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Statement from the office of Irving H. Picard, SIPA Trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS)

Attributable to Heather Wlodek, spokeswoman for Irving H. Picard, SIPA Trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS) and his counsel

Bernard L. Madoff filed a motion on February 5, 2020 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Court”) for a sentencing reduction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582 and the First Step Act. The Honorable Denny Chin, U.S. Circuit Judge, invited Madoff’s victims to submit letters with their views on this motion by February 28, 2020.

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, and other news organizations, recently asked the Court to make those victim letters publicly available without redaction of the victims’ last names. Any objections to this requested relief must be made by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2020. For further information, please visit the Court’s Order posted on the SIPA Trustee’s website:

<https://www.madofftrustee.com/document/dockets/009978-09-cr-00213usa-v-madoff-court-orderecf2203220.pdf>