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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), et al.

Petitioner,

-against-

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

Respondent-Intervenor.

for an order, pursuant to CPLR § 7701, seeking judicial instructions and approval of a proposed settlement.

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Assigned to: Kapnick, J.

AFFIRMATION OF HEATHER Y. FONG IN SUPPORT OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF THOMAS B. HATCH AND BRUCE D. MANNING

HEATHER Y. FONG, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New York, affirms under penalties of perjury and says:

- I am a graduate of Fordham Law School, and have been an active member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York since July 18, 2003.
- 2. I am associated with the firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P., attorneys for Respondent-Intervenor Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh.
- 3. I am familiar with this Article 77 proceeding and make this affirmation in support of the *pro hac vice* admission of my colleagues Thomas B. Hatch and Bruce D. Manning, who are partners of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.
- 4. Since joining the firm in March 2010, I have known and worked with Mr. Hatch and Mr. Manning on a number of cases in addition to our representation of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. Based on my personal experiences, I know Mr. Hatch and Mr. Manning to be exceptional lawyers who practice law with integrity and righteousness.
- 5. As evidenced by their affidavits, Mr. Hatch and Mr. Manning are familiar with and agree to be bound by the standards of professional responsibility

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imposed upon members of the New York bar, and agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the New York courts with respect to any acts occurring during

the course participation in this matter.

6. As evidenced by the Certificates of Good Standing attached to their

accompanying affidavits, both Mr. Hatch and Mr. Manning are active

members in good standing of the Bar of the State of Minnesota. Mr. Hatch

was admitted on October 21, 1983, and Mr. Manning was admitted on

October 26, 2001.

7. To the best of my knowledge, there are no disciplinary proceedings pending

against either Mr. Hatch or Mr. Manning in the State of Minnesota or in any

other jurisdiction.

8. To the best of my knowledge, neither Mr. Hatch nor Mr. Manning has been

previously been admitted *pro hac vice* in this Court.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court pursuant to 22 NYCRR

520.11(a)(1) and 22 NYCRR 602.2(a) grant the admission of Thomas B. Hatch and

Bruce D. Manning pro hac vice to represent the Federal Home Loan Bank of

Pittsburgh with me in the above captioned action.

Date: April 6, 2012

Respectfully submitted and affirmed,

Heather Y. Fong

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