

Because Plaintiff's Motion provides no reason for the Court to reconsider its prior Order, the Motion to Sever is DENIED.

Plaintiff's Motion alternatively requests that the Court designate him as lead plaintiff for the consolidated Closed-End Fund Litigation. (Plaintiff's Motion to Sever Trustee Ad Litem's Class Actions or Appoint Lead Counsel ¶ 9.) Two other plaintiffs' groups have responded in opposition, each arguing that the Court should appoint it as lead plaintiff instead. (See Dkt. Nos. 151, 156.) A lead plaintiff and corresponding lead counsel should be appointed. Therefore, all parties interested in serving as lead plaintiff for the Closed-End Fund Litigation have until July 2, 2010, to file motions requesting appointment. Those parties who have already moved to serve as lead plaintiff need not refile their Motions. Any responses to motions shall be filed no later than July 16, 2010, and any replies must be filed no later than July 30, 2010. Thereafter, the Court will appoint a lead plaintiff and lead counsel.

So ordered this 2d day of June, 2010.

s/ Samuel H. Mays, Jr.
SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE