

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
J. FREDERICK MOTZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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May 17, 2004

Re: MDL-1586-*In re Mutual Funds Investment Litigation*

Dear Counsel:

In my letter of April 5, 2004 I indicated that my colleagues and I were setting a hearing on the stay of discovery issues on July 16, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. However, the letter also listed several alternative hearing dates.

This will confirm that the hearing will go forward as scheduled on July 16, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. All four of us are available on that date.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge

cc: Honorable Catherine C. Blake
Honorable Andre M. Davis
Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.