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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

RICARDO L. SANCHEZ, on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

- against -

UBS AG, UBS SECURITIES LLC and UBS
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO: 08-CV-03082 (DLC)

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 1.6(a) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, counsel for defendants UBS AG and UBS Financial Services, Inc. brings to the attention of the Court facts showing that two new cases presently assigned to the Honorable Denise L. Cote, entitled *Chandler v. UBS AG, et al.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-02967 and *Sanchez v. UBS AG, et al.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-03082, are related to a previously-filed case assigned to the Honorable Lawrence M. McKenna, entitled *Kassover v. UBS AG, et al.*, Case No. 1:08-cv-02753.

Defendants believe that it would be appropriate to transfer the *Chandler* and *Sanchez* cases to the docket of Judge McKenna because, in light of the substantially related subject matter of these cases, they should be heard by the same judge in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of judicial effort.

In the first-filed *Kassover* case pending before Judge McKenna, on March 14, 2008, plaintiff Ronald D. Kassover ("Kassover") filed a purported class action complaint, allegedly on behalf of all clients of defendants UBS AG and UBS Financial Services Inc. who had cash invested into auction rate securities ("ARS") between March 14, 2002 through March 14, 2008. In the second-filed *Chandler* case, on March 21, 2008, plaintiffs David and Shelly Chandler ("the Chandlers") filed a purported class action complaint, allegedly on behalf of all persons who purchased and continue to hold auction rate securities offered for sale by defendants UBS AG, UBS Securities LLC, and UBS Financial Services, Inc. between March 21, 2003, and February 13, 2008. In the third-filed case, on March 21, 2008, plaintiff Ricardo L. Sanchez ("Sanchez") also filed a purported class action complaint, allegedly on behalf of all persons who purchased and/or repurchased auction rate securities from defendants UBS AG, UBS Securities LLC, and UBS Financial Services, Inc. between March 21, 2003, and February 13, 2008. Thus, the

purported class period alleged in the first-filed *Kassover* complaint subsumes the shorter class period alleged by the *Chandler* and *Sanchez* plaintiffs.

The later-filed *Chandler* and *Sanchez* complaints echo the generalized allegations first made in *Kassover* concerning representations supposedly made by the defendants about ARS, and the results of ARS auctions in February 2008. All three complaints, for example, are based on general contentions that the defendants misled investors by allegedly marketing ARS as cash equivalents or cash alternatives without sufficiently disclosing the risks associated with holding ARS. All three complaints also include allegations that defendants acted improperly in their participation and/or their failure to participate in ARS auctions beginning in February 2008. Ultimately, all three complaints are based on allegations that, in February 2008, the failure of ARS auctions left holders of ARS with illiquid investments. Thus, based on the same alleged conduct set forth in the original *Kassover* complaint, the plaintiffs in *Chandler* and *Sanchez* seek to assert claims under the federal securities laws.

Defendants believe that the transfer of the *Chandler* and *Sanchez* cases to Judge McKenna (who presides over the first-filed *Kassover* action), would likely prove to be efficient and practical. For example, Judge McKenna has already held a status conference in the *Kassover* action and set dates for the plaintiff to file an amended complaint and for defendants to file a motion to dismiss. Furthermore, the *Chandler* and *Sanchez* plaintiffs purport to state claims under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and thus their cases are subject to the automatic discovery stay of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"). *See* 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(b)(3)(B) (staying discovery pending a motion to dismiss). Having a single judge address discovery issues for both actions, without undermining the purpose of the purpose of the PSLRA, should prove more efficient for both the Court and the parties.

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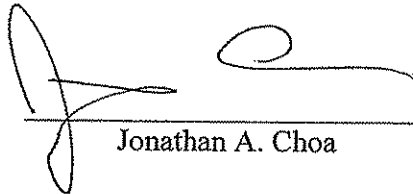
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