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

September 28, 2023

Ms. Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
HB-28, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Szpindor:

Pursuant to the 27<sup>th</sup> Amendment the United States Constitution, pay for a Member of Congress cannot be altered until a new Congress begins.

However, should Congress fail to fulfill one of its most basic responsibilities, making appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2023, I respectfully request that my pay be withheld for the duration of the impasse.

Despite Members of Congress still being eligible for pay during a lapse of appropriations - unlike federal workers and contractors - I find it morally reprehensible and will not accept pay during a government shutdown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn GT Thompson".

Glenn "GT" Thompson  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS