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Issue Date: 08 August 2006

Case No.: 2006-SOX-00067

In the Matter of

JAMES ALTSCHUL
Complainant

v.

MERRILL LYNCH & COMPANY, INC.
Respondent

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, Complainant has filed, on August 2, 2006, a complaint in the Federal District Court, and

WHEREAS, Respondent has opposed Complainant's motion to dismiss this matter since appropriate notice of such filing was not made,

WHEREAS, Complainant has agreed to extend Respondent's time to answer said complaint an additional fifteen days,

Good cause is found to waive said notification period, and this matter is DISMISSED. The hearing set for August 21, 2006 in New York, New York is CANCELLED.

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RALPH A. ROMANO
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey