

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: 02 CV 3687 (GEL)  
: 02 CV 3985 (GEL)  
: 02 CV 6171 (GEL)  
: 02 CV 6801 (GEL)  
: 02 CV 6919 (GEL)  
IN RE SALOMON ANALYST LITIGATION : 02 CV 7966 (GEL)  
: 02 CV 8114 (GEL)  
: 02 CV 8156 (GEL)  
: 03 CV 0528 (GEL)  
: (and related cases)  
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GERARD E. LYNCH, District Judge:

**ORDER**

This order concerns the multiple actions against Salomon Smith Barney, Inc. and Jack Grubman, et al., involving allegations of securities fraud in analyst research reports, currently pending before this Court. Case Management Order # 1, issued on January 24, 2003, consolidated the 78 actions listed in that Order into nine lead actions (the "Lead Actions"), leaving the remaining docketed cases as non-lead actions (the "Non-Lead Actions"). That Case Management Order stayed all Non-Lead Actions and any actions subsequently filed or transferred.

By letter dated February 19, 2003, defendants Salomon Smith Barney Inc., Citigroup Inc., Sanford Weill, Jack Grubman and Christine Gochuico request that their time to file an answer to the Lead Actions be stayed until the Court establishes a schedule for responding to the consolidated amended complaints to be filed in each of the Lead Actions.

Because of the likelihood that new consolidated amended complaints will be filed in the Lead Actions after this Court appoints lead plaintiffs in the Lead Actions, and in order to avoid wasteful filings in response to complaints that are likely to be superseded,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

All defendants' time to move or answer with respect to the Lead Actions in the above captioned cases and related cases is adjourned pending the setting of a briefing schedule by this Court at or after the conference on March 12, 2003.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 27, 2003

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GERARD E. LYNCH  
United States District Judge