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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Michael A. Shipp, U.S.M.J.
 King Fed. Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
 50 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 999
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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:

Our firm, along with our co-counsel, Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP, represent defendant Peter Madoff in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed for Your Honor's consideration is a proposed Stipulation extending the time for defendant Peter Madoff to answer the Complaint from September 23, 2009, to and including October 7, 2009. The proposed Stipulation has also been electronically filed with the Court.

If the proposed Stipulation meets with the Court's approval, we would appreciate it if Your Honor would execute same and have it entered on the docket.

We thank the Court for its assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Grohs

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 Enclosure

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