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Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *HSBC Holdings PLC v. Picard*, No. 19-277

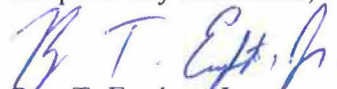
Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent Irving H. Picard, trustee for the estate of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff. Under the Securities Investor Protection Act, the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) “shall be deemed to have intervened” in this action. *Id.* § 78eee(d). SIPC is therefore also a respondent and joins in this request.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this action was filed on August 29, 2019, and docketed on August 30, 2019. Responses currently are due on September 30, 2019. I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a 30-day extension of time, to and including October 30, 2019, within which to respond to the petition. I respectfully request that the extension apply to all respondents.

This extension is necessary so that the responses may take into account any amicus briefs in support of petitioners. Picard has been advised under Rule 37.2(a) that at least one such brief will be filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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