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Dear Friends,

For those of you who have been concerned about our firm over the recently uncovered Madoff Securities fraud, I want you to know that Sterling Stamos (not to be confused with Sterling Equities) was not an investor and is thus doing fine. To my brother's credit, Peter made this call many years ago. See the press release below.

Press Release

Sterling Stamos Funds Not Invested in Madoff Securities

MENLO PARK, CA, Dec 12, 2008 -- As reported in the press, US authorities have brought civil and criminal charges against Bernard L. Madoff, the founder of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities.

Sterling Stamos Capital Management, L.P. ("SSCM") and the funds it manages do not have investments in any of the funds managed by Madoff Securities.

It has also been reported that Sterling Equities, one of Sterling Stamos Capital Management, L.P.'s investors, has, among its investments, accounts managed by Madoff Securities. Sterling Equities is an independent entity and has no operational or investment decision-making authority within SSCM.

Cheers,

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