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Order Issued in Salomon Brothers Municipal Partners Fund Inc

Lawsuit Against Karpus Management, Inc.

NEW YORK (Business Wire) January 27, 2006

Salomon Brothers Municipal Partners Fund Inc (NYSE: MNP) announced today that its order to show cause for a preliminary and permanent injunction filed in its lawsuit against Karpus Management, Inc. and other necessary parties (Karpus) seeking to require Karpus to submit a master ballot voting proxies Karpus collected from shareholders of the Fund for the Special Meeting of Shareholders held on December 19, 2005 to the independent inspector of elections has been denied by the Court.

Although Karpus solicited proxies from Fund shareholders, Karpus did not vote the proxies it received at the Special Meeting of Shareholders for the express purpose of defeating a quorum. The Fund will continue to be managed by SBAM pursuant to an interim management agreement, which will automatically terminate on April 29, 2006.

R. Jay Gerken, Chairman of the Fund stated, "The Fund is disappointed by the Court's decision. In light of the fact that a majority of the shares voting at the December 19 meeting voted in favor of the new management agreement with SBAM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Legg Mason, Inc., the Board has decided to begin to re-solicit shareholders to approve the new management agreement for the Fund. We now have three months to obtain shareholder approval for the new management agreement. The Fund's Board continues to believe that approval of the new management agreement is in the best interests of shareholders."

In connection with the proposal to approve a new management agreement for Salomon Brothers Municipal Partners Fund Inc, the Fund will file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. **INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN AND IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Investors and shareholders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement (when and if available) and other documents filed by the Fund at the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Fund and its Directors, executive officers and other members of its management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from its shareholders in connection with any proposal to approve a new management agreement. Information concerning the interests of the Fund's participants in the solicitation is set forth in the Fund's proxy statements and shareholder reports on Form N-CSR previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in any proxy statement relating to a proposal to approve the new management agreement when and if it becomes available.

Note: On December 1, 2005, Citigroup Inc. (Citigroup) sold substantially all of its worldwide asset management business, Citigroup Asset Management (CAM), to Legg Mason, Inc. (Legg Mason). As part of this transaction, the investment adviser for the fund(s) referenced herein became a wholly owned subsidiary of Legg Mason.

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