## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

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

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

ADOFF INVESTMENT

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

v.

Defendant.

In re

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

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

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05351 (CGM)

Plaintiff,

v.

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.,

Defendant.

## STIPULATION AND ORDER TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Defendant Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. ("BBVA"), and Irving H. Picard, as trustee of 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 (the "Trustee," and together with BBVA, the "Parties"), by and through their counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2011, a Litigation Protective Order (the "LPO") was entered in Sec. Inv'r Prot. Corp. v. Bernard L. Madoff Inv. Sec. LLC, Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 ("the Main Action"), ECF No. 4137, governing the Main Action and the above-captioned adversary proceeding;

WHEREAS, paragraph 15 of the LPO provides that materials designated as "Confidential Material" may by filed with the Court under seal if the Parties so stipulate;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, an Order Modifying the LPO was entered in the Main Action as ECF No. 5474;

WHEREAS, paragraph J of the Order Modifying the LPO states that if a party wishes to file documents designated "Confidential Material" under the LPO, such documents shall be filed under seal;

WHEREAS, BBVA seeks to file with the Court material designated as "Confidential Material" under the LPO (the "Confidential Documents") in support of its forthcoming motion to dismiss the Trustee's amended complaint;

WHEREAS, the Trustee, while preserving all rights to object to the designation of material as "Confidential Material," does not object to the filing of the Confidential Documents under seal;

## IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that:

- 1. BBVA is authorized to file the Confidential Documents under seal;
- 2. The purpose of this Stipulation is to permit BBVA to file the Confidential Documents without further order of this Court, pursuant to paragraph 15 of the LPO;
- 3. BBVA shall promptly provide the Court and the Trustee with unsealed versions of the Confidential Documents filed; and

4. The Parties reserve all rights, including without limitation the right to challenge at a later time the designation of documents as "Confidential Material," or to oppose any such challenge.

Dated: September 11, 2024 New York, New York

/s/ Brian W. Song

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SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 13, 2024 Poughkeepsie, New York



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris U.S. Bankruptcy Judge