



## **VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT**

**United States v. Sergei Potapenko & Ivan Turõgin**

**Court Docket No. CR22-185 RSL**

**Sentencing Date: August 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

You have the right to write a statement about how this crime has impacted you, which will be submitted to the Court for consideration during Sergei Potapenko and Ivan Turõgin's sentencing. **You are not required to use the attached template.**

In your statement, please describe how you have been personally impacted by defendants' crime. **If you choose not to use the attached template, below are some questions that may be useful for you to consider when writing your statement:**

- *Financial Impact:* How much money did you lose? How has this financial loss impacted you? Has that loss caused you to:
  - Become insolvent;
  - File for bankruptcy;
  - Suffer substantial loss of retirement, education, or other savings/investment funds;
  - Make substantial changes to your employment, such as postponement of retirement;
  - Change your living arrangements, such as relocating to a less expensive home; or
  - Experience difficulty obtaining credit, or harm to your credit?
- *Emotional Impact:* Has this crime affected you in non-monetary ways, such as causing you increased stress, anxiety, or depression? Have you more distrustful? Have you needed any mental health services as a result? How have you been affected in your ability to enjoy activities that you previously enjoyed?
- *Social Impact:* How has this crime impacted your relationships with family members, friends, coworkers, and others? Did defendants' crime result in your feeling isolated or alienated? Did defendants' crime cause you to suffer any reputational harm?

In addition to discussing how this crime has impacted you, this is your opportunity to let the Court know what you would like to see happen to the defendants.

You also have the option of attending the sentencing hearing and providing your statement in person. You may also contact the U.S Probation Officer who is compiling the pre-sentence investigation report for the Court to let them know how this crime has impacted you. If you would like to speak with the probation officer assigned to this case, please contact Pamela Johnson at [USAWAW.Hashflare@usdoj.gov](mailto:USAWAW.Hashflare@usdoj.gov) and she can assist you with that process.

After sentencing, you will receive information about the process that will be used to help compensate victims for any financial loss.

Please mail or email your Impact Statement **by July 18, 2025** to:

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You have the right to let the Court know the *financial, emotional/psychological, medical, social and impacts* of the offense. If you need more space, feel free to use additional paper. If you prefer, you can write your own letter instead of using this form. You also have the option of attending the sentencing hearing and providing your statement in person.

**Financial Impact**

Please describe the financial effect the crime had on you. How much money did you lose? How has this financial loss impacted you? Has that loss caused you to become insolvent; file for bankruptcy; suffer loss of retirement, education, or other savings/investment funds; make changes to your employment; change your living arrangement; or experience difficulty obtaining credit.

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**Emotional Impact**

Has this crime affected you in non-monetary ways, such as causing you increased stress, anxiety, or depression? Have you more distrustful? Have you needed any mental health services as a result? How have you been affected in your ability to enjoy activities that you previously enjoyed?? Please explain.

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