

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STEPHEN SULLIVAN, WHITE OAK FUND LP,
CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM, SONTERRA CAPITAL MASTER FUND,
LTD., FRONTPOINT PARTNERS TRADING
FUND, L.P., AND FRONTPOINT AUSTRALIAN
OPPORTUNITIES TRUST on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

BARCLAYS PLC, BARCLAYS BANK PLC, BARCLAYS
CAPITAL INC., BNP PARIBAS S.A., CITIGROUP,
INC., CITIBANK, N.A., COÖPERATIEVE
CENTRALE RAIFFEISEN-BOERENLEENBANK
B.A., CRÉDIT AGRICOLE S.A., CRÉDIT AGRICOLE
CIB, DEUTSCHE BANK AG, DB GROUP SERVICES
UK LIMITED, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, HSBC BANK
PLC, ICAP PLC, ICAP EUROPE LIMITED, J.P.
MORGAN CHASE & CO., JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A., THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
PLC, SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE SA, UBS AG AND JOHN
DOE NOS. 1-50,

Defendants.

Docket No. 13-cv-02811 (PKC)

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~~PROPOSED~~ FINAL JUDGMENT

AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF BARCLAYS PLC, BARCLAYS
BANK PLC, BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC., DEUTSCHE BANK AG AND DB GROUP
SERVICES (UK) LTD., HSBC HOLDINGS PLC AND HSBC BANK PLC

This matter came for a duly-noticed hearing on May 18, 2018, upon the Plaintiffs¹ Motion for Final Approval of Settlements with Barclays plc, Barclays Bank plc, and Barclays Capital, Inc. (collectively, “Barclays”), Deutsche Bank AG and DB Group Services (UK) Ltd. (collectively, “Deutsche Bank”) and HSBC Holdings plc and HSBC Bank plc (collectively, “HSBC” and, together with Barclays and Deutsche Bank, the “Settling Defendants”) in the action captioned *Sullivan v. Barclays plc et al.*, No. 13-cv-2811 (PKC) (S.D.N.Y.) (the “Action”), which was consented to by the Settling Defendants (together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”). The Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. This Final Judgment hereby incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and Barclays dated October 7, 2015 (the “Barclays Settlement Agreement”); (2) the separate Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and Deutsche Bank entered into on May 10, 2017 (the “Deutsche Bank Settlement Agreement”); and (3) the separate Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and HSBC entered into on December 27, 2016 (the “HSBC Settlement Agreement,” and together with the Barclays Settlement Agreement and Deutsche Bank Settlement Agreement, the “Settlement Agreements”) and all terms used herein, except as otherwise expressly defined herein, shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreements.

2. The Action, including each claim in the Action, is hereby dismissed with prejudice on the merits as to Barclays, Deutsche Bank and HSBC and without fees or cost.

¹ The Plaintiffs are the California State Teachers’ Retirement System (“CalSTRS”), Stephen Sullivan, White Oak Fund LP, Sonterra Capital Master Fund, Ltd., FrontPoint Partners Trading Fund, L.P., and FrontPoint Australian Opportunities Trust.

3. Upon the Settlements becoming final in accordance with their terms, all of the following claims shall be released. Specifically, the Releasors,² and any other Person claiming against the Settlement Fund (now or in the future) through or on behalf of any Releasor, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally and forever released, relinquished and discharged Releasees³ from:

² With respect to Barclays:

“Releasors” means Plaintiffs and each and every Settlement Class Member on their own behalf and on behalf of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, direct and indirect parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, their current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, fiduciaries, beneficiaries or legal representatives, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of the foregoing, and any other Person legally entitled to bring Released Claims on their behalf or by reason of their relationship to any of the foregoing Persons. With respect to any Settlement Class Member that is a government entity, Releasor includes any Settlement Class Member as to which the government entity has the legal right to release such claims. As used in this provision, “affiliates” means entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Releasor.

Barclays Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.35.

With respect to Deutsche Bank:

“Releasors” means Plaintiffs and each and every Settlement Class Member on their own behalf and on behalf of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, direct and indirect parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, and on behalf of their current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, principals, members, trustees, participants, representatives, fiduciaries, beneficiaries or legal representatives in their capacities as such, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of the foregoing in their capacities as such. With respect to any Settlement Class Member that is a government entity, Releasor includes any Settlement Class Member as to which the government entity has the legal right to release such claims. As used in this provision, “affiliates” means entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Releasor.

Deutsche Bank Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.32.

With respect to HSBC:

“Releasors” means Plaintiffs and each and every Settlement Class Member on their own behalf and on behalf of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, direct and indirect parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, their current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, fiduciaries, beneficiaries or legal representatives, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of the foregoing, and any other Person legally entitled to bring Released Claims on their behalf or by reason of their relationship to any of the foregoing Persons. With respect to any Settlement Class Member that is a government entity, Releasor includes any Settlement Class Member as to which the government entity has the legal right to release such claims. As used in this provision, “affiliates” means entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Releasor. For the avoidance of doubt, the Releasors include all persons entitled to bring claims on behalf of Settlement Class Members relating to their transactions in Euribor Products.

HSBC Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.32.

³ With respect to Barclays:

A. With respect to the Barclays Settlement Agreement:

All claims, rights, demands, suits, matters, issues or causes of action that were asserted in the Action by the Plaintiffs, or that have arisen, could have arisen, arise now or relate in any manner to the subject matter of the claims that were asserted by the Plaintiffs in the Action relating to Euribor or Euribor Products, and expressly includes (a) any such claims based upon, arising out of or relating to the acts, facts or events described in or underlying the FSA Settlement, the NPA, the CFTC Order, the DOJ Immunity and/or the EC Immunity; and (b) any such claims arising out of or relating to the Action. The following claims shall not be released by this Settlement: (i) any claims against former Barclays employees arising from those former employees' conduct that occurred while not employed by Barclays or not otherwise acting within the scope of employment or agency of Barclays; (ii) any claims against the named Defendants in this Action other than Barclays; or (iii) any claims against inter-dealer brokers or their employees or agents when and to the extent they were engaged as employees or agents of the other Defendants or inter-dealer brokers.

B. With respect to the Deutsche Bank Settlement Agreement:

"Releasees" means Barclays, its predecessors, successors and assigns, its direct and indirect parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, and its respective current and former officers, directors, employees, managers, members, partners, agents (in their capacity as agents of Barclays), shareholders (in their capacity as shareholders of Barclays), attorneys, or legal representatives, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of the foregoing. "Affiliates" in this provision means entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Releasee.

Barclays Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.34.

With respect to Deutsche Bank:

"Releasees" means Deutsche Bank, its predecessors, successors and assigns, its direct and indirect parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, and its respective current and former officers, directors, employees, managers, members, partners, agents (in their capacity as agents of Deutsche Bank), shareholders (in their capacity as shareholders of Deutsche Bank), attorneys, or legal representatives, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of each of the foregoing. As used in this provision, "affiliates" means entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Releasee.

Deutsche Bank Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.31.

With respect to HSBC:

"Releasees" means HSBC, their predecessors, successors and assigns, their direct and indirect parents, direct and indirect subsidiaries and direct and indirect affiliates, and their respective current and former officers, directors, employees, managers, members, partners, agents (in their capacity as agents of HSBC or its affiliates or subsidiaries), shareholders (in their capacity as shareholders of HSBC or its affiliates or subsidiaries), attorneys, or legal representatives, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of the foregoing. "Affiliates" in this provision means entities controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Releasee. For the avoidance of doubt, HSBC France is a Releasee.

HSBC Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.31.

All claims, rights, demands, suits, matters, issues or causes of action, in law or in equity, that were asserted in the Action by the Plaintiffs, or that have arisen, could have arisen, arise now or relate in any manner to the subject matter of the claims that were asserted by the Plaintiffs in the Action relating to Euribor or Euribor Products including, but not limited to, any alleged manipulation of Euribor under the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., or any other statute, regulation, or common law, or any purported conspiracy, collusion, racketeering activity, or other improper conduct relating to Euribor (including, but not limited to, all claims under Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968, and any other federal or state statute, regulation, or common law). The following claims shall not be released by this Settlement: (i) any claims against former Deutsche Bank employees arising from those former employees' conduct that occurred while not employed by Deutsche Bank; (ii) any claims against the named Defendants in this Action other than Deutsche Bank; (iii) any claims against inter-dealer brokers or their employees or agents when and to the extent they were engaged as employees or agents of the other Defendants or inter-dealer brokers; or (iv) any claims against any defendant who may be subsequently added in this Action. For the avoidance of doubt, Released Claims does not include claims arising under foreign law based on transactions executed entirely outside the United States by Settlement Class Members domiciled outside the United States.

C. With respect to the HSBC Settlement Agreement:

All claims, rights, demands, suits, matters, issues or causes of action that were asserted in the Action by the Plaintiffs, or that have arisen, could have arisen, arise now or relate in any manner to the subject matter of the claims that were asserted by the Plaintiffs in the Action relating to Euribor or Euribor Products including, but not limited to, any alleged manipulation of Euribor under the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., or any purported conspiracy, collusion, racketeering activity, or other improper conduct relating to Euribor (including, but not limited to, all claims under Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1 et seq., the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968, and any other federal or state statute or common law). The following claims shall not be released by this Settlement: (i) any claims against former HSBC employees arising from those former employees' conduct that occurred while not employed by HSBC or not otherwise acting within the scope of employment or agency of HSBC; (ii) any claims against the named Defendants in this Action other than HSBC; or (iii) any claims against inter-dealer brokers or their employees or agents when and to the extent they were engaged as employees or agents of the other Defendants or inter-dealer brokers. For the avoidance of doubt, Released Claims does not include claims arising under foreign law based on transactions executed entirely outside the United States by Settlement Class Members domiciled outside the United States.

4. This release constitutes a waiver of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code (to the extent it applies to the Action), which provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

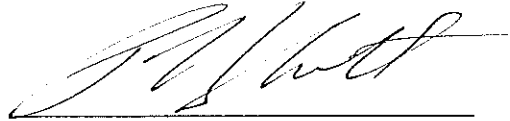
The release also constitutes a waiver of any and all provisions, rights, and benefits of any federal, state or foreign law, rule, regulation, or principle of law or equity that is similar, comparable, equivalent to, or which has the effect of, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code.

- A. With respect to the Barclays and HSBC Settlement Agreements, the Releasors acknowledge that they are aware that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those facts which they know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, but that it is their intention to release fully, finally, and forever all of the Released Claims, and in furtherance of such intention, the release shall be irrevocable and remain in effect notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any such additional or different facts. In entering and making this Agreement, the Releasors assume the risk of any mistake of fact or law, and the release shall be irrevocable and remain in effect notwithstanding any mistake of fact or law.
- B. With respect to the Deutsche Bank Settlement, the Settlement Class Members acknowledge that they are aware that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to, or different from, those facts which they know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, but that it is their intention to release fully, finally, and forever all of the Released Claims, and in furtherance of such intention, the release shall be irrevocable and remain in effect notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any such additional or different facts. In entering and making this Agreement, the Settling Parties assume the risk of any mistake of fact or law, and the release shall be irrevocable and remain in effect notwithstanding any mistake of fact or law.

5. The Court, finding no just reason for delay, directs pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that the judgment of dismissal as to Barclays, Deutsche Bank, and HSBC shall be final and entered forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 18th day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Castel", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge