



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-3000

CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICER

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter certifies that employees of the Department of Housing and Urban Development have been placed on emergency furlough effective October 1, 2013. This emergency furlough has occurred because HUD's continuing resolution or appropriations have not been passed by the Congress and/or signed by the President. Through no fault of their own, HUD employees will not be paid their salaries for the duration of this furlough.

While I anticipate that this will be a short-term event, I recognize that employees have financial obligations that must be met. Therefore, I ask that you consider the temporary and unforeseeable nature of this furlough when making decisions that affect HUD employees' finances. Once the furlough has ended, employees will begin receiving their salaries again.

Your patience and consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Anderson
Chief Human Capital Officer