IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED, TENSYR LIMITED, AND BA WORLDWIDE FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED, ET AL., *Petitioners,*

v.

IRVING H. PICARD AND SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONERS

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