

Dear Survivor,

I am reaching out to you as your state Chief Financial Officer with one goal in mind – to protect the restitution payments from the German government to which you are entitled. I recently learned that each payment is assessed a wire transfer fee by the utilized financial institution ranging from \$10 to \$40 per transaction. It is my priority to ensure your deserved payments are not subject to unnecessary fees. Given the current economic climate of Florida and the nation, I recognize the fees impose an additional financial burden on you and your families.

I am encouraging every financial institution throughout Florida to voluntarily waive the wire transfer fees for each Holocaust Survivor receiving restitution payments from the German government. Although waiving the wire transfer fee will never offset the suffering you endured, it is a simple gesture of compassion to acknowledge the hardships you have endured.

Enclosed is a list of financial institutions that are voluntarily agreeing to waive the wire transfer fees on restitution payments. If your financial institution is not currently participating in this voluntary program, please let me know so that I can reach out to them on your behalf. I have attached a simple reply card that will assist you in providing the necessary information.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chief Financial Officer. I am humbled and honored by this privilege that you have entrusted to me.

With Warm Regards,

Jimmy Patronis
Chief Financial Officer
State of Florida

Re: Holocaust Survivors Voluntary Fee Waiver Restitution Program

Dear CFO Patronis,

My bank is currently not participating in voluntary fee waiver program for restitution payment from the German Government. Please contact them on my behalf and ask them to participate in this program. The following is the contact information for my local bank.

Bank Name: _____

Banking Contact Name (if known): _____

Bank Address: _____

Bank Phone: _____

My name: _____

My Address: _____

My Phone: _____

My Email: _____

Best way to reach me:

- Mail
- Phone
- Email

Thank you.

Please return to:
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