

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

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

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

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

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 AND THEMA INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”) 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–*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 Bankruptcy 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 and Thema

International Fund plc (“Thema International”), and as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as Exhibit A to the Motion (the “Agreement”); 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 no objection having been filed; and the Trustee having filed a Certificate of No Objection pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9075-2 representing that no objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing with respect to the Motion has been made; and the Court having considered the Declaration of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate; 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; after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

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

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and Thema International 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  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**