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 LENNON, MURPHY & PHILLIPS LLC 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 Lennon, Murphy & Phillips LLC ("LMP") as special counsel [ECF No. 24376], and upon the declaration of Ms. Tracy Wheeler Lennon submitted in connection therewith [ECF Nos. 24376, 24394], 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 LMP is deemed disinterested under 15 U.S.C. § 78eee(b)(6).

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3. The Trustee is authorized to retain LMP 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