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Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to thank you for your support for H.R. 5032, the "Ponzi Scheme Investor Protection Act of 2010." This bill provides important relief to me and many other victims of Ponzi fraud. As you know, it also seeks to add critical protection for all US investors.

**[Please use this paragraph to provide some personal history as a victim of the Madoff or other fraud. Mention as appropriate: impact of the loss on your life, fears of clawback, lack of SIPC protection (i.e. as an indirect investor).]**

The Madoff, Stanford, and other recent investment frauds have exposed terrible shortcomings in our existing investor protections. As a victim of this fraud I have seen first hand how the very institutions entrusted to protect us have truly let us down. As I'm sure you know, many of our fellow victims -- many sick, retired and elderly investors (those very individuals SIPC was created to protect) -- have lost everything. Countless law abiding and dutiful citizens who saved and depended on the values on their investment statements with the SIPC stamp now live in fear of being further victimized by clawbacks. Others, particularly those who were indirect investors, find they have no SIPC protection at all. This could not be what Congress has envisioned for American investors.

**[Please write briefly about one or more of the following issues as they relate to you:]**

- **As a direct investor I'm now terrified concerned about the SIPC trustee taking back the few assets I have remaining**
- **I'm an indirect investor, appalled to find that I have no protection at all, and desperately need some relief**
- **SIPC protection means little. While Congress is involved in financial regulatory reform, it's time to overhaul SIPC and investor protection**

- **I'm shocked to find that no investor can trust the investment statements from a regulated broker-dealer, and urge you to support further legislation that protects the values shown on my statements**

The introduction of H.R. 5032 is an important first step to righting some of these wrongs, improving investor protections, and helping provide desperately needed SIPC relief for all investors.

Thank you again for supporting this legislation which can help make such an important difference in our lives at this very difficult time, and help so many others down the road.

Most sincerely,

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[PRINT YOUR NAME]

[Date]