

Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6634

February 5, 2021

The Honorable Rodney Davis  
Ranking Member  
Committee on House Administration

The Honorable Barry Loudermilk  
Member  
Committee on House Administration

The Honorable Bryan Steil  
Member  
Committee on House Administration

Dear Representatives:

I write in response to your letter of February 5, 2021. Consistent with the procedures adopted by the office of the House Sergeant at Arms after the adoption of House Resolution 73 (and prior to the imposition of any fine), the House Sergeant at Arms imposes the fine after receiving an unusual occurrence report from the United States Capitol Police (USCP). An unusual incident report from the Capitol Police is appended to the document sent to the Member providing notice of the fine.

Only the USCP can determine whether an individual has failed to complete security screening as only the USCP has sufficient training to determine compliance with USCP screening procedures. I have directed that the USCP produce and provide unusual incident reports on any individual who fails to complete security screening without exception. I have not received any unusual incident report from the USCP concerning the Speaker of the House.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Blodgett  
Acting Sergeant at Arms

cc:

The Honorable Catherine Szpindor  
Chief Administrative Officer