## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

REPEX VENTURES S.A, on Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Civil Action No.: 09-cv-00289-RMB

Plaintiff,

**CLASS ACTION** 

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF; BERNARD L.

MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES;
BANK MEDICI S.A.; SONJA KOHN; PETER:
SCHEITHAUER; HERALD USA FUND;
HERALD LUXEMBURG FUND; BANK
AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT; UNICREDIT:
S.A.; PRIMEO SELECT FUNDS; PIONEER:
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS; THEMA:
INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC; ERNST &:
YOUNG LLP, and HSBC HOLDINGS PLC,:

Defendants.

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HORST LEONHARDT, on Behalf of Himself: and All Others Similarly Situated, :

Civil Action No.: 09-cv-02032-UA

Plaintiff,

**CLASS ACTION** 

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF, BANK MEDICI S.A., SONJA KOHN, PETER SCHEITHAUER, HERALD USA FUND, HERALD LUXEMBURG FUND, BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT, UNICREDIT S.A., PRIMEO SELECT FUND, PRIMEO EXECUTIVE FUND, PIONEER ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS,

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NOTICE OF MOTION OF NÜRNBERGER VERSICHERUNG AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT ÖSTERREICH FOR CONSOLIDATION OF RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL THEMA INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC, HELMUTH E. FREY, FRIEDRICH PFEFFER, FRANCO MUGNAI, ALBERTO BENBASSAT, STÉPHANE BENBASSAT, GENEVALOR, BENBASSAT & CIE, DAVID: T. SMITH, GERALD J. P. BRADY, DANIEL: MORRISSEY, ERNST & YOUNG S.A., ERNST & YOUNG GLOBAL LIMITED, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, HSBC INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED, HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED, HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES, S.A., PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, **PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS** INTERNATIONAL LIMITED and FRIEHLING & HOROWITZ, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Nürnberger Versicherung Aktiengesellschaft Österreich ("Nürnberger"), will hereby move this Court, on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court, for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) consolidating the related actions pending in this District; (ii) appointing Nürnberger as Lead Plaintiff; (iii) approving Nürnberger's selection of the law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP to serve as Lead Counsel; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, Nürnberger submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Samuel H. Rudman, dated March 13, 2009.

DATED: March 13, 2009

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Additional Counsel for Proposed Lead Plaintiff Nürnberger

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on March 13, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

s/ Samuel H. Rudman
SAMUEL H. RUDMAN

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[PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTING NÜRNBERGER VERSICHERUNG AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT ÖSTERREICH AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING ITS SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

THEMA INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC,	:
HELMUTH E. FREY, FRIEDRICH	:
PFEFFER, FRANCO MUGNAI, ALBERTO	:
BENBASSAT, STÉPHANE BENBASSAT,	:
GENEVALOR, BENBASSAT & CIE, DAVID	:
T. SMITH, GERALD J. P. BRADY, DANIEL	:
MORRISSEY, ERNST & YOUNG S.A.,	:
ERNST & YOUNG GLOBAL LIMITED,	:
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, HSBC	:
INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES	:
(IRELAND) LIMITED, HSBC SECURITIES	:
SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED, HSBC	:
SECURITIES SERVICES, S.A.,	:
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS,	:
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,	:
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS	:
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED and	:
FRIEHLING & HOROWITZ,	:
	:
Defendants.	:
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Having considered the motion of Nürnberger Versicherung Aktiengesellschaft Österreich ("Nürnberger") for Consolidation of Related Actions, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff 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. Nürnberger is hereby appointed Lead Plaintiff for the Class pursuant to Section 21D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The law firm of Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP is hereby appointed Lead Counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. BERMAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE