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June 22, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I write this letter to offer my resignation from the United States House of Representatives.

My service in the House has resulted in major legislative initiatives including:

- American Opportunity Tax Credit
- Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
- Emergency Homeowners' Relief Fund
- Equity and Excellence Commission
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
- Fattah Neuroscience Initiative and the President's BRAIN Initiative

I'm very sad about the results that the jury rendered yesterday and because of that, my resignation is effective October 3, 2016.

Despite my resignation, I am working to clear my name of these charges and plan to mount an appeal.

I want to thank my colleagues for the opportunity to work alongside them for the past 21 years. I want to thank the constituents of the Second Congressional District for the honor to serve them. And to my family whose support has been invaluable, thank you for joining me on this incredible journey.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chaka Fattah', written in a cursive style.

Chaka Fattah  
Member of Congress

CC: Representative Nancy Pelosi  
Democratic Leader