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From: Peter Stamos
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2008 5:56:55 AM
To: Rick Stockton; Ashok Chachra
Subject: RE: Bless you both

Thank you, Rick. And all the same to you. So proud to be your friend and partner.

Warmest regards,

Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Stockton
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Ashok Chachra; Peter Stamos
Subject: Bless you both

Peter and Ashok,

In the wake of the Madoff news, I want to commend you both for sticking to your principals and your best practices. It has not been easy to watch these "returns" continue to come in positive, I know.

Take a moment to acknowledge that your gut was right, and your conviction was not compromised despite all of those who continued to compare us to him.

I feel continued pride in our process. Thank you for sticking to it.

Rick