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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to section 255(f) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (BBEDCA) of 1985, as amended, notification is hereby provided of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts, including Coast Guard military personnel accounts, from any discretionary cap sequestration in FY 2024, if a sequestration is necessary. This exemption does not apply to the BBEDCA 251A sequestration already ordered for FY 2024. This is considered to be in the national interest to safeguard the resources necessary to compensate the men and women serving to defend our Nation and to maintain the force levels required for national security. This action would trigger a higher reduction in non-exempt accounts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shalanda D. Young". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shalanda Young

Identical Letter Sent to The Honorable Kamala D. Harris