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**Fwd: Response from Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy**

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Sat, Jan 24, 2026 at 11:31 AM

To: langworthywatch@gmail.com

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Date: Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 5:57 PM

Subject: Response from Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy

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# NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

Representing the 23rd District of New York

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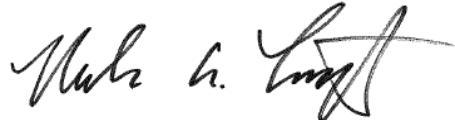
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Once again, thank you for contacting me about this issue. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions, comments, or concerns. My door is always open, and I am honored to serve Western New York and the Southern Tier in Washington.

Sincerely,



**Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy**  
**Member of Congress**

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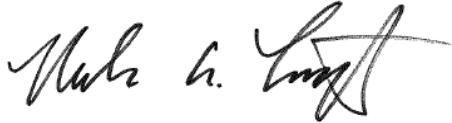
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**Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy**  
**Member of Congress**

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