

Clerk of the United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana
46 E. Ohio Street, Room 105
Indianapolis, IN. 46204

Attn: Honorable Judge John D. Tinder

Re: Heartland Fininacial Services, et al. (Ponzi Scam)

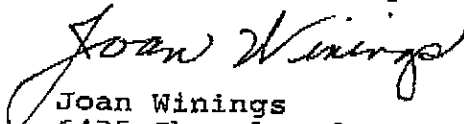
As a victim of Heartland Fininacial Services, etal. crimes, I sincerely appreciate the quick action of the Court in appoinging a receiver to find and return said stolen money, to the vic- tims of this scam in a thorough, timely, and equitable manner. However, I do believe the total amount of compensation the receiver is requesting the Court to grant is completely out of line and exessive.

I pose several questions for the Court to answer before granting any compensation.

1. Do law firms have a certain hourly rate charged for ser- vices rendered or is each case charged differently? Does the Court know what hourly rate the receiver normally charges, and have they increased this fee for this recievership?
2. Are the employees working on this case being paid their regular stipend? If this the case, no one is actually doing more work daily on this recievership than on any other case. Granted, they have several employees tied up on this case at various times, which might prevent them from accepting a new case or two. In that respect, the receiver should be granted some compensation, but far less than the amount he is re- questing.
3. What is the total amount of recovered funds and assets at this time? Will there be any funds left for the victims?

I also suggest that a daily telephone hot-line be established for those victims who do not have access to E-mail, giving all access to current information from the receiver, from the Court, and from the United States Attorney Generals office.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,


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