

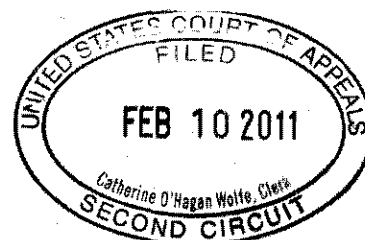
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

MANDATE

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, two thousand eleven.

Before: ROGER J. MINER,
JOSÉ A. CABRANES,
CHESTER J. STRAUB,
Circuit Judges.



Martin Litwin, Max Poulter, Francis Brady, and Landmen Partners, Inc., Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

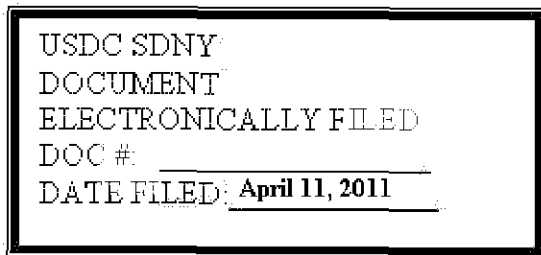
JUDGMENT

Docket No. 09-4426-cv

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

The Blackstone Group, L.P., Stephen A. Schwartzman, Michael A. Puglisi, Peter J. Peterson, and Hamilton E. James,



*Defendants-Appellees.**

The appeal in the above captioned case from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York was argued on the district court's record and the parties' briefs. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the judgment of the district court is VACATED and the case is REMANDED for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

FOR THE COURT,
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk

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* The Clerk of Court is directed to amend the official caption as set forth above.