

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Southern District of New York		INVOLUNTARY PETITION
IN RE (Name of Debtor – If Individual: Last, First, Middle) Madoff, Bernard L.		ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 8 years (Include married, maiden, and trade names.)
Last four digits of Social-Security or other Individual's Tax-I.D. No./Complete EIN (If more than one, state all.): Unknown		
STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, and zip code) 133 East 64th Street, Apt. 12A, NY, NY 10065 -and- Metropolitan Correctional Ctr., 150 Park Row, NY, NY 10007		MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (if different from street address)
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS New York		ZIP CODE
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF BUSINESS DEBTOR (if different from previously listed addresses)		
CHAPTER OF BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER WHICH PETITION IS FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11		
INFORMATION REGARDING DEBTOR (Check applicable boxes)		
Nature of Debts (Check one box.) Petitioners believe: <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts	Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (Includes Joint Debtor) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51)(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other
VENUE	FILING FEE (Check one box)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in the District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner or partnership is pending in this District.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner is a child support creditor or its representative, and the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is attached. <i>[If a child support creditor or its representative is a petitioner, and if the petitioner files the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required.]</i>	
PENDING BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTNER OR AFFILIATE OF THIS DEBTOR (Report information for any additional cases on attached sheets.)		
Name of Debtor Bernard L. Madoff Inv. Sec. LLC	Case Number 08-1789	Date 12/11/2008
Relationship Business Owned By Madoff	District Bankr. S.D.N.Y.	Judge Burton R. Lifland
ALLEGATIONS (Check applicable boxes)		COURT USE ONLY
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petitioner (s) are eligible to file this petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303 (b). 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a person against whom an order for relief may be entered under title 11 of the United States Code. 3.a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The debtor is generally not paying such debtor's debts as they become due, unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount; or b. <input type="checkbox"/> Within 120 days preceding the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.		

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Case No. _____

TRANSFER OF CLAIM

Check this box if there has been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements that are required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner(s) request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition is attached.

Petitioner(s) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

s/ Gerald Blumenthal, Partner
 Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)
 Blumenthal & Associates 04/01/2009
 Name of Petitioner Florida General Partnership Date Signed
 Name & Mailing 3193 NW 61st Street
 Address of Individual Boca Raton, FL 33496
 Signing in Representative
 Capacity

s/ Jonathan M. Landers 04/13/2009
 Signature of Attorney Date
 Milberg LLP
 Name of Attorney Firm (If any)
 One Penn. Plaza, New York, NY 10119
 Address
 (212) 594-5300
 Telephone No.

s/ Jay Pasternack, Trustee
 Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)
 Martin Rappaport Charitable 04/01/2009
 Name of Petitioner Remainder Unitrust Date Signed
 Name & Mailing c/o Jay Pasternack, P.A.
 Address of Individual 1066 Clifton Avenue
 Signing in Representative Clifton, NJ 07013
 Capacity

s/ Jonathan M. Landers 04/13/2009
 Signature of Attorney Date
 Milberg LLP
 Name of Attorney Firm (If any)
 One Penn. Plaza, New York, NY 10119
 Address
 (212) 594-5300
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s/ Martin Rappaport
 Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)
 Martin Rappaport 04/01/2009
 Name of Petitioner Date Signed
 Name & Mailing 174 Delawanna Avenue
 Address of Individual Clifton, NJ 07014
 Signing in Representative
 Capacity

s/ Jonathan M. Landers 04/13/2009
 Signature of Attorney Date
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PETITIONING CREDITORS

Name and Address of Petitioner (address above)	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim
Blumenthal & Associates Florida General Partnership	See attached Exhibit A	30,209,413.00
Martin Rappaport Charitable Remainder Unitrust	See attached Exhibit A	8,279,471.00
Martin Rappaport (address above)	See attached Exhibit A	20,838,043.00

Note: If there are more than three petitioners, attach additional sheets with the statement under penalty of perjury, each petitioner's signature under the statement and the name of attorney and petitioning creditor information in the format above. Total Amount of Petitioners' Claims

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s/ Marc Cherno
 Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)
Marc Cherno 04/01/2009
 Name of Petitioner Date Signed
 Name & Mailing
 Address of Individual 10 West 66th Street
 Signing in Representative Apt. 32C
 Capacity New York, NY 10023

s/ Jonathan M. Landers 04/13/2009
 Signature of Attorney Date
Milberg LLP
 Name of Attorney Firm (If any)
One Penn. Plaza, New York, NY 10119
 Address
(212) 594-5300
 Telephone No.

s/ Steven Morganstern
 Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)
Steven Morganstern, M.D. 04/01/2009
 Name of Petitioner Date Signed
 Name & Mailing
 Address of Individual 3820 Howell Mill Road
 Signing in Representative Atlanta, GA 30327
 Capacity _____

s/ Jonathan M. Landers 04/13/2009
 Signature of Attorney Date
Milberg LLP
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Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)
 Name of Petitioner Date Signed
 Name & Mailing
 Address of Individual _____
 Signing in Representative _____
 Capacity _____

Signature of Attorney Date
 Name of Attorney Firm (If any)
 Address
 Telephone No.

PETITIONING CREDITORS

Name and Address of Petitioner	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim
Marc Cherno (address above)	See attached Exhibit A	1,166,563.00
Steven Morganstern, M.D. (address above)	See attached Exhibit A	3,488,420.00
		63,981,910.00

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_____ continuation sheets attached