UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

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

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

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.

HSBC BANK PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01364 (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, ON THE ONE HAND, AND PRIMEO FUND AND HERALD FUND SPC, ON THE OTHER HAND

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

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

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Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy

Procedure, approving the agreement, by and between the Trustee, on one the hand, and Primeo

Fund (In Official Liquidation) acting by its joint official liquidators, Gordon MacRae and

Eleanor Fisher ("Primeo") and Herald Fund SPC (In Official Liquidation) acting by its principal

joint official liquidators, Russell Smith and Niall Goodsir-Cullen ("Herald," and together with

Primeo, the "Funds"), on the other hand, as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed

hereto (the "Agreement"); 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 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 is appropriate based upon the

record of the hearing held before this Court to consider the Motion; 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 after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee and the Funds is hereby approved

and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and the Funds 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: New York, New York

December 17th, 2014

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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