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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

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

Plaintiff,

v.

COHMAD SECURITIES CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

**SIPA** Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01305 (SMB)

ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE AND COHMAD SECURITIES CORPORATION, MARCIA B. COHN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER CAPACITY AS CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAURICE COHN, AND MARILYN COHN, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HER CAPACITY AS CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MAURICE COHN

Upon the motion (the "Motion") (ECF No. 376)<sup>1</sup> of Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee") as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa-lll ("SIPA") and the substantively consolidated Chapter 7 case pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff," and together with BLMIS, the "Debtors"), seeking entry of an order, pursuant to § 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving a certain settlement agreement, by and between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Cohmad Securities Corporation, Marcia B. Cohn, individually and in her capacity as co-executor of the Estate of Maurice Cohn, and Marilyn Cohn, individually and in her capacity as co-executor of the Estate of Maurice Cohn (collectively, the "Cohmad Defendants"), on the other hand, as more particularly set forth in the Release and Settlement Agreement annexed to the Motion (the "Agreement") (ECF No. 376-2); and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all parties in interest as required by Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and no other or further notice needs to be given; and that no objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing was made or filed with respect to the Motion; and the Trustee having filed a Certificate of No Objection on November 28, 2016 (ECF No. 379) representing that no objection has been received and that no party has indicated to the Trustee that it intends

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

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to oppose the relief requested in the Motion; and the Court having reviewed the Motion, the

Affidavit of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion, and the record in this case; and it further

appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having determined that the legal and

factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein, and after

due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted to the extent set forth in this Order; and it is

further

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee, on the one hand, and the Cohmad

Defendants, on the other hand, is hereby approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that all provisions of the Agreement are incorporated herein by reference as

if fully set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Trustee and the Cohmad Defendants shall each comply with and

carry out the terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters

arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: November 29, 2016

New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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