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PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS
Sealink Funding Limited	Deutsche Bank AG; Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.; DB Structured Products Inc.; ACE Securities Corp.; and Deutsche Alt-A Securities Inc
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. 157(d) Motion to Withdraw the Reference

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☐ Yes ☒ Judge Previously Assigned None

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No ☒ Yes ☐ 12-2051 #6 12/19/12

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

CONTRACT
- [ ] 110 INSURANCE
- [ ] 120 MARINE
- [ ] 130 MILLER ACT
- [ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- [ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT
- [ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT
- [ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)
- [ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS
- [ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS
- [ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT
- [ ] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [ ] 196 FRANCHISE

REAL PROPERTY
- [ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION
- [ ] 220 FORECLOSURE
- [ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT
- [ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND
- [ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY

PERSONAL INJURY
- [ ] 310 AIRPLANE
- [ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER
- [ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
- [ ] 340 MARINE
- [ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE
- [ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CIVIL RIGHTS
- [ ] 441 VOTING
- [ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT
- [ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS
- [ ] 444 WELFARE
- [ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT
- [ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES -OTHER
- [ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)

PERSONAL INJURY
- [ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE
- [ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY
- [ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY

PERSONAL PROPERTY
- [ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD
- [ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING
- [ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE
- [ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY

PRISONER PETITIONS
- [ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 20 USC 2255
- [ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS
- [ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY
- [ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER

PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS
- [ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS
- [ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION

FORFEITURE/PENALTY
- [ ] 610 AGRICULTURE
- [ ] 620 OTHER FOOD & DRUG
- [ ] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY 21 USC 881
- [ ] 630 LIQUOR LAWS
- [ ] 640 RR & TRUCK
- [ ] 650 AIRLINE REGS
- [ ] 660 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH
- [ ] 690 OTHER

LABOR
- [ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT
- [ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS
- [ ] 730 LABOR/MGMT REPORTING & DISCLOSURE ACT
- [ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT
- [ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION
- [ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT

IMMIGRATION
- [ ] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION
- [ ] 463 HABEAS CORPUS-ALIEN DETAINEE
- [ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

BANKRUPTCY
- [ ] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158
- [X] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157

PROPERTY RIGHTS
- [ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS
- [ ] 830 PATENT
- [ ] 840 TRADEMARK

SOCIAL SECURITY
- [ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)
- [ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)
- [ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
- [ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI
- [ ] 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS
- [ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- [ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES
- [ ] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
- [ ] 410 ANTITRUST
- [ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING
- [ ] 450 COMMERCE
- [ ] 460 DEPORTATION
- [ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
- [ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
- [ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- [ ] 810 SELECTIVE SERVICE
- [ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
- [ ] 875 CUSTOMER CHALLENGE 12 USC 3410
- [ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
- [ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
- [ ] 892 ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT
- [ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
- [ ] 894 ENERGY ALLOCATION ACT
- [ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- [ ] 900 APPEAL OF FEE DETERMINATION UNDER EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
- [ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND $_____ OTHER _____ JUDGE Paul G. Gardephe DOCKET NUMBER 12-cv-7537

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: Please submit at the time of filing an explanation of why cases are deemed related.

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ORIGIN

☐ 1 Original Proceeding ☒ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

☒ a. all parties represented

☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY) ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW. (28 USC 1332, 1441)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[ ] 1	[ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	[ ] 3	[ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 5	[ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4	[ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE 12/19/2012 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD David L. Wallis

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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT
[ ] NO
☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 01 Yr. 1989)
Attorney Bar Code # DW6912

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)