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**Epstein Victims' Compensation Program to  
Temporarily Suspend Compensation Offers Due to Funding Uncertainty**

*Program Has Received Over 150 Claims, Paid Out Over \$50 million to Eligible Claimants To Date*

**New York, NY** - Today, the Epstein Victims' Compensation Program (the "Program") and its independent Administrator, Jordana ("Jordy") H. Feldman, announced that, due to uncertainty about the liquidity of Estate assets to fund the Program, effective immediately, all compensation determination offers will be held until after the March 25, 2021 claims filing deadline or until such time that the Administrator has sufficient certainty that eligible claims can be timely and fully funded and paid.

The Program will continue to accept claim filings, review claims, and hold meetings with claimants so that it will be prepared to resume the issuance of compensation determination offers as soon as practicable.

"Although I sincerely regret having to take this action, I have concluded that it is necessary to protect the interests of eligible claimants who have not yet resolved their claims through the Program," said Ms. Feldman. "Issuing a compensation offer that cannot be timely and fully funded and paid, consistent with the way the Program has operated to date, would compromise claimants' interests and the guiding principles of the Program. I remain deeply committed to ensuring that the Program continues to operate with transparency and integrity, and that all eligible claimants receive the compensation and validation they deserve."

Under the Program Protocol, the Estate agreed to "pay all eligible claims based on the Administrator's determination" and represented that sufficient assets and liquidity existed to pay all claims. When the available funds for claim payments fall below a designated threshold amount, the Estate is required to promptly replenish the funds in order to ensure continuity of operations and certainty of funding to pay claims. On February 3, 2021, the Estate informed Ms. Feldman that it did not have sufficient liquidity to fully satisfy the most recent request for replenishment and that it could not predict when additional liquidity would be secured, prompting this announcement. The Estate has advised the Program that it is working to secure additional liquidity to continue to fund the Program and that it is committed to paying all eligible claims in accordance with the Protocol.

To date, the Program has received over 150 claims, far exceeding expectations, and has paid out over \$50 million to eligible claimants. Individuals who have not yet come forward have until February 8, 2021 to register with the Program. Those individuals who are approved to participate in the Program via the registration process or who have been previously identified can file a claim through March 25, 2021.

Launched on June 25, 2020, the Program is a voluntary, non-adversarial, confidential claims resolution program that was established to provide fair and expeditious compensation to victims and resolve their sexual abuse claims against Jeffrey Epstein and the Epstein Estate. The Program was designed by nationally recognized independent claims administration experts Ms. Feldman, Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros with input from victims' attorneys, the Attorney General of the Virgin Islands, the Epstein Estate and other interested parties. The Program operates independently of the Epstein Estate.

The Program will provide updates as soon as additional information is available.

For information about the Program, visit <https://www.epsteinvcp.com>.