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October 9, 2025

The Honorable Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Room HB-28, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Szpindor:

Due to the ongoing federal government shutdown, I respectfully request that my congressional pay be withheld until the government reopens.

Members of Congress should play by the same rules as the people they represent. Until Congress comes to a bipartisan resolution to this impasse and fully reopens the government, I firmly believe Member pay should be withheld.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact my office at (202) 225- 3601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal  
Member of Congress