

September 13, 2017

Hon. Saliann Scarpulla
Supreme Court of the State of New York
New York County
Commercial Division
60 Centre Street
New York, NY 10007

VIA NYSCEF

Re: *In re Bank of N.Y. Mellon*, No. 150973/2016: Settlement of Judgment

Dear Justice Scarpulla:

We represent Center Court, Prosirris, and Tilden Park. We write regarding the proposed judgment that Prosirris and Tilden Park submitted in May 2017 regarding fourteen of the fifteen remaining trusts at issue in this case. *See* Dkt. No. 255.¹

After the recent settlement agreement, *see* Dkt. 265, and as discussed on the parties' call Monday with the Court, Center Court has been the only remaining party with objections to the May 2017 judgment. *See* Dkt. 269 (letter from Center Court). We can now report that a settlement has been reached by which Center Court has agreed to withdraw its objections and support having the May judgment signed and entered.

Accordingly, there are no pending objections to the form of the proposed judgment reflected at Dkt. No. 255, attached hereto for your convenience and reference. This form of judgment relates to all fourteen trusts and accurately reflects the Court's ruling in its April 4, 2017 Order regarding the order of operations for payment in those trusts.²

The funds have been sitting in escrow for more than a year now and the parties are interested in having the funds in the 14 trusts included in the judgment at Dkt. 255 distributed to investors as soon as possible. We understand from the Trustee that, if the County Clerk enters the judgment on or before Friday, September 15, the funds will be distributed with this month's distribution. Accordingly, we also respectfully request the Court sign the judgment immediately and provide assistance in having the County Clerk enter it as soon as possible, and in any event by this Friday, September 15. A distribution this month is critical to the parties' settlements.

¹ The affected trusts are CWALT 2005-61, CWALT 2005-69, CWALT 2005-72, CWALT 2005-76, CWALT 2005-IM1, CWALT 2006-OA10, CWALT 2006-OA14, CWALT 2006-OA3, CWALT 2006-OA7, CWALT 2006-OA8, CWALT 2007-OA3, CWALT 2007-OA8, CWMBBS 2006-3, and CWMBBS 2006-OA5.

² There is a separate judgment that relates to the CWABS 2006-12 trust. The issue with that trust did not relate to order of operations and, as discussed on our call on Monday, there is no objection to the form of that separate judgment.

We therefore respectfully ask the Court to sign the May 2017 judgment today and have it entered immediately, obviating the need for a hearing involving these 14 settled trusts. To the extent the Court determines that a conference remains necessary, we would request the Court to direct a judgment clerk to attend the conference scheduled for tomorrow and to enter the May 2017 judgment immediately once it is signed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of the Application of	:	Index No. 150973/2016
	:	IAS Part 39
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, in its	:	Justice Scarpulla
Capacity as Trustee or Indenture Trustee of 530	:	
Countrywide Residential Mortgage-Backed	:	Mot. Seq. 001
Securitization Trusts,	:	
	:	PARTIAL FINAL
	:	JUDGMENT
	:	(FOURTEEN TRUSTS)
	:	
For Judicial Instructions under CPLR Article 77	:	
on the Distribution of a Settlement Payment.	:	

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WHEREAS, the Trustee commenced this proceeding under CPLR Article 77 to obtain judicial instructions on the distribution of a settlement payment in the amount of \$8.5 billion (the “Settlement Payment”) to which it had become entitled in its capacity as trustee or indenture trustee of the 530 residential mortgage-backed securities trusts (the “Covered Trusts”) specified in Exhibit A to the Verified Petition herein under a settlement agreement dated June 28, 2011 (the “Settlement Agreement”); and,

WHEREAS, under the Settlement Agreement, each Covered Trust has been assigned an “Allocable Share” of the overall Settlement Payment; and,

WHEREAS, by Order to Show Cause dated February 5, 2016 (the “February 5 Order”) the Court directed the Trustee to serve the Verified Petition and certain other materials on investors (“Certificateholders”) in the Covered Trusts and certain other persons, and directed that interested persons answer the Verified Petition; and,

WHEREAS, the February 5 Order authorized and directed the Trustee to place the Settlement Payment in escrow with The Bank of New York Mellon as escrow agent; and,

WHEREAS, the Court has been advised that the escrow provisions of the February 5 Order have been complied with and that the Settlement Payment, plus the earnings thereon and less amounts distributed pursuant to the Prior Partial Judgments discussed below, is currently invested as directed in the February 5 Order; and,

WHEREAS, the Court has previously resolved this proceeding as to 515 of the Covered Trusts by partial final judgments (the “Prior Partial Judgments”) entered on consent on May 12, 2016, and November 29, 2016, leaving for the determination by the Court disputed contentions concerning fifteen Covered Trusts. This Partial Final Judgment resolves the case as to CWALT 2005-61, CWALT 2005-69, CWALT 2005-72, CWALT 2005-76, CWALT 2005-IM1, CWALT 2006-OA10, CWALT 2006-OA14, CWALT 2006-OA3, CWALT 2006-OA7, CWALT 2006-OA8, CWALT 2007-OA3, CWALT 2007-OA8, CWHL 2006-3 and CWHL 2006-OA5 (together, the “Fourteen Trusts”); and,

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2016, the Court heard oral argument from all counsel on the Fourteen Trusts; and,

WHEREAS, the Court, in its Decision/Order dated March 31, 2017 and entered April 4, 2017 (the “Order”), severed and granted (in the manner set forth in the Order) the

branch of the Verified Petition seeking judicial instructions concerning the Fourteen Trusts, and directed the settlement of judgment; and,

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term “Judgment Entry Date” means the date on which the Clerk’s docketing of this Partial Final Judgment first appears publicly on the New York State Court Electronic Filing System, without regard to when the Court actually signs or the Clerk actually enters this Partial Final Judgment; and,

WHEREAS, as used herein the term “Transfer Month” means the month of the Judgment Entry Date if the Judgment Entry Date is on or before the fifteenth calendar date of that month, and otherwise the month immediately following; and,

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term “Transfer Target Date” means the twenty-second day of the Transfer Month; and,

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term “AS Distribution Date” means, for each of the Fourteen Trusts, that trust’s next distribution date following the Transfer Target Date,

NOW, THEREFORE, on the motion of MoloLamken LLP, attorneys for Prosirris and Tilden Park, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, no later than the Transfer Target Date, for each of the Fourteen Trusts the Trustee is to reduce to cash escrow assets with a value equal to that trust’s Allocable Share plus the earnings thereon and to deposit that amount in that trust’s distribution account or payment account, as applicable. From the time of that deposit, the amount so deposited will be treated as that trust’s Allocable Share for all purposes under the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that sums representing interest on the Allocable Share of each of the Fourteen Trusts not received by the Trustee at the time of

the deposit directed by the immediately preceding paragraph (“Trailing Interest”) shall be distributed to certificateholders in that trust in the month it is received unless such receipt takes place after that month’s determination date, in which event distribution will be effected in the month after the month in which the Trailing Interest is received. Trailing Interest shall be distributed within each of the Fourteen Trusts in the manner the Settlement Agreement, the relevant Governing Agreements and this Final Judgment provide for distribution of the Allocable Share; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Trustee shall distribute the Allocable Share of each of the Fourteen Trusts on that trust’s AS Distribution Date; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, in distributing the Allocable Shares of the Fourteen Trusts, the Trustee shall adhere to Section 3(d) of the Settlement Agreement, including the order of operations specified in Subsections 3(d)(i) and 3(d)(ii) therein; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, because the principal distribution amount for each of the Fourteen Trusts is based on certificate balances immediately prior to a given distribution date, in distributing the Allocable Share of each of the Fourteen Trusts, the Trustee shall determine the principal distribution amount for such trust’s AS Distribution Date without reference to the pay down and the write up of certificate balances that will occur on such AS Distribution Date. To the extent that the principal distribution amount in any of the Fourteen Trusts is calculated in part by reference to an aggregate stated principal balance of the mortgage loans after giving effect (among other things) to subsequent recoveries, the effect to be given to subsequent recoveries is zero

because subsequent recoveries do not affect mortgage loan balances. Accordingly, and in contrast with the result directed for certain other Covered Trusts with different structures, in the Fourteen Trusts any available funds remaining after distribution of the principal distribution amount and after payment of all other payments that are senior in priority to reimbursement payments for unpaid realized loss amounts according to the priority of payments set out in the related Governing Agreement are to be distributed to reimburse unpaid realized loss amounts in accordance with the relevant Governing Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that no party may have costs or disbursements of this proceeding insofar as it concerned the Fourteen Trusts; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of New York County be, and he hereby is, directed to enter this Partial Final Judgment forthwith and without delay.

Dated: New York, New York
_____, 2017

Hon. Saliann Scarpulla, J.S.C.

Judgment signed and entered this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Clerk of New York County