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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Kashef, et al. v. BNP Paribas, S.A., et al.

No. 16-cv-03228 (AJN)

The Court does not require the parties' experts to be available on November 5, 2020. The Court intends to hear oral argument on that date, not conduct an evidentiary hearing.

9/17/2020

Dear Judge Nathan:

We represent Plaintiffs and with the agreement of the BNPP Defendants are submitting this letter in the above-referenced matter. We write regarding the Court's September 10, 2020 Order, Dkt. 177, scheduling oral argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint for November 5, 2020. Given that the Court's March 3, 2020 Opinion and Order, Dkt. 151, referred to a "hearing" on the supplemental briefing for the motion, Plaintiffs seek clarification as to whether the parties' experts should be available on November 5, 2020 for questioning by counsel and/or the Court.

The BNPP Defendants understand the Court's reference in its September 10 Order to "oral argument" to mean oral argument by appearing counsel based on the record on Swiss law developed by the parties over the course of the litigation and the past six months, and so do not think clarification of the Order is necessary. Of course if the Court wishes to hold an evidentiary hearing all parties will be at the Court's disposal.

Respectfully,

Kathryn Lee Boyd