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

I am writing to request your support for H.R. 5032, the "Ponzi Scheme Investor Protection Act of 2010". This bill, recently introduced by Representatives Gary Ackerman, Peter King, Ron Klein, Dan Maffei, Ed Perlmutter, and Jackie Speier, provides important relief to me and many other victims of Ponzi fraud. Very importantly, though, it seeks to add critical protection for all US investors. What happened to me, I realize, could happen to *anyone*.

**[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 indirect investors, find they have no 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 if/as they relate to you:]**

- **As a direct investor I'm now terrified about the SIPC trustee taking back the few assets I have remaining.**
- **I'm an indirect investor (or investor in an unprotected investment) and 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**

We ask you now to please right some of these wrongs – and help all investors in the US. The introduction of H.R. 5032 is an important first step to improving investor protections, and helping provide desperately needed SIPC relief. Please take the time and effort to support 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]  
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