

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Securities and Exchange Commission,

Applicant,

v.

Securities Investor Protection Corporation,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 11-mc-678 (RLW)

ORDER

Upon consideration of all briefing and oral argument on Applicant Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") Ex Parte Motion for an Order to Show Cause (Dkt. No. 2) and Respondent Securities Investor Protection Corporation's ("SIPC") Motion to Strike the SEC's Ex Parte Motion for an Order to Show Cause (Dkt. No. 3), it is hereby,

ORDERED that, for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the SEC's Ex Parte Motion for an Order to Show Cause is **GRANTED** and SIPC's Motion to Strike is **DENIED**; and it is,

FURTHER ORDERED that SIPC shall show cause no later than **February 16, 2012** why it should not be ordered to file an application for a protective decree with respect to Stanford Group Company in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas; and it is,

FURTHER ORDERED that the SEC shall file any reply to SIPC's response to this Order to Show Cause no later than **February 23, 2012**; and it is,

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a status conference on **Monday, March 5, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 17**; and it is,

FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent any party contends that it needs discovery in this matter, the parties shall meet and confer and formulate a joint discovery plan; the parties shall file that plan with the Court no later than **March 1, 2012**.

SO ORDERED.

Date: February 9, 2012

ROBERT L. WILKINS
United States District Judge