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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  JEFFREY E. EPSTEIN,  ) PROBATE NO. ST-19-PB-80
Deceased. ) ACTION FOR TESTATE  ADMINISTRATION
STATUS REPORT FROM CLAIMANTS
My firm represents twelve sexual assault victims of Jeffrey Epstein. From the recent filings
of the United States Virgin Islands Attorney General, Denise George ("AG") and the Estate of
Jeffrey Epstein ("Estate"), there does not appear to be any dispute at this time and the Estate's
Victims Compensation Program ("Program") can and should proceed.
Specifically, the AG's most recent status report filed on April 7, 2020, made clear that the
one remaining issue she has with the proposed Program is "the release it has proposed" and
"whether the release must be reformed to avoid protecting independently culpable third parties
who themselves raped women or children." (See AG Status Report at p. 4, Ex. A).
In response, the Estate filed its own status report on April 10, 2020, that included, as an
exhibit, the proposed release that provides in part "This General Release specifically does not
include as Releasee or released party under this Agreement, and all parties
expressly acknowledge, agree and understand that any and all claims that Releasor has or may
have against are expressly reserved." (See Estate Status Report at p. 14, Ex. B).

As such, the AG's single issue with the Program can be addressed by the provision cited

by the Estate and the Program can and should proceed without delay.

Dated: Christiansted, St. Croix April 20, 2020

## Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 20, 2020, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing

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