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The Honorable Michael A. Shipp, U.S.M.J.  
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**Re: The Lautenberg Foundation, et al. v. Madoff  
 Civil Action No. 2:09-cv-00816 (SRC-MAS)**

Dear Magistrate Judge Shipp:

We are local counsel for defendant Peter Madoff with respect to the above-referenced matter. Attached please find a copy of a letter dated April 2, 2009 to Your Honor from Charles T. Spada, Esq., in response to the letter to the Court from Ronald J. Riccio, Esq. dated March 31, 2009. This letter was previously submitted to Chambers via facsimile by Mr. Spada, whose admission to practice before this Court *pro hac vice* is pending, on behalf of defendant Peter Madoff.

Respectfully submitted,

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