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November 18, 2022

RE: *United States v. Cole Patrick Castelow*

Case Number 21-CR-20640-02

The Mandatory Victims Restitution Act of 1996 provides that all identified victims directly and proximately harmed as a result of the commission of the offense in the above-entitled case receive notice of the following information:

On November 4, 2022, Cole Patrick Castelow pled guilty to Count 1, Possession of Stolen Mail, Count 3, Bank Fraud, Aiding & Abetting and count 6, Aggravated Identity Theft. The sentence hearing will take place on March 23, 2022, at 2:00 pm, at the United States District Court, located at 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard in Detroit, Michigan, before the Honorable Terrence G. Berg. According to our records, you may be entitled to restitution. However, our office cannot guarantee that restitution, or any particular amount of restitution will be awarded to you at sentencing. That determination will be made by the Court.

You are invited to submit information concerning the impact of the offense and the amount of your losses to the below-listed probation officer. If you wish to have such information considered in the preparation of the presentence report, please contact me to confirm your losses as soon as possible.

The law also permits you to file a separate affidavit relating to the amount of loss subject to restitution. A declaration form, which has the same legal effect as an affidavit, but which need not be notarized, is enclosed. I will submit the declaration to the Court on your behalf should you wish to exercise your right to submit such a form. However, the statute provides that the burden shall be on the attorney for the Government for demonstrating your losses as a result of the offense.

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If you are awarded restitution by the Court in this case, you may request the Clerk of the Court to issue an abstract of judgment certifying that a judgment has been entered in your favor in the amount specified in the order. Upon registering, recording, docketing, or indexing the abstract in accordance with the rules and requirements of the State of Michigan, the abstract of judgment shall be a lien upon the property of the defendant in the same manner and to the same extent and under the same conditions as a judgment of a court of general jurisdiction of Michigan. In the event you are awarded restitution, it is your responsibility to notify the United States Attorney's Office in this district and the Court of any change in your mailing address while restitution is still owed. This information will be maintained confidentially.

In the event you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (313) 234-5410.

Sincerely,

William D. Hampstead
United States Probation Officer

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Enclosures