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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: BANK OF AMERICA CORP.
SECURITIES, DERIVATIVE, AND
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME
SECURITY ACT (ERISA) LITIGATION
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Master File No. 09 MD 2058 (PKC)

ORDER

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

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CONSOLIDATED SECURITIES ACTION
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P. KEVIN CASTEL, District Judge:

Class certification discovery shall commence immediately. Parties shall complete class certification discovery no later than October 3, 2011. Plaintiffs may move for class certification no later than October 17, 2011. Any opposition papers shall be filed no later than October 31, and any reply no later than November 7.

Defendants shall answer the Complaint no later than August 31, 2011.

The parties are directed to meet and confer as to a case management plan. The parties are directed to jointly submit a proposed case management order prior to a pretrial conference to be held on September 7, 2011 at 4 p.m. It shall provide that discovery will conclude no later than March 30, 2012.

SO ORDERED.



P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York
July 29, 2011