UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MARSHALL FREIDUS and EDWARD P. ZEMPRELLI, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-01049-LAP

Plaintiffs,

CLASS ACTION

vs.

ING GROEP N.V., et al.,

Defendants.

NELSON CARABALLO, on Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No. 1:09-01284

Plaintiff,

CLASS ACTION

vs.

ING GROEP N.V., et al.,

Defendants.

HAROLD H. POWELL TRUST, Individually: and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, :

Civil Action No. 1:09-01410

CLASS ACTION

Plaintiff,

vs.

ING GROEP N.V., et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIONS, APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

JEFFREY HATHORN, on Behalf of Himself : Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-01820 and All Others Similarly Situated, **CLASS ACTION** Plaintiff, vs. ING GROEP N.V., et al., Defendants. Civil Action No. 1:09-02667 JEFFREY LEFCOURT, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, **CLASS ACTION** Plaintiff, VS. ING GROEP N.V., et al., Defendants. CLAUDE EMERY, Individually and on Behalf: Civil Action No. 1:09-03066 of All Others Similarly Situated, **CLASS ACTION** Plaintiff, VS. ING GROEP N.V., et al., Defendants.

Having considered the Motion of Belmont Holdings Corp. ("Belmont Holdings") and Marshall Freidus ("Freidus") for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiffs and Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel and the Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Samuel H. Rudman in support thereof, and good cause appearing therefore:

- 1. The Actions are hereby consolidated;
- 2. Belmont Holdings and Freidus are hereby appointed Lead Plaintiffs for the Class pursuant to Section 27 of the Securities Act of 1933; and
- of Bernard M. Gross, P.C. are hereby appointed Lead Counsel.

 4. The parties shall proceed according to the IT IS SO ORDERED. schedule set out in the order dated March 3, 2009, doc. no. 4 in 09 cv 1410.

 DATED: May 19, 2009

 THE HONORABLE LORETTA A. PRESKA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE