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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Denny Chin  
United States Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:   *United States v. Bernard L. Madoff, 09 Cr. 213 (DC)***

Dear Judge Chin:

As the Court is aware, the Government has been receiving letters from victims in connection with the motion of Bernard L. Madoff, the defendant in the above-captioned case, for a sentence reduction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582. The deadline for victims to submit letters is this Friday, February 28, 2020. The Government intends, by March 3, 2020, to publicly file an exhibit containing all of the letters the Government has received, with personal identifying information (including last names with the exception of the first letter) redacted. This is similar to the approach used by the Court in *United States v. Bernard J. Ebberts*, No. S4 02 Cr. 144-3 (VEC), ECF No. 383 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 7, 2020). The Government has spoken with counsel for the defendant, who agrees with this approach.

Respectfully submitted,

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