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## BY NYSCEF AND BY HAND

Hon. Saliann Scarpulla Justice of the Supreme Court Commercial Division, IAS Part 39 60 Centre St., Courtroom 208 New York, N.Y. 10007

> Re: M/O Bank of New York Mellon (530 Countrywide RMBS Trusts) Index No. 150973/2016

Dear Justice Scarpulla:

We represent the Petitioner-Trustee.

A call with Court and counsel has been scheduled for 11 A.M. this Friday, November 4, to discuss letters the Court received on October 28 from counsel for AIG and the Institutional Investor Group. The letters submitted proposed judgments on three trusts in which counsel's clients are the only appearing investors to claim an interest. The trusts are CWALT 2007-OA10 (discussed in court on August 31), CWHL 2006-OA4 and CWALT 2007-OA2.

The Trustee is neutral on the merits of the arguments the Court has heard on the trusts remaining in the case. However, should the Court determine, in accordance with its stated views on CWALT 2007-OA10, to enter judgment on the three uncontested trusts as requested by AIG and the Institutional Investor Group, the Trustee supports entry of the enclosed [Trustee's Proposed] Severance Order And Partial Final Judgment (Three Uncontested Trusts). This document addresses all three trusts in one judgment and makes some technical changes to

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facilitate smooth execution of the judgment's directives. There are no substantive changes from Friday's submissions.

I am authorized to inform the Court that AIG and the Institutional Investors support the entry of the Trustee's form of judgment, as I expect their counsel will make clear on tomorrow's call.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O. Ware

cc: All counsel via NYSCEF

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

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,

: [TRUSTEE'S

Petitioner, **PROPOSED**]

: SEVERANCE ORDER der CPLR Article 77 AND PARTIAL FINAL

For Judicial Instructions under CPLR Article 77
on the Distribution of a Settlement Payment.

AND PARTIAL FINAL
JUDGMENT (THREE)

UNCONTESTED

----x **TRUSTS**)

#### **APPEARANCES:**

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or Indenture Trustee of the Covered Trusts (the "Trustee")

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Attorneys for TIG Securitized Asset Master Fund LP

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 by March 4, 2016; 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 May Partial Judgment discussed below, are currently invested as directed in the February 5 Order; and,

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2016, the Court signed and the Clerk entered a Partial Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment (the "May Partial Judgment"). The May Partial Judgment (among other things) directed the Trustee in the allocation of the Allocable Shares of 512 Covered Trusts (the "Initial Release Trusts"); severed and fully and finally resolved all issues pertaining to the Initial Release Trusts; and, directed that this proceeding would continue according to law in respect of the remaining 18 Covered Trusts (the "Remaining Trusts"); and,

WHEREAS, the Court has been advised that the Trustee has complied with the May Partial Judgment; and,

WHEREAS, in proceedings before and since entry of the May Partial Judgment it has become clear that disputed issues remain with respect to 15 of the Remaining Trusts (the "Disputed Trusts," identified in the margin\*). Three trusts, however – CWALT

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<sup>\*</sup> The 15 Disputed Trusts are CWABS 2006-12, CWALT 2005-61, CWALT 2005-69, CWALT 2005-72, CWALT 2005-76, CWALT 2005-IM1, CWALT 2006-OA10, CWALT

2007-OA2, CWALT 2007-OA10 and CWHL 2006-OA4 (the "Uncontested Trusts") – are uncontested. Members of the AIG Group and of the Institutional Investor Group are the only Certificateholders to appear in the proceeding and to claim an interest in the Uncontested Trusts, and they are in agreement on the manner in which the Trustee should be directed. In the absence of any party with standing to object, the Court has determined to implement that agreement and to achieve that end by entry of this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment; and,

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term "Judgment Entry Date" means the date on which the Clerk's docketing of this Severance Order and 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 Severance Order and 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 tenth 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
Uncontested Trust, that trust's next distribution date following the Transfer Target Date,

NOW, THEREFORE, on the joint motion of Warner Partners, P.C. and Gibbs & Bruns LLP, attorneys for the Institutional Investor Group, and Quinn Emanuel Urquhart

2006-OA14, CWALT 2006-OA3, CWALT 2006-OA7, CWALT 2006-OA8, CWALT 2007-OA3, CWALT 2007-OA8, CWHL 2006-3 and CWHL 2006-OA5.

& Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for the AIG Group, and on the papers, pleadings, and motions filed herein, it is hereby

ORDERED, pursuant to CPLR 407 and 5012, that all issues concerning the Uncontested Trusts are severed for full and final resolution hereby, with proceedings concerning the Disputed Trusts to continue according to law; and it is further

ORDERED that this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment is rendered without prejudice to the claims, contentions or defenses of any party in respect of the Disputed Trusts. Without limiting the generality of the immediately previous sentence, this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment will in no way represent the law of the case as to, or otherwise be deemed to resolve any issue pertaining to, the Disputed Trusts; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, no later than the Transfer Target Date, for each Uncontested Trust 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 Uncontested 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 Shares of the Uncontested Trusts not received by the Trustee at the time of the deposits directed by the immediately preceding paragraph ("Trailing Interest") are to be allocated on receipt by the Trustee based upon each Uncontested Trust's proportionate share of the Allocable Share for that Trust as a fraction of the aggregate Allocable Shares for all Uncontested Trusts. The Trailing Interest allocated to each Uncontested Trust shall

be distributed to certificateholders in the month it is received by such trust 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 Uncontested Trust in the manner the Settlement Agreement, the relevant Governing Agreements and this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment provide for distribution of Allocable Shares; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Trustee shall distribute each
Uncontested Trust's Allocable Share on that trust's AS Distribution Date; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in distributing the Allocable Shares of the Uncontested Trusts to Certificateholders, 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 in distributing the Allocable Shares of the Uncontested Trusts to Certificateholders in those Trusts, the Trustee shall calculate the Principal Distribution Amount for each Uncontested Trust based upon "written-up" certificate principal balances (that is, by calculating the Principal Distribution Amount as the sum of the Class Certificate Balances immediately prior to the AS Distribution Date, plus the relevant Allocable Share and ordinary Subsequent Recoveries eligible for distribution, less the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans as of the Due Date in the Target Month (after giving effect to Principal Prepayments received in the related Prepayment Period), plus the Overcollateralization Target for the AS Distribution Date), but shall, pursuant Section 4.02 of the Pooling and Servicing Agreements, distribute the Allocable Share among particular tranches based upon the pre-distribution Class

Certificate Balances (with the Principal Distribution Amount calculated per the prior clause). In Uncontested Trusts in which the Principal Distribution Amount 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 in that calculation is zero because subsequent recoveries do not affect mortgage loan balances. As a result of the directions provided in this paragraph, no part of the Allocable Share will be used to pay Unpaid Realized Loss Amounts except insofar as such Unpaid Realized Loss Amounts are repaid as part of the Principal Distribution Amount (calculated as provided herein); and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that all persons claiming rights in any of the Uncontested Trusts are forever barred from asserting any claims against the Trustee with respect to the Trustee's implementation of the instructions contained in this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment, so long as such implementation is in accordance with this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment and, to the extent not expressly addressed by this Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment, the requirements of the Settlement Agreement and relevant Governing Agreements; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to render such additional instructions as may be necessary or appropriate in the administration of the Uncontested Trusts; and it is further

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

	ORDERED that the Clerk of New Y	York County be, and	he hereby is, directed to
enter tl	nis Severance Order and Partial Fina	ıl Judgment as a judg	ment forthwith and without
delay.			
Dated:	New York, New York		
	, 2016		
		Hon. Saliann Scarpulla. J.S.C.	
	Judgment signed and entered this _	day of	2016.

Clerk of New York County