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### VIA ECF

Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United State District Judge, S.D.N.Y.  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Picard v. Goldman*, No. 14-CV-09524 (S.D.N.Y.) (Koeltl, J.)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rule 2(E), Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, respectfully submits this letter to request oral argument on the Motion to Withdraw the Reference ("Motion") filed by Defendants.

The Trustee believes that oral argument will aid the Court in determining the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah H. Renner

CC: Counsel of record (via email)