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VIA WEB POSTING

**Re: *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Natural Diamonds Investment Co., et al.*
United States District Court Southern District of Florida
Case No. 19-CV-80633-ROSENBERG**

Dear Investors:

I hope that everyone is doing well. I wanted to write to update you about the status of the claims procedure and the auction of the diamonds and jewelry that I have secured since my appointment.

As you know, the deadline for victims and creditors to submit claims was September 30, 2021. My team and I are now in the final stages of reviewing those claims for completeness, cataloging the claims by category, and tallying the totals. We anticipate submitting a distribution plan to the Court in January 2022, and we hope to be able to make that proposed distribution (assuming it is approved by the Court) by the end of the first quarter of 2022.

As part of the procedure to monetize the distribution, we have scheduled the auction of the diamonds and jewelry for **January 12, 2022** through Stampler Auctions. Here is a link to that auction: <https://bid.stamplerauctions.com/auctions/info/id/101>.

I will, of course, continue to keep you posted. I wish all of you a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JCS', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jeffrey C. Schneider
Receiver