UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT 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), et al.,

Petitioners,

VS.

WALNUT PLACE, LLC, et al.,

Intervenor-Respondents.

Civil Action No. 11-cv-5988-UA

OBJECTION TO SETTLEMENT AND NOTICE TO APPEAR OF MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, PENSION TRUST FUND FOR OPERATING ENGINEERS, VERMONT PENSION INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, AND WASHINGTON STATE PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING PENSION TRUST

Objectors, Maine State Retirement System, Pension Trust Fund for Operating Engineers,

Vermont Pension Investment Committee, and Washington State Plumbing & Pipefitting Pension

Trust ("Objectors"), are institutional investors who purchased the mortgage backed securities that are

at the center of the proposed settlement.

Objectors hereby file this Objection to the proposed Settlement and Notice to Appear in the

above entitled action.

Objectors, object to the proposed settlement as follows:

1. The Settlement Agreement and other papers filed with the Court do not provide

enough information to evaluate the settlement. For example, no plan of allocation or other

methodology is provided that would allow investors to determine how the proceeds are being

allocated amongst the various trusts and the various tranches of each trust. As such, investors are

unable to evaluate the fairness of the allocation of the settlement proceeds among the trusts and

tranches at issue.

2. In order to evaluate the settlement, Objectors seek the discovery set forth in

Attachment A hereto.

Objectors reserve their right to supplement this objection as need be.

DATED: August 30, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2011, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 30, 2011.

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