Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Notification

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D.C 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date	
Thomas Howarth	December 1, 1977	
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action	
015-18-1386	□ Appointment \$☑ Salary Adjustment	
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	☐ Title Change	
Assassinations	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date) ☐ Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business	
(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or	Title Change, complete appropriate information below.)	
Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*	
Budget Officer	\$41,200	
* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. House of Representation plus the salary received from the employing office.	atives), the gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received by the employe	
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action.

Employee Name (First-Middle	e-Last)	Effective Date	
Thomas Howarth		December 1, 1978	
Employee Social Security Nu	ımber	Type of Action	
015~18~1385		☐ Appointment	
		■ Salary Adjustment	
Employing Office or Committee/Su	bcommittee	☐ Title Change	
Assassinations		☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)	
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If type of action is an Appointment, Salary A	djustment, or Title (Change, complete appropriate information below.)	•
Position Title	е	Gross Annual Salary*	
		\$43,500.00	
* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes U.S. Hou plus the salary received from the employing office	use of Representatives), t	ne gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received b	y the employe
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First	-Middle-Last)	Effective Date	
Thomas Howarth		November 1, 1978	
Employee Social Secu	rity Number	Type of Action	
015-18-1386		☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Title Change ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date) ☐ Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and close of business	
Employing Office or Commi	ttee/Subcommittee		
Assassinations			
(If type of action is an Appointment, Sc	alary Adjustment, or Title	Change, complete appropriate information below.)	
Positi	on Title	Gross Annual Salary*	
Deputy Staff Director	& Budget Officer	er	
* If employee is a civil service annuitant (includes plus the salary received from the employing offic	U S House of Representatives),	he gross annual salary shown should include the annuity received b	the employed
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action

Thomas Howarth	rst-Middle-Last)	Effective Date	
Employee Social Se	Thomas Howarth	8/1/77	
Employee Social Se	curity Number	Type of Action	
015-18-1386		☐ Appointment	
Employing Office	or Committee	☐', Salary Adjustment	
Assassinations		☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)	
(If type of action is an Appointment	or Salary Adjustment, co	omplete the following information)	
Posi	tion Title	Gross Annual Salary	
Budget Officer		38,500	
If Committee Employee, complete a	ippropriate item below.)		
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I hereby authorize the following payroll action

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)		Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	4/1/	77
Employee Social Security Number		Type of Action
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Employing Office or Committee	□ ≰ Salary Ad _l ustment	
Assassinations	☐ Term	ination (At close of business on effective date)
(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, co	omplete the fo	llowing information)
Position Title		Gross Annual Salary
		\$47,500
(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below)		
1 Standing Committee. Staff—Clerical or Pro	ofessional	
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3. Joint Committee.		
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I hereby authorize the following payroll action

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)		Effective Date
Thomas Howarth	2-1-	77
Employee Social Security Number	-	Type of Action
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Employing Office or Committee	■ Salary Adjustment	
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Position Title		Gross Annual Salary
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action.

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If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below)	
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If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)	•
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I certify that this authorization is not in violation relatives	
Date	
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action.

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)		Effective Date
Thomas Howarth		12/1/76
Employee Social Security Number		Type of Action
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Employing Office or Committee	☐ Salary Adjustment ☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)	
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff Employees FROM: Budget Officer DATE: January 3, 1977 RE: Payroll Certification Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977). The following are the relationships to be included in the certification: father nephew brother-in-law mother niece sister-in-law husband son stepfather daughter wife stepmother brother father-in-law stepbrother mother-in-law sister stepsister uncle son-in-law half-brother aunt daughter-in-law half-sister first cousin All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer. Approved Richard A. Sprague I am not related I am related by the following relationship

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Signature of Employee