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BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Barbara R. Kapnick
Supreme Court of the State of New York
60 Centre Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *In re the Application of The Bank of New York
Mellon* (Index No. 651786/2011)

Dear Justice Kapnick:

We appreciate the Court's attention to the scheduling and expert discovery issues raised during our January 18 teleconference. Taking into account the Court's guidance during that call, we have prepared and attach for the Court's consideration (i) a proposed scheduling order, and (ii) a proposed stipulation among the parties governing expert discovery. Unfortunately, after having met and conferred, the parties have been unable to agree on three narrow issues, and we write briefly on behalf of BNY Mellon and the Institutional Investors to bring those issues to the Court's attention in advance of the February 7 conference.

First, with respect to expert discovery, we agree with the Court's proposed staging of discovery, which is reflected in the attached proposed scheduling order. Respondents' expert reports will be served by February 28, followed by the Trustee's expert reports on March 14 and Respondents' rebuttal expert reports on March 28. There is no dispute about the dates, but there remains disagreement about whether the Trustee's expert reports shall be solely "rebuttal" reports, or whether – if necessary – the Trustee is free to offer expert opinions on other topics that it believes are essential to the case and helpful to the Court. We did not understand Your Honor to suggest that the Trustee is *precluded* from offering such expert opinions. If, for example, Respondents offer no expert opinions, or exclude opinions on obviously important issues, it would not be helpful to the Court or to the parties to have no expert testimony on those subjects. And in helping the parties to agree on a more efficient expert discovery schedule, we did not understand the Court to be providing Respondents with total control over the scope of expert testimony, especially given Respondents' position that the *Trustee* has the burden of proof in this proceeding.

The schedule, as proposed by BNY Mellon and the Institutional Investors, makes perfect sense. We have two weeks to respond to Respondents' expert reports on whichever topics they choose – however broad or narrow. Our expert reports may be solely rebuttal, but if in the unlikely event the Respondents do not address important topics in their opening expert reports, our experts' opinions can still address these topics. Respondents will then have an equivalent period of time – two weeks – to respond to our experts' reports.

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The second issue relates to the Respondents' amendment to the Court's original scheduling order. That scheduling order provided that "briefs *in support* or in opposition to the Settlement shall be filed" by the deadline stated therein. Respondents have deleted any reference to briefs "in support" and we do not know why. They previously had agreed to it, the court ordered it, and it makes sense: the Court should have the benefit of the Petitioners' view on why the discovery record demonstrates that the decision to enter into the Settlement is within the bounds of the Trustee's reasonable discretion.

The third issue relates to the date for the commencement of the final hearing. We have proposed May 20. Respondents have proposed May 30. We need not take up the Court's time debating this 10-day difference; we simply ask Your Honor to schedule the hearing during a period in May that is most convenient for the Court.

For your reference, we have enclosed the scheduling orders and expert discovery stipulations proposed by the Trustee (Exhibit A) and the Steering Committee (Exhibit B). We respectfully request that the Court accept the Trustee's proposed orders.

We look forward to addressing these issues, if necessary, at the February 7 conference.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew D. Ingber

Encl.

Exhibit A

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

In the matter of the application of

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, (as Trustee under various Pooling and Servicing Agreements and Indenture Trustee under various Indentures), BlackRock Financial Management Inc. (intervenor), Kore Advisors, L.P. (intervenor), Maiden Lane, LLC (intervenor), Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (intervenor), Trust Company of the West and affiliated companies controlled by The TCW Group, Inc. (intervenor), Neuberger Berman Europe Limited (intervenor), Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (intervenor), Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. (intervenor), Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (intervenor), Invesco Advisors, Inc. (intervenor), Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (intervenor), Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg (intervenor), LBBW Asset Management (Ireland) plc, Dublin (intervenor), ING Bank fsb (intervenor), ING Capital LLC (intervenor), ING Investment Management LLC (intervenor), Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and its affiliated companies (intervenor), AEGON USA Investment Management LLC, authorized signatory for Transamerica Life Insurance Company, AEGON Financial Assurance Ireland Limited, Transamerica Life International (Bermuda) Ltd., Monumental Life Insurance Company, Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company, AEGON Global Institutional Markets, plc, LIICA Re II, Inc., Pine Falls Re, Inc., Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, Stonebridge Life Insurance Company, and Western Reserve Life Assurance Co. of Ohio (intervenor), Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (intervenor), Bayerische Landesbank (intervenor), Prudential Investment Management, Inc. (intervenor), and Western Asset Management Company (intervenor),

Petitioners,

for an order, pursuant to C.P.L.R. § 7701, seeking judicial instructions and approval of a proposed settlement.

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Kapnick, J.

[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER

Upon hearing argument via teleconference, on January 18, 2013 with respect to amending the Scheduling Order dated August 10, 2012 (the "Scheduling Order"), the Court hereby orders that the Scheduling Order is amended as set forth below and that this matter will proceed on the following schedule:

February 28, 2013: Respondents will serve expert reports.

March 14, 2013: Petitioners will serve expert reports.

March 28, 2013: Respondents will serve rebuttal expert reports.

April 16, 2013: (A) Briefs in support or opposition to the Settlement shall be filed, and (B) each intervenor and/or objector shall notify the Trustee and the Court (i) whether they object to the Settlement; and (ii) whether they intend to present evidence or testimony in opposition to the Settlement at the final hearing. Discovery of intervenors and/or objectors who give notice of objections pursuant to section (B)(i) hereof shall commence.

April 26, 2013: Responses in support or opposition to the Settlement shall be filed.

May 8, 2013: Replies in support or opposition to the Settlement shall be filed.

May 20, 2013: Final hearing on the Settlement begins.

All parties reserve all rights and objections to all discovery that is sought.

Dated: January _____, 2013

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Justice Barbara R. Kapnick

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Kapnick, J.

**STIPULATION OF THE
PARTIES AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the Steering Committee of the Intervenor-Respondents and Objectors (the “Steering Committee”)¹, The Bank of New York Mellon (the “Trustee”), and the Institutional Investors (“Petitioners”), through their undersigned counsel of record, as follows:

1. This Stipulation and Order shall govern discovery procedures in connection with any person or entity that any party will or may designate as an expert witness in this action under CPLR 3101(d) to present evidence (an “Expert Witness”). With respect to all Expert Witnesses,

¹ The Steering Committee consists of the law firms Reilly Pozner LLP, Keller Rohrback LLP, and Miller & Wrubel P.C. The Steering Committee signs this Stipulation and Proposed Order on behalf of the Intervenor-Respondents and Objectors (the “Respondents”), except the following entities: ___

Intervenor-Respondents shall serve initial expert reports by February 28, 2013. Petitioners shall serve expert reports by March 14, 2013, and Intervenor-Respondents shall serve rebuttal expert reports by March 28, 2013. The parties shall produce the Expert Witnesses for depositions at mutually convenient dates, times and locations between March 28, 2013, and May 1, 2013.

2. This Stipulation and Order does not apply to the following: John Langbein, Robert Daines, Barry Adler, Brian Lin, Allen Gutterman, RRMS Advisors, Capstone Valuation Services, Faten Sabry, NERA Consulting, David Anthony, EmphaSys Technologies, Inc., Jose Fraga, The Garden City Group, and any other individual or entity the Bank of New York Mellon consulted between November 18, 2010 and June 28, 2011 regarding any aspect of the proposed settlement (“Settlement Advisors”). If any of the Settlement Advisors are designated as Expert Witnesses under CPLR 3101(d), the provisions of Paragraph 5 and Paragraph 6, *infra*, shall not apply to that Expert Witness unless that Expert Witness produces an expert report pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and Order, in which case this Stipulation and Order shall apply in all respects to such Expert Witness solely with respect to such separate expert report. All parties expressly reserve, and do not waive, their positions with regard to the scope of discovery concerning the Settlement Advisors.

3. Each side (settlement proponents and respondents) shall be permitted to designate up to six (6) Expert Witnesses total, including Expert Witnesses designated for rebuttal.

4. The expert reports described in Paragraph 1 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) A summary of the subject matter on which the Expert Witness will testify;
- (b) A summary of the substance of the facts and opinions to which the Expert Witness will testify;
- (c) A summary of the grounds for the Expert Witness’s opinions;

- (d) A list of the documents upon which the Expert Witness relied in his/her opinions;
- (e) A summary of the Expert Witness's qualifications; and
- (f) A list of all of the Expert Witness's publications authored in the last 10 years.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including CPLR 3101 (or any other potentially applicable provision, case law, or rule), no party will seek discovery of, and no party shall be required to disclose or produce in discovery or at any hearing or trial any:

- (a) drafts of reports, declarations, affidavits, or other supporting materials, including materials, studies, charts, illustrative documents, or exhibits, in whatever form, prepared on or after June 29, 2011, by the Expert Witness, persons working under the Expert Witness's supervision, parties, their in-house or outside counsel, employees, or consultants; this provision shall apply regardless of whether such drafts have been disclosed or otherwise transmitted to any party or parties who have retained the Expert Witness, or their in-house or outside counsel, employees, or consultants (or any co-parties (which, for the purpose of this subparagraph, shall include Bank of America, Countrywide, their affiliates, and all parties participating in this case as either Intervenors or non-party Objectors) or the co-parties' counsel);
- (b) notes or other documents prepared on or after June 29, 2011, by the Expert Witness or by persons working under the Expert Witness's supervision, unless relied upon as a basis for the Expert Witness's opinions;
- (c) documents or information constituting or reflecting oral or written communications occurring on or after June 29, 2011, between the Expert Witness and persons working under the Expert Witness's supervision, unless relied upon as a basis for the Expert Witness's opinions; or
- (d) documents or information constituting or reflecting oral or written communications occurring on or after June 29, 2011, between the Expert Witness or persons working under the Expert Witness's supervision on the one hand, and, on the other hand any party or parties who have retained the Expert Witness, or their in-house or outside counsel, employees, or consultants (or any co-parties (which, for the purpose of this subparagraph, shall include Bank of America, Countrywide, their affiliates, and all parties participating in this case as either Intervenors or non-party Objectors) or the co-parties' counsel), unless relied upon as a basis for the Expert Witness's opinions.

6. Each Expert Witness, persons working under the Expert Witness's supervision, the parties and their counsel, employees, and consultants are free to discard, and need not preserve, copies of any of the documents listed in paragraphs 5(a) through 5(d) above.

7. Each Expert Witness shall be required to:

- (a) Identify by Bates number all documents, other than Loan Materials (as that term is defined in the Stipulation and Order, entered August 9, 2012), produced in discovery by any party or nonparty to this action on which the Expert Witness has relied as a basis for his or her opinions;
- (b) Identify by Countrywide-loan number all loans for which the Expert Witness has relied on Loan Materials as a basis for his or her opinions;
- (c) Identify by deponent name and date of deposition all deposition testimony on which the Expert Witness has relied as a basis for his or her opinions;
- (d) Identify by deponent name, date of deposition, and exhibit number, each deposition exhibit on which the Expert Witness has relied as a basis for his or her opinions;
- (e) Identify and produce all documents, deposition testimony, data or other information which informed the Expert Witness's opinions in this matter (provided that the Expert Witness need not produce copies of case law, statutes, and regulations). An Expert Witness shall not be required to produce documents or other information included in paragraphs 5(a) through 5(d) above with respect to any expert report produced pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and Order.;
- (f) Identify any other litigation, arbitrations, or proceedings in which the Expert Witness has submitted a report, declaration, or affidavit or has testified at trial, arbitration hearing, other hearing, by deposition, by affidavit, by declaration or by submission of a report, within the preceding five years. Parties shall not be required to identify the litigation, arbitration, or proceedings referenced herein to the extent prohibited by applicable confidentiality obligations; and
- (g) Identify any publications authored by the Expert Witness in the last 10 years.

8. Any Expert Witness may be examined at deposition or in any proceeding, other than with respect to the documents and/or information listed in paragraphs 5(a) through 5(d) above. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, it is understood and agreed that all parties reserve their right to object to any question, as necessary.

9. The parties agree that each Expert Witness shall be deposed on a day in which no other depositions are occurring.

10. Any fees charged by an Expert Witness for responding to discovery, including time spent at depositions, shall be paid by the party who retained the Expert Witness unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

11. Nothing herein shall limit or waive any party's right to object for any reason to the admission of any other party's Expert Witness's report or opinions (in whole or in part) into evidence or to the qualification of any person to serve as an expert witness.

12. No party objects to Countrywide's and/or Bank of America's participation in this proceeding for all matters relating to any Expert Witness who will present evidence related to Loan Materials (as that term is defined in the Stipulation and Order, entered August 9, 2012). The parties agree that the Stipulation and Order, dated August 9, 2012, remains in effect.

13. Entry of this Stipulation and Order by the Court shall be binding on all parties to these proceedings, including, but not limited to, the Intervenor-Respondents and Objectors that are not represented by the Steering Committee.

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So Ordered:

Hon. Barbara R. Kapnick

[January] __, 2013

Exhibit B

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Assigned to: Kapnick, J.

**[PROPOSED]
AMENDED
SCHEDULING
ORDER**

Upon hearing oral argument on January 18, 2013 with respect to issues of expert disclosures and scheduling, the Court hereby orders that this matter will proceed on the following schedule, unless otherwise ordered by the Court upon application of any of the parties:

February 28, 2013: Respondents shall produce initial expert reports.

March 14, 2013: Petitioners shall produce their expert reports in rebuttal to Respondents' initial expert reports.

March 28, 2013: Respondents shall produce their expert reports in reply to Petitioners' rebuttal reports.

April 19, 2013: (A) Briefs in opposition to the Settlement shall be filed, and (B) each intervenor-respondent and/or objector shall notify the Trustee and the Court (i) whether they object to the Settlement; and (ii) whether they intend to present evidence or testimony in opposition to the Settlement at the final hearing. Discovery of intervenor-respondents and/or objectors who give notice of objections pursuant to section (B)(i) hereof shall commence.

May 3, 2013: Responses in support of the Settlement shall be filed.

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Field Code Changed

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