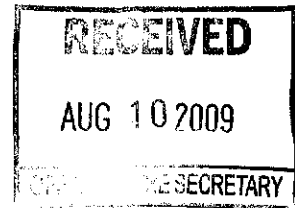
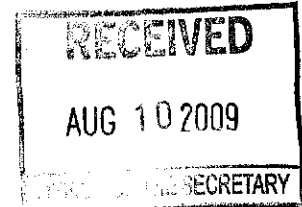


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In Re: Release No. IC-28758; 812-13619
Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return et al Notice of Application



RE: Reply

By Fax 202-772-9324

The following paragraphs were inadvertently deleted from our July 28, 2009 Reply. I respectfully request that this paragraphs be attached to our Reply and made part of our Request for a Hearing:

“[Nuveen] met with [Merrill Lynch] on Monday [January 28, 2008] (to discuss their request that ML serve as a replacement on all or a portion of the \$2.4Bn of Tax exempt closed end funds currently lead managed by Lehman)...Closed end fund preferred, also known as...remarketed preferreds, etc, are one of the oldest segments of the auction market, originating with first issuance of such by Nuveen in 1987 with ML as underwriter....we earned both an upfront fee of 1%....as well as a remarketing fee paid to us for our management of the auction process...Should [Nuveen] approach the 2:1 [coverage] level, the fund would have to redeem preferred shareholders at par...Due to [our] view that closed end fund preferreds represent ‘a conservative’s conservative’ investment....I would like to...assume lead manager role...Nuveen is hoping to replace [Lehman] before 2/14 [2008]...as a side note, prior to Lehman failing one of Nuveen’s auctions on 1/22 [2008]...” (Merrill Lynch email dated January 30, 2008 filed and identified as Exhibit 5 to Massachusetts Administrative Complaint filed in the matter of Merrill Lynch July 2008)

“there is \$15 billion, roughly 55 to 60 basis points fees (roughly \$1 Bn)...the preferred securities related to our closed-end funds are perpetual; they’re equity securities, so there is no maturity related to those shares...there’s no contractual need to de-lever on a maturity in the security. Again, it would be more of an economic decision based on the cost of carry....” (Interview of Glenn Richter (Chief Administrative Officer) and Peter D’Arrigo (Treasurer) Nuveen Investments Inc Q4 2007 Earnings Call Transcript -2008-03-03.)

Howard L. Kastel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard L. Kastel".

Dated August 2, 2009

Copy by Fax to Thomas S. Harmon, Partner Morgan Lewis