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Subject: Response from Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy

To: **NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

Representing the 23rd District of New York

Dear Mr. 

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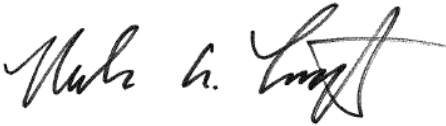
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Taxpayer dollars demand the highest level of care. Protecting these dollars is not optional – it is our constitutional responsibility. Every taxpayer and every recipient of these programs deserve strong safeguards to ensure these funds are used properly. Although we may not see eye to eye on this issue, rest assured that should the House consider future legislation related to this funding freeze, I will keep your thoughts in mind.

Once again, thank you for contacting me about this issue. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions, comments, or concerns. My door is always open, and I am honored to serve Western New York and the Southern Tier in Washington.

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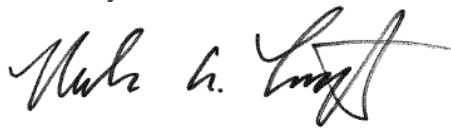
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