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#### Via E-Filing and 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 write on behalf of the Steering Committee formed to organize the now more than 125 entities that have intervened as respondents or objectors in this action ("Intervenors")<sup>1</sup> and in response to the March 12 letter submitted by The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM"). The Steering Committee is comprised of Reilly Pozner LLP, Grais & Ellsworth LLP, Keller Rohrback LLP, and Miller & Wrubel P.C.<sup>2</sup>

Transparency concerning the settlement is critical. The settlement impacts 530 trusts that have claims for damages that approach or exceed \$100 billion. BNYM proposes to settle all claims across all the trusts for \$8.5 billion. Similarly, because under the settlement agreement the allocation will not be determined until after judicial approval, no Intervenor currently knows how much of the settlement proceeds it might receive. The respective roles played by BNYM, the Institutional Investors, and Bank of America in the settlement negotiations are likewise unclear. Whether BNYM placed its own interest in protecting itself from liability above the interests of the certificateholders is a question of fact that must be explored. Transparency is particularly important here since no lawsuit was ever filed on the claims BNYM seeks to settle, resulting in a lack of factual and legal development.

BNYM incorrectly claims that there is only one issue that the Court must resolve, and asks the Court to enter a scheduling order. BNYM's letter does not include important information that is necessary to inform the Court's understanding of the nature of this proceeding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We have attached a comprehensive list of the Intervenors, as of the date the case was remanded by the Southern District of New York, to this letter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Steering Committee is authorized to speak on behalf of the Intervenors except for the Delaware Department of Justice; the New York State Office of the Attorney General; the Federal Housing Finance Agency; the National Credit Union Administration Board; the Maine State Retirement System; Pension Trust Fund for Operating Engineers; Vermont Pension Investment Committee; and the Washington State Plumbing and Pipefitting Pension Trust, unless the foregoing Intervenors authorize the Steering Committee to speak on their behalf with respect to a particular issue.



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and disputes that have already arisen between the parties. We understand that the Court would prefer to defer any lengthy discussion of these issues for the conference call that is scheduled for Monday and the status conference in April. We therefore provide this brief summary of the primary issues which will be presented to the Court for resolution.

1. Article 77 is an improper framework for this action. Under these circumstances, Article 77 is not an appropriate framework for resolution of this action nor in which to grant BNYM the relief it seeks. There has never been a case in which Article 77 was used simultaneously to adjudicate disputes regarding hundreds of trusts in a single, expedited special proceeding. The mere fact that BNYM has chosen Article 77 in an effort to obtain rapid judicial approval and immunity without transparency does not mean that a special proceeding is appropriate for the complex facts and issues presented in this case. See Maggi v. Maggi, 187 A.D.2d 722, 722 (2d Dep't 1992) ("the instant proceeding is beyond the scope of CPLR article 77"). Converting the action to a plenary proceeding is within this Court's power. Id.; CPLR § 103(c). Moreover, the Second Circuit did not (as BNYM claims) "confirm[] the propriety of Article 77 in this context." (March 12 Letter at 2). To the contrary, the Second Circuit expressly acknowledged that "whether a New York court is able and willing to grant the relief sought in this case is an issue for the New York courts." BlackRock Fin. Mgmt. Inc. v. Segregated Account of Ambac Assurance Corp., 2012 WL 611401, at \*3 (2d Cir. Feb. 27, 2012). The Intervenors respectfully request permission to brief the question of whether the Court should convert this Article 77 proceeding into a plenary action.

2. Scope of discovery. BNYM asserts that the sole issue to be decided is "whether the Trustee's decision to settle was within the bounds of a reasonable exercise of discretion" and that discovery should be limited to that single issue. (March 12 Letter at 2). That statement flatly contradicts BNYM's own Proposed Final Order and Judgment. Among other things, BNYM seeks an Order: (1) approving the terms of the settlement; (2) stating that the settlement "is the result of factual and legal investigation by the Trustee"; (3) stating that BNYM "appropriately evaluated the terms, benefits and consequences of the Settlement and the strengths and weakness of the claims"; (4) stating that the negotiation of the settlement was "arm's length"; (5) stating that BNYM acted in good faith; (6) enjoining all certificateholders from bringing an action against Bank of America and/or Countrywide for the settled claims; and (7) enjoining all certificateholders from bringing an action against BNYM for its settlement-related conduct.

The scope of disclosure allowed under CPLR § 3101(a) is to be "interpreted liberally to require disclosure, upon request, of any facts bearing on the controversy which will assist preparation for trial by sharpening the issues and reducing delay and prolixity." *Allen v. Crowell-Collier Pub. Co.*, 21 N.Y.2d 403, 406 (1968). Because BNYM alleges (and seeks an Order finding) that it acted in "good faith," that the settlement negotiations were "arm's-length," that the settlement was "the result of factual and legal investigation by the Trustee," and that BNYM "appropriately evaluated the terms, benefits and consequences of the Settlement and the strengths and weakness of the claims," the Intervenors are entitled to discovery into these issues.



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Discovery was initiated while this action was proceeding in federal court. The following are the principal discovery disputes identified by the parties:

A. Settlement communications. One of the key categories of information the Intervenors need to evaluate the proposed settlement is the documents and communications that were exchanged between and among BNYM, the Institutional Investors, and Bank of America during the negotiation of the proposed settlement agreement. The Intervenors and the Court cannot reasonably evaluate the process by which the settlement was reached or whether BNYM acted in accord with its duties without knowing what occurred during the negotiation of the settlement. *See NYP Holdings v. McClier Corp.*, 836 N.Y.S.2d 494 (table), 14 Misc. 3d 1232(A), at \*4 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 2007) (settlement negotiations discoverable because the reasonableness of the settlement was at issue). BNYM has refused to produce any settlement communications, including on the grounds that it shares a "common interest" privilege with the Institutional Investors, and even, after the settlement was reached, with Bank of America. BNYM owes duties to all certificateholders equally, and the Intervenors plan to move to compel production of the settlement communications and documents exchanged between BNYM, the Institutional Investors, and Bank of America. The Intervenors seek, at a minimum, the same level of information about the settlement negotiations that the Institutional Investors have.

BNYM also asserts the attorney-client privilege with respect to communications between it and its counsel in connection with the settlement negotiations. The Intervenors plan to move to compel production of such communications on the grounds of the fiduciary exception to the attorney-client privilege. *See*, *e.g.*, *Hoopes v. Carota*, 531 N.Y.S.2d 407 (3d Dep't 1988) (applying the fiduciary exception to find that a beneficiary can discover otherwise privileged communications between its fiduciary and their counsel).

**B.** Loan files. The claims BNYM seeks to resolve through the proposed settlement fundamentally depend upon whether the loans in the 530 Countrywide trusts conformed to the representations and warranties that Countrywide made about them. While the subject loan files should be available from existing electronically-stored records, BNYM admits that it did not review even one of these loan files before entering into the proposed settlement. There is substantial evidence (including evidence from the Institutional Investors) that the quality of the Countrywide loans was far worse than the assumptions that BNYM and its experts made in negotiating the proposed settlement. The Intervenors have proposed to review a relatively small sample of loan files in order to evaluate the reasonableness of the settlement amount. Loan sampling is a generally accepted methodology for developing evidence of liability and damages in this context. *MBIA Ins. Corp. v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., et al.*, No. 602825/08 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. Dec. 22, 2010). Nonetheless, BNYM and Bank of America have refused to produce any loan files, and have argued that loan files are irrelevant to the proceedings before this Court. The Intervenors intend to move to compel production of a sample of the loan files.



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**C. Depositions and Expert Discovery.** After the Court has issued its rulings on the above document production issues, the Intervenors will need to depose key personnel of BNYM, the Institutional Investors, and Bank of America familiar with the settlement process and terms. Additionally, BNYM has sought judicial approval of the settlement based on reports of experts and consultants, which are replete with assumptions and conclusory assertions. The Intervenors will also need to depose these individuals that BNYM relied upon in its decision to champion the settlement.

In light of the number and complexity of the issues, we propose the Court set a briefing and discovery schedule at the April status conference. We look forward to addressing these questions in more detail with the Court next week and at the status conference in April.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel M. Reilly On Behalf of the Steering Committee

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		First Community Insurance Company	OBJ
		Bankers Specialty Insurance Company	OBJ

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		Liberty View LLC	OBJ
		Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company	OBJ
		First Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company	OBJ
		Safety National Casualty Corporation	OBJ
		Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada	OBJ
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1	AMBAC Assurance Coporation	INT	Ambac Assurance Corporation General Counse
2	American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
3	American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company of New York	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
4	American Fidelity Assurance Company	OBJ	Federman & Sherwood
5	American General Assurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
6	American General Life and Accident Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
7	American General Life Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
8	American General Life Insurance Company of Delaware	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
9	American Home Assurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
10	American International Group, Inc.	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
11	American International Life Assurance Company of New York	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
12	Amici Associates, LP	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
13	Amici Fund International Ltd.	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
14	Amici Qualified Associates	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
15	Ballantyne Re Place	OBJ	Shapiro Forman Allen & Sava LLP
16	Bankers Insurance Company	OBJ	Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl
17	Bankers Life Insurance Company	OBJ	Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl
18	Bankers Specialty Insurance Company	OBJ	Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl
19	Blue Mountain Credit Alternatives Master Fund, LP	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
20	Cedar Hill Capital Partners LLC	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
21	Cedar Hill Mortgage Fund GP LLC	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
22	Cedar Hill Mortgage Opportunity Master Fund LLP	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC

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23	Chartis Property Casualty Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
24	Chartis Select Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
25	CIFG Assurance North America, Inc.	OBJ	CIFG General Counsel
26	City of Grand Rapids General Retirement System	INT	Scott & Scott
27	City of Grand Rapids Police and Fire Retirement System	INT	Scott & Scott
28	Clayhill Investors LLC	OBJ	The Grant Law Firm PLLC
29	Columbus Life Insurance Company	INT	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP
30	Commerce and Industry Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
31	Commonwealth Advisors, Inc.	INT	Sher Tremonte LLP
32	Cranberry Park II LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
33	Cranberry Park LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
34	Declaration Management & Research LLC	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
35	Delaware Department of Justice	INT	Delaware Department of Justice
36	Doubleline Capital LP	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
37	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	OBJ	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
38	Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston	INT	Keller Rohrback LLP
39	Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago	INT	Keller Rohrback LLP
40	Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis	INT	Keller Rohrback LLP
41	Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh	INT	Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi (MN)
42	Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
43	Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
	Federal Housing Finance Agency as Conservator for the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	OBJ	Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP

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45	First Bank	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
46	First Community Insurance Company	OBJ	Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl
47	First Financial of Maryland Federal Credit Union	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
48	First National Bank & Trust Co. of Rochelle, Illinois	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
49	First National Banking Company	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
50	First Penn-Pacific Life Insurance Company	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
51	First Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP
52	First SunAmerica Life Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
	Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (on behalf of Fort Washington Active Fixed Income LLC)	INT	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP
54	Goldman Sachs & Co. Securities Division	OBJ	Vandenberg & Feliu
55	Good Hill Partners LP	OBJ	Yankwitt & McGuire, LLP
56	Integrity Life Insurance Company	INT	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP
57	Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
58	Knights of Columbus	INT	Talcott Franklin PC
59	Lea County State Bank	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
60	Lexington Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
61	Liberty View LLC	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP
62	LibreMax Capital LLC	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
63	Lincoln Investment Solutions, Inc.	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
64	Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
	Lincoln National Areinsurance Copmany (Barbados) Limited	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
	LL Funds LLC	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC

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67	Maine State Retirement System	OBJ	Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
68	Manichaean Capital, LLC	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
69	Mortgage Bond Portfolio LLC	OBJ	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP
70	National Credit Union Adminstration Board as Liquidating Agent of US Central Federal Credit Union, Western Corp. Fed. Credit Union, Members United Corp. Fed. Credit Union, Southwest Corp. Fed. Credit Union, Constitution Corp. Fed. Credit Union	OBJ	Marschhausen & Fitzpatrick, PC
71	National Integrity Life Insurance Company	INT	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP
72	National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
73	NCMIC Group, Inc.	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
74	NCMIC Insurance Company	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
75	New Hampshire Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
76	New York Attorney General	INT	New York State Office of the Attorney General
77	NexBank, SSB	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
78	Oriental Bank and Trust	OBJ	McConnell Valdes LLC
79	Pension Trust Fund for Operating Engineers	OBJ	Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
80	Peoples Independent Bank	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
81	Pine River Fixed Income Master Fund Ltd	OBJ	Vandenberg & Feliu LLP
82	Pine River Master Fund Ltd	OBJ	Vandenberg & Feliu LLP
83	Platinum Underwriters Bermuda, Ltd.	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP
84	Platinum Underwriters Reinsurance, Inc.	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP
85	Radian Asset Assurance Inc.	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
86	Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP

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87	Retirement Board of the Policeman's Annuity and Benefit Fund of the City Of Chicago	INT	Scott & Scott
88	RMBS Acquisition Co, LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
89	Safety National Casualty Corporation	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP
90	Silver Sands Fund LLC	OBJ	Vandenberg & Feliu LLP
91	Sterling Federal Bank, FSB	OBJ	Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl
92	Stone Creek LLC	OBJ	Peter N. Tsapatsaris LLC
93	Sun America Life Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
94	Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada	OBJ	Schlam Stone & Dolan LP
95	SunAmerica Annuity and Life Assurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
96	Syncora Guarantee Inc.	OBJ	Allegaert Berger & Vogel LLP
97	Taconic Capital Advisors LP	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
98	The Collectors' Fund LP	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
99	The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
100	The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
101	The Segregated Account of Ambac Assurance Corporation	INT	Ambac Assurance Corporation
	The United States Life Insurance Company in The City of New York	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
03	The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
04	The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company	INT	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP
05	The Westmoreland County Employee Retirement System	INT	Scott & Scott
06	Thomaston Savings Bank	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
.07	TM1 Investors, LLC	INT	Keller Rohrback LLP
08	Triaxx Prime CDO 2006-1, Ltd.	INT	Miller & Wrubel PC

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109	Triaxx Prime CDO 2006-2, Ltd.	INT	Miller & Wrubel PC
110	Triaxx Prime CDO 2007-1, Ltd.	INT	Miller & Wrubel PC
111	Two Harbors Asset I LLC	OBJ	Vandenberg & Feliu LLP
112	United States Debt Recovery VIII, LP	OBJ	Halperin Battaglia Raicht, LLP
113	United States Debt Recovery X, LP	OBJ	Halperin Battaglia Raicht, LLP
114	Valley National Bank	OBJ	Talcott Franklin PC
115	Vermont Pension Investment Committee	OBJ	Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
116	Walnut Place II LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
117	Walnut Place III LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
118	Walnut Place IV LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
119	Walnut Place IX LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
120	Walnut Place LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
121	Walnut Place V LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
122	Walnut Place VI LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
123	Walnut Place VII LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
124	Walnut Place VIII LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
125	Walnut Place X LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
126	Walnut Place XI LLC	INT	Grais & Ellsworth, LLP
127	Washington State Plumbing and Pipefitting Pension Trust	OBJ	Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
128	Waterfall Eden Master Fund, Ltd.	OBJ	Squitieri & Fearon LLP/Renzulli Law Firm LLP
129	Western National Life Insurance Company	INT	Reilly Pozner/Quinn Emanuel
130	Western-Southern Life Assurance Company	INT	Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch, LLP