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United States v. Bernard L. Madoff 09 Cr. 213

Dear Judge Chin:

The Government respectfully submits this letter and the attached PDF file containing emails, received by the Government as of 4:05 p.m. today, in response to the Court's March 6, 2009 Order in the above-referenced case. The PDF file is divided into five categories of responses: (1) acceptance of a plea from the defendant (11 emails); (2) requests to be heard at the hearing (25 emails); (3) bail (1 email); (4) sentencing and forfeiture issues (27 emails); and (5) miscellaneous issues (14 emails).

The Government respectfully requests that the attached emails, which contain identifying information from victims, be filed under seal to protect their privacy interests.

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Respectfully submitted,

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