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## VIA FAX and ECF

The Honorable Barbara R. Kapnick Supreme Court, New York County 60 Centre Street, Room 555 New York, New York 10007

Re: In re: The Bank of New York Mellon, Index No. 651786/2011

Dear Justice Kapnick:

We represent Intervenor-Respondents The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Western-Southern Life Assurance Company, Columbus Life Insurance Company, Integrity Life Insurance Company, National Integrity Life Insurance Company and Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (collectively, the "Western & Southern Intervenors"). The Western & Southern Intervenors respectfully request that they be permitted to withdraw as intervenors in this proceeding. An affirmation in support of this request and a proposed order are attached. We respectfully request that the Court enter the proposed order and permit the Western & Southern Intervenors to withdraw in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven S. Fitzgerald

Enclosures

cc: Counsel of record via email and ECF

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

Index No. 651786/2011 In the matter of the application of

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (as Trustee under: Part 39

various Pooling and Servicing Agreements and Indenture :

Trustee under various Indentures), (Hon. Barbara R. Kapnick)

Petitioner, **AFFIRMATION OF** 

STEVEN S. FITZGERALD

IN SUPPORT OF -against-

WESTERN & SOUTHERN'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

WALNUT PLACE LLC, et al.,

Intervenor-Respondents.

I. Steven S. Fitzgerald, hereby affirm under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court. I am Counsel with Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, attorneys for The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Western-Southern Life Assurance Company, Columbus Life Insurance Company, Integrity Life Insurance Company, National Integrity Life Insurance Company, and Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (collectively, the "Western & Southern Intervenors"). I offer this affirmation in support of the Western & Southern Intervenors' petition to withdraw from this proceeding.
- 2. On June 29, 2011, The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM") commenced this proceeding by filing a petition pursuant to CPLR section 7701. BNYM is seeking judicial approval of a proposed settlement that it entered into on behalf of 530 trusts for which it serves as trustee.

- 3. On July 29, 2011, the Western & Southern Intervenors moved by order to show cause for permission to intervene in this action. The Court granted the Western & Southern Intervenors' petition on August 19, 2011.
- 4. Withdrawal by the Western & Southern Intervenors will not cause prejudice to any party remaining in this proceeding.
- 5. Accordingly, each of the Western & Southern Intervenors move to withdraw as an Intervenor-Respondent.
  - 6. No previous application has been made for this relief.

Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2011 in New York, New York.

Steven S. Fitzgerald

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON (as Trustee under various Pooling and Servicing Agreements and Indenture Trustee under various Indentures),	Part 39 : (Hon. Barbara R. Kapnick)
Petitioner,	: PROPOSED ORDER
-against-	: :
WALNUT PLACE LLC, et al.,	· :
Intervenor-Respondents.	: x
It is hereby ORDERED that The Western and S	Southern Life Insurance Company,
Western-Southern Life Assurance Company, Columbu	s Life Insurance Company, Integrity Life
Insurance Company, National Integrity Life Insurance	Company and Fort Washington
Investment Advisors, Inc. are permitted to withdraw as	s Intervenor-Respondents in this
proceeding.	
	ENTER.

J.S.C.