COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, DC 20515

March 24, 2021

The Honorable Andrew M. Saul Commissioner Social Security Administration 6401 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Commissioner Saul,

We write you today regarding the nearly 30 million Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries who are still awaiting their economic impact payments (EIPs). We understand that these beneficiaries are waiting because the Social Security Administration (SSA) has not sent the necessary payment files to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

We are aware that the IRS asked SSA to start sending payment files two weeks before the American Rescue Plan became law on March 11, 2021. As of today, SSA still has not provided the IRS with the payment files that are needed to issue EIPs to these struggling Americans. We demand that you immediately provide the IRS with this information by tomorrow, March 25, 2021.

With sincere concern for those who need their money now,

Richard E. Neal, *Chair* Committee on Ways and Means

Bill Pascrell, Jr., *Chair* Subcommittee on Oversight

John B. Larson, *Chair* Subcommittee on Social Security

Danny K. Davis *Chair* Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support