

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re Bernard Madoff Investment Securities, LLC,
Debtor.

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DIANA MELTON TRUST, DATED 12/05/05,
Appellant,

-v-

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC,
Appellee.

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EDWARD A. ZRAICK, JR, et al.,
Appellants,

-v-

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC,
Appellee.

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MICHAEL MOST,
Appellant,

-v-

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC,
Appellee.

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AARON BECKER et al.,
Appellants,

-v-

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC,
Appellee.

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15 CIVIL 1151 (PAE)

JUDGMENT

15 CIVIL 1195 (PAE)

15 CIVIL 1223 (PAE)

15 CIVIL 1236 (PAE)

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ELLIOT G. SAGOR,
Appellant,

15 CIVIL 1263 (PAE)

-v-
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In 2011, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit approved the “Net Investment Method” for calculating a Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) customer’s “net equity” -the touchstone by which the customer’s right to share ratably in distributions from the BLMIS is to be measured. The Circuit rejected the alternative “Last Statement Method” under which a customer’s net equity would have been determined based on the value listed on a customer’s last account statement issued by BLMIS. The appeal addresses a corollary issue: how the Net Investment Method is to be applied in the context of transfers of funds between BLMIS customer accounts (“inter-count transfers”). And whereas Judge Bernstein of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York resolved that issue in a December 8, 2014 Memorandum Decision (“Inter-Account Bankruptcy Decision”) and a December 22, 2014 implementing order (“Order”), and the matter having come before the Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer, United States District Judge, and the Court, on January 14, 2016, having rendered its Opinion & Order (Doc. #37) affirming the Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the use of the Inter-Account Method and denying the appeals challenging the Order; and directing the Clerk of Court to respectfully to close the above-captioned cases, it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That for the reasons stated in the Court's Opinion & Order dated January 14, 2016, the Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the use of the Inter-Account Method is affirmed and the appeals challenging the Order

are denied; accordingly, the cases are closed.

Dated: New York, New York
January 27, 2016

RUBY J. KRAJICK

BY: _____
Clerk of Court
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Deputy Clerk



**United States District Court
Southern District of New York**

Ruby J. Krajick
Clerk of Court

Dear Litigant:

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment entered in your case. If you disagree with a judgment or final order of the district court, you may appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. To start this process, file a "Notice of Appeal" with this Court's Pro Se Intake Unit.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

(List the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s)/petitioner(s).)

____ CV _____ () ()

-against-

NOTICE OF APPEAL

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

Notice is hereby given that the following parties: _____

(list the names of all parties who are filing an appeal)

in the above-named case appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

from the judgment order entered on: _____
(date that judgment or order was entered on docket)

that:

(If the appeal is from an order, provide a brief description above of the decision in the order.)

Dated

Signature*

Name (Last, First, MI)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address (if available)

* Each party filing the appeal must date and sign the Notice of Appeal and provide his or her mailing address and telephone number, EXCEPT that a signer of a pro se notice of appeal may sign for his or her spouse and minor children if they are parties to the case. Fed. R. App. P. 3(c)(2). Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE
OF APPEAL**

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

I move under Rule 4(a)(5) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure for an extension of time to file a notice of appeal in this action. I would like to appeal the judgment entered in this action on _____ but did not file a notice of appearance within the required time period because:

(Explain here the excusable neglect or good cause that led to your failure to file a timely notice of appeal.)

Dated:

Signature

Name (Last, First, MI)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address (if available)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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-against-

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

(List the full name(s) of the defendant(s)/respondent(s).)

I move under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(1) for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. This motion is supported by the attached affidavit.

Dated

Signature

Name (Last, First, MI)

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address (if available)

Application to Appeal In Forma Pauperis

_____ v. _____ Appeal No. _____
 District Court or Agency No. _____

<p>Affidavit in Support of Motion</p> <p>I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.)</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>	<p>Instructions</p> <p>Complete all questions in this application and then sign it. Do not leave any blanks: if the answer to a question is "0," "none," or "not applicable (N/A)," write that response. If you need more space to answer a question or to explain your answer, attach a separate sheet of paper identified with your name, your case's docket number, and the question number.</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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My issues on appeal are: (required):

1. *For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.*

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	<u>Spouse</u>	You	<u>Spouse</u>
Employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Self-employment	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$	\$	\$	\$

Interest and dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gifts	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment payments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total monthly income:	\$	\$	\$	\$

2. *List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)*

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
			\$
			\$
			\$

3. *List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)*

Employer	Address	Dates of employment	Gross monthly pay
			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ _____

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Financial Institution	Type of Account	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home	Other real estate	Motor vehicle #1
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
		Make and year:
		Model:
		Registration #:

Motor vehicle #2	Other assets	Other assets
(Value) \$	(Value) \$	(Value) \$
Make and year:		
Model:		
Registration #:		

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support.

Name [or, if a minor (i.e., underage), initials only]	Relationship	Age

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

	You	Your Spouse
Rent or home-mortgage payment (including lot rented for mobile home) Are real estate taxes included? [] Yes [] No Is property insurance included? [] Yes [] No	\$	\$
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$	\$
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Clothing	\$	\$
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$	\$
Medical and dental expenses	\$	\$

Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's:	\$	\$
Life:	\$	\$
Health:	\$	\$
Motor vehicle:	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) (specify):	\$	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle:	\$	\$
Credit card (name):	\$	\$
Department store (name):	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	\$
Other (specify):	\$	\$
Total monthly expenses:	\$	\$

9. *Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?*

Yes No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. *Have you spent — or will you be spending — any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit?* Yes No

If yes, how much? \$ _____

11. *Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.*

12. *Identify the city and state of your legal residence.*

City _____ State _____

Your daytime phone number: _____

Your age: _____ Your years of schooling: _____

Last four digits of your social-security number: _____



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