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DAVID R. HOMER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

Honorable Judge D. Homer
445 Broadway -- Room 441
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Judge Homer:

Re: 10cv457

My husband and myself had our life savings in the amount of \$45,000 invested with McGinn Smith. We are currently surviving on social security and a small pension. Upon reviewing our statements from McGinn Smith, in October 2009 we had \$45,000 in the TDM 06 Cable Bond maturing in November 2010, however, on October 19, 2009 the bond was sold. Since that time, our statements indicate a balance of less than \$500 and we have no idea where the proceeds from the bond sale went. Several times we have tried to contact the receiver through the email address provided on the website. The only response we received is the auto response "We have received your email. It will be reviewed and if appropriate a further response sent to you".

We are getting very frustrated with this response. Our hands are tied as to what is going on, have no way of knowing where our money is and no means to hire an attorney to try and find out. We thought the receiver, who was hired by the Government, was to protect the interest of the investor and after many months we should have some indication as to what is going on. We are at the mercy of the receiver and all we get is the above response via email.

Our purpose in writing you is because we really don't know what we should be doing and we are getting no communication from the Receiver. We would like to know what exactly we need to do to get some answers from anyone.

We would like to thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to help us with.

Sincerely,

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