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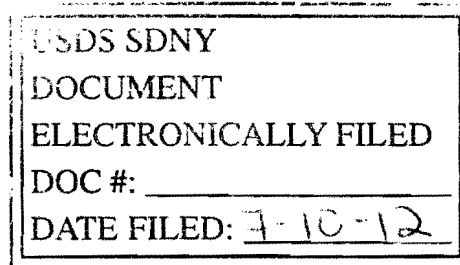
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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312



RE: *United States v. PokerStars, et. al.*, 11-CV-2564 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

We write as counsel for PokerStars, Oldford Group Ltd., Rational Entertainment Enterprises Ltd., Pyr Software Ltd., Stelekram Ltd., and Sphene International Ltd. (defined as the "PokerStars Companies") in the above-referenced action.

The PokerStars Companies intend to file herewith a motion to dismiss the Verified First Amended Complaint (the "Complaint"), and respectfully request that the Court permit the filing of a memorandum of law of up to 51 pages. A memorandum of this length is needed in order to address the numerous issues raised in the 89 pages and 161 numbered paragraphs of the Complaint. The additional length is also warranted due to the fact that the Complaint raises novel issues of law, and asserts both *in rem* claims and a demand for at least \$1.5 billion in civil penalties. Finally, the PokerStars Companies are filing one consolidated motion to dismiss, rather than separate motions, thus providing an additional basis for the request.

We have conferred with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, and they do not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Zornow /MMY*

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New York, NY  
July 9, 2012

**SO ORDERED:**

*Leonard B. Sand*  
Honorable Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of Record