

Exhibit 27

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

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION, Plaintiff, v. BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC, Defendant.	12-mc-00115 (JSR) ECF Case Electronically Filed
In re: MADOFF SECURITIES	

**DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL FOR EXTRATERRITORIAL DEFENDANTS
PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE COURT DATED JUNE 6, 2012 (ECF NO. 167)**

Pursuant to this Court's June 6, 2012 Order, *see* Order, *In re Madoff Sec.*, No. 12-mc-00115 (S.D.N.Y. June 6, 2012), ECF No. 167, the Extraterritorial Defendants (as defined in the Consolidated Memorandum of Law in Support of the Extraterritorial Defendants' Motion to Dismiss as Ordered by the Court on June 6, 2012, *In re Madoff Sec.*, No. 12-mc-00115 (S.D.N.Y. July 13, 2012), ECF No. 235), hereby designate Franklin B. Velie of Sullivan & Worcester LLP as lead counsel to advocate the Extraterritorial Defendants' position at oral argument on September 21, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.

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