### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

| SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION<br>CORPORATION,<br>Plaintiff-Applicant,   | Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)                  |
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| v.<br>BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT<br>SECURITIES LLC,<br>Defendant.  | SIPA LIQUIDATION (Substantively Consolidated) |
| In re:<br>BERNARD L. MADOFF,<br>Debtor.<br>IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of<br>Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,<br>Plaintiff,<br>v.<br>AMERICAN SECURITIES MANAGEMENT, L.P., | Adv. Pro. No. 10-05415 (SMB)                  |
| formerly known as AMERICAN SECURITIES,<br>L.P., <i>et al.</i><br>Defendants.   |   |

## ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BY AND AMONG THE TRUSTEE <u>AND DEFENDANTS IN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO. 10-05415</u>

Upon the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")<sup>1</sup> of Irving H. Picard (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa-*lll*, and the substantively consolidated Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States

<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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Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreements by and between the Trustee on the one hand, and the Defendants identified in <u>Exhibit A</u> to the Motion (collectively, "<u>Transferees</u>"), on the other hand, as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as <u>Exhibit B</u> to the Motion (the "<u>Agreement</u>") [ECF No. 166]; and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all parties in interest as required by Rule 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and the Court having considered the Affidavit of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

#### ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further 3/26/2018 (SMB)

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee and the Transferees is hereby approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and the Transferees shall 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: March 26, 2018 New York, New York

#### /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

# HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE