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.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Chapter 7 Estate of Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

BNP PARIBAS ARBITRAGE SNC,

Defendant.

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

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 25-01085 (LGB)

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO WAIVE ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON DECEMBER 18, 2025

Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation proceeding of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–*Ill*, and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, and defendant BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC ("Defendant," and together with the Trustee, the "Parties"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2025, Defendant filed a motion to dismiss the Trustee's Complaint (the "Motion") [ECF No. 9]; on October 27, 2025, the Trustee opposed the Motion

[ECF No. 13]; and on December 3, 2025, Defendant filed a reply in further support of the Motion [ECF No. 15] (collectively, the "Motion Papers");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Defendant's notice of hearing [ECF No. 10] and the Parties' October 3, 2025 stipulation [ECF No. 12], a hearing to consider the Motion was scheduled for December 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have conferred and agree to rest on the Motion Papers and waive oral argument on the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the Parties, and SO ORDERED, by the Court:

- 1. The Parties waive oral argument on all issues in the Motion and request the Court issue its ruling based on the Motion Papers.
- 2. The Parties otherwise reserve all rights, arguments, objections, and defenses they may have, and their entry into this Stipulation shall not impair or otherwise affect any such rights, arguments, objections, and defenses.

Dated: December 4, 2025 New York, New York

By: /s/ Marco Molina

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SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 8, 2025

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

/s/ Lisa G. Beckerman

HONORABLE LISA G. BECKERMAN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE