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The Honorable Steven Mnuchin  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
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Washington, D.C. 20220

Mr. Charles P. Rettig  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service  
1111 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20224

Dear Secretary Mnuchin and Commissioner Rettig:

I am writing in regard to ongoing issues my constituents and many other Americans are facing in receiving Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic impact payments.

For months, far too many Americans, who are already struggling under the weight of COVID-19 and the resulting economic downturn, have faced delays in receiving these critical payments. Unfortunately, even with the involvement of caseworkers, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is unable to provide any information as to why these payments have not been issued. Worse still is the IRS estimate that those still waiting on their economic impact payment will likely be waiting for another year.

While I understand that implementing the CARES Act was an incredible undertaking, it is unconscionable that months later millions of Americans still do not have the payments they need to weather this pandemic and that the best estimate for when they will receive them is a year from now. With another round of economic impact payments more than likely, it is paramount that the Department of the Treasury and the IRS quickly address these delays by determining and communicating their cause and issuing outstanding payments as soon as possible. Furthermore, I worry that if problems associated with this round of economic impact payments are not resolved, my constituents will face similar delays with future payments. To that end, I urge you to take swift action so that my constituents can receive the answers and assistance to which they are entitled. Additionally, I would like to know whether the Treasury and IRS intend to continue issuing payments this year.

Thank you in advance for your quick attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing what options exist to address these delays and to ensure that millions of Americans receive the much-needed payments they were promised. Should you have any questions, please contact Madison Hardimon in my Washington, D.C. office at [Madison.Hardimon@mail.house.gov](mailto:Madison.Hardimon@mail.house.gov) or 202-225-2002.

Sincerely,



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