

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

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

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

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER GRANTING THE TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO RETAIN
KOJIMA LAW OFFICES AS SPECIAL COUNSEL**

Upon the Application of Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, and the Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, for authority to retain Kojima Law Offices ("Kojima") as special counsel [ECF No. 24373], and upon the declaration of Mr. Hirokazu Amemiya submitted in connection therewith [ECF Nos. 24373, 24393], and due and proper notice having been given under the circumstances of this case, and after due deliberation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
2. The Court finds that Kojima is deemed disinterested under 15 U.S.C. § 78eee(b)(6).

3. The Trustee is authorized to retain Kojima as special counsel to the Trustee as provided in the Application.

DATED: August 12, 2024
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

/s/ Lisa G. Beckerman
HONORABLE LISA G. BECKERMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE