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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re LEHMAN BROTHERS SECURITIES  
AND ERISA LITIGATION

Case No. 09-MD-2017 (LAK)

This Document Applies To:

ECF CASE

*In re Lehman Brothers Equity/Debt  
Securities Litigation, 08-CV-5523-LAK*

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER APPROVING  
PLAN OF ALLOCATION FOR THE D&O NET SETTLEMENT FUND

This matter came on for hearing on April 12, 2012 (the "Settlement Hearing") on Lead Plaintiffs' motion to determine, among other things, whether the proposed plan of allocation for the D&O Net Settlement Fund should be approved. The Court having considered all matters submitted to it at the Settlement Hearing and otherwise; and it appearing that notice of the Settlement Hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was mailed to all persons and entities reasonably identifiable as members of the Settlement Class, and that a summary notice of the Settlement Hearing substantially in the form approved by the Court was published in the national edition of *The Wall Street Journal* and *Investor's Business Daily* pursuant to the specifications of the Court; and the Notice having advised Settlement Class Members that the proposed plan of allocation could be modified without further notice to the class; and Lead Plaintiffs having recommended a modification to Exhibits 1 and 4 to the proposed plan; and the Court having considered and determined the fairness and reasonableness of the proposed plan of allocation with the revised exhibits (the "Plan of Allocation").

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. This Order approving the proposed Plan of Allocation incorporates by reference the

definitions in the Stipulation of Settlement and Release between Lead Plaintiffs, on behalf of the Settlement Class, and Richard S. Fuld, Jr., Christopher M. O'Meara, Joseph M. Gregory, Erin Callan, Ian Lowitt, Michael L. Ainslie, John F. Akers, Roger S. Berlind, Thomas H. Cruikshank, Marsha Johnson Evans, Sir Christopher Gent, Roland A. Hernandez, Henry Kaufman and John D. Macomber (the "Stipulation") and all terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Stipulation.

2. The Court has jurisdiction to enter this Order approving the proposed Plan of Allocation, and over the subject matter of the Action and all parties to the Action, including all Settlement Class Members.

3. Notice of Lead Plaintiffs' motion for approval of the proposed plan of allocation was given to all Settlement Class Members who could be identified with reasonable effort. The form and method of notifying the Settlement Class of the motion for approval of the proposed plan of allocation satisfied the requirements of due process, Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Section 27 of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77z-1(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and Section 21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(7), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constituted due and sufficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto.

4. Over 900,000 copies of the Notice, which included the plan of allocation, were mailed to potential members of the Settlement Class or their nominees. Only four objections to the proposed plan of allocation were submitted, which the Court has considered and found to be without merit.

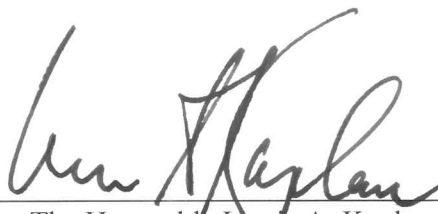
5. The Court hereby finds and concludes that the formula for the calculation of the

claims of Authorized Claimants as set forth in the Plan of Allocation provides a fair and reasonable basis upon which to allocate the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund among members of the Settlement Class with due consideration having been given to administrative convenience and necessity.

6. The Court hereby finds and concludes that the Plan of Allocation is, in all respects, fair and reasonable to the Settlement Class. As originally submitted, the Plan of Allocation provides for a \$50 minimum distribution. The Court, however, reserves its determination on the amount of minimum distribution until its review of Lead Plaintiffs' later Motion to Distribute the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants. Accordingly, the Court hereby approves the Plan of Allocation proposed by Lead Plaintiffs, subject to such review of the minimum payment prior to the distribution.

7. There is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Order, and immediate entry by the Clerk of the Court is expressly directed.

SO ORDERED this 20 day of November, 2012.

  
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The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge