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*Regarding United States v. McHenry verdict*

Many of you, some of you elderly, entrusted your life savings to Bill McHenry and lost it. I have received your calls about yesterday's verdict. Yesterday's verdict is not a rebuke of your personal stories.

The U.S. Attorney's Office charged McHenry with securities and wire fraud earlier this year, and his trial was this week. I know you looked forward to his trial even if you could not be there. I talked to many of you in person and by phone during the trial and after the verdict. You are rightly disappointed.

I want you to know that this week's trial was not about your stories. The U.S. Attorney's Office presented a narrow case. It called only one investor to testify. The jury did not hear from all of you before it deliberated over McHenry's guilt.

After Adams, McHenry is the only person to have been charged in connection with the Madison Timber Ponzi scheme. I am hopeful that criminal authorities are not finished with their work. You are right to expect that they will continue to pursue justice in this case.

Sincerely,



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