UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RAMY LAKAH and MICHEL LAKAH,

Petitioners,

OPINION

-against-

07 Civ. 2799 (MGC)

UBS AG, EXPORTERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., ARAB BANKING CORPORATION, NATIONAL BANK OF ABU DHABI, and NATIONAL BANK OF OMAN,

Respondents.

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Cedarbaum, J.

Respondents UBS AG, Exporters Insurance Co., Ltd., Arab Banking Corp., National Bank of Abu Dhabi, and National Bank of Oman move for reconsideration of my October 30, 2014 Order denying Respondents' motion to give collateral estoppel effect to the Arbitration Award.

It is well-established that the standard for granting a motion for reconsideration is "strict"; such a motion "will generally be denied unless the moving party can point to controlling decisions or data that the court overlooked-matters, in other words, that might reasonably be expected to alter the conclusion reached by the court." <u>Shrader v. CSX Transp., Inc.</u>, 70 F.3d 255, 257 (2d Cir. 1995). Respondents' motion has presented no material not previously covered in the extensive briefing and attendant oral arguments on their motion to grant collateral estoppel.

Therefore, the motion for reconsideration is denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York November 18, 2014

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MIRIAM GOLDMAN CEDARBAUM United States District Judge

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