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To whom it may concern,

I write to add a late submission about our story relating to the Alpha Strategic fraud.

My name is Heather Loosemore and I am teacher in Wollongong. In April 2009 my husband and I approached [redacted] for advice on making some investment to help give us and our family some extra security for the future. My husband(a lecturer in UNSW) and I both have superannuation in our respective professional super funds. We approached [redacted] to give us advice on additional investment. The financial advisor recommended that we should have a varied investment portfolio in both Australian and International equities. We were advised by [redacted] that Alpha Strategic was the best way to make our international equities investment. The term 'Self Managed Super Fund' was not used in their conversation with us and there was no written reference to this term in their statement of advice. We were under the impression that Alpha Strategic was a way of gaining international equities. We invested \$46,000 in Alpha Strategic. This is a significant loss to us and our family. I believe that our investment intentions were exactly the same as those who have already been compensated. We do not believe that we were taking any greater risk than them. We have been misled and used in just the same way. We would truly appreciate your reconsideration of the differentiation made between our situation and those already compensated.

Yours Sincerely
Heather Loosemore