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New York, New York 10007*

June 29, 2020

BY ECF AND BY EMAIL

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Michael Schlisser, 17 Cr. 86 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

Pursuant to the Crime Victims' Rights Act codified at Title 18, United States Code, Section 3771, the Government's Victim-Witness Coordinator has attempted to notify victims of defendant Michael Schlisser's offense in this case that he recently filed a motion for compassionate release from prison. The Government respectfully encloses a written submission that the Government has received from one of those victims in response to that notice.

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From: Josh Hartman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Olsen, Wendy (USANYS) [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: U.S. Department of Justice - VNS - Investigative Case NYS2016R00505 - Court Case 17-CR-00086

Dear Ms. Olsen,

I received the email below regarding a request for prisoner Schlisser. This man is a career criminal who has over and over again defrauded people of their hard-earned money. He did so to me and I have never seen any compensation for the money he stole from me. I see no reason prisoner Schlisser should not serve every minute of his prison sentence AND be required to compensate his victims including interest from the day he started to steal our money. While I don't know the specifics behind prisoner Schlisser's compassionate request, keep in mind his history of being a fraud – my guess is his request is likely full of some connived fraud as well. I would be pleased to see him stay behind bars as long as the court has decided was appropriate for the crimes he has committed towards me and others and restitution of the funds that he stole.

Best regards,

JDH

Josh Hartman
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