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Honorable August Landis, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge Courtroom 1 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South Las Vegas, NV 89101

Your Honor,

My purpose in writing is to give you a victim's perspective of the Front Sight Chapter 11 hearing on January 9, 2023. I say victim because that is truly what the other claimants and myself were in this case. We hadn't defrauded anyone by sending out repeated pleas for money with promises of rewards for those who complied. The only thing we were guilty of was, trusting Dr. Piazza and believing that Front Sight was a legitimate company worth investing in.

I have three friends who sent over \$20,000.00 to Dr. Piazza on his promise that they would be part owners of his new Hotel and receive a rifle and certificate. All they got was a certificate however none of them believed filing a Claim would get them anything. Apparently they were right.

As for the proceedings on January 9, 2023, I tried to view the hearing via Zoom but after 20 minutes of having the password rejected, I called and spoke to someone who then said, "You are cleared for a listen only phone call." Listening to the hearing, I felt like I was in the courtroom blindfolded and gagged. Especially when you asked if there were any objections and kept saying, "I don't hear any." I couldn't help but wonder if there were subdued smiles and silent laughter from the attorneys each time you asked.

When you reached my Docket#558 and Case #884, I anxiously awaited your rulings on the individual filings of both the lawyers and myself, especially since my last filing cost me nearly \$50 for overnight delivery. However you seemed to be in robot mode, spouting out predetermined words and placating the attorneys present. You never ruled on the filings, just arbitrarily dismissed them stating a failure to provide sufficient evidence. This leads me to believe that you never personally read them as the evidence was there.

Sir, I mean no disrespect but felt compelled to enlighten you as to how disappointed myself, and I am sure others were in having no advocate for justice.

Sincerely,

James M. Dutton