UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FUND LIQUIDATION HOLDINGS LLC, as assignee and successor-in-interest to FrontPoint Asian Event Driven Fund L.P., MOON CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND LTD., and MOON CAPITAL MASTER FUND LTD., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Docket No. 16-cv-05263 (AKH)

ECF Case

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CITIBANK, N.A., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC, UBS AG, BNP PARIBAS, S.A., OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LTD., BARCLAYS BANK PLC, DEUTSCHE BANK AG, CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK, CREDIT SUISSE AG, STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, DBS BANK, LTD., ING BANK, N.V., UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP, LTD., THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD., THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED, COMMERZBANK AG, AND JOHN DOES NOS. 1-50

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SUR-REPLY Defendants' Reply briefing in support of their motion to dismiss the Fourth Amended Class Action Complaint, ECF Nos. 456-57, relies heavily on a brand-new decision of the Second Circuit, issued after Plaintiffs filed their Opposition to the same motion. *See Schwab Short-Term Bond Market Fund v. Lloyds Banking Group plc*, 2021 WL 6143556 (2d Cir. Dec. 30, 2021) ("*Schwab II*"). Plaintiffs Moon Capital Partners Master Fund Ltd., Moon Capital Master Fund Ltd., and Fund Liquidation Holdings LLC ("Plaintiffs") therefore respectfully move this Court for an order granting leave to file a sur-reply memorandum of law for the limited purpose of responding to Defendants' new arguments based on *Schwab II*, as well as correcting a mischaracterization of Plaintiffs' position on timeliness.

Sur-reply briefing is warranted in exactly these circumstances, when the timing of new, relevant authority allowed only one side to brief its application to the pending motion. *See Roman Catholic Archdiocese of N.Y. v. Sebelius*, No. 1:12-cv-02542, ECF Nos. 108-10 (E.D.N.Y. Nov. 19, 2013) (granting leave to defendants to file a sur-reply brief to address the relevance of two brand new Court of Appeals decisions that they could not address in their opposition briefing, but plaintiffs had addressed in their reply). *See also Mobile Real Estate, LLC v. NewPoint Media Group, LLC*, 460 F. Supp. 3d 457, 468 (S.D.N.Y. 2020) (granting defendants' motion for leave to file a sur-reply on the grounds that plaintiffs "improperly raised an argument for their first time in their Reply"). Sur-reply briefing is also appropriate "to correct a misstatement in [a movant's] reply papers." *Weinstein v. Islamic Rep. of Iran*, 624 F. Supp. 2d 272, 273 n.1 (E.D.N.Y. 2009).

Plaintiffs will file their sur-reply, substantially in the form of the proposed memorandum attached hereto as Exhibit A, no later than seven days after the Court grants this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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