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OF MARSHALL C. WATSON

DEPOSITION OF JESSICA CABRERA

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Marshall Watson.

Deposition taken before Kalandra Smith, Court

Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of

Florida at Large, in the above cause.

having been first duly sworn or affirmed, was examined and testified as follows:

JESSICA CABRERA

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MS. CLARKSON:

THEREUPON:

- State your name for the record, please. 0
- Jessica Cabrera. Α
- I'm going to ask you to take a look at this subpoena. Is that subpoena why you're here today?
  - Yes, it is.

MS. CLARKSON: Can we have that marked as Exhibit A.

(Thereupon, Defense Exhibit A was marked for

identification.) BY MS. CLARKSON:

I brought you in today to discuss the investigation we're having with the Law Office of Let me ask you a question. Have you

Page 4 ever had your statement or deposition taken before? 1 2 A No. 3 You need to answer yes or no verbally so that 4 the court reporter can take it down. 5 Okay. A 6 Your nods don't show up. Q 7 A Okay. 8 If you don't understand what I'm asking ask me 9 to rephrase it and I will. If you need a break just let 10 me know. 11 A Okay. 12 If you have any questions you can stop and ask Q 13 me. 14 Okay. A 15 So did you work at Marshall Watson? Q 16 Yes. A When did you work there? 17 Q For three years. 18 Α Could you give me the dates? 19 Yeah. December '07 to July of 2010. 20 A So just until a few months ago? 21 Q 22 Correct. Α 23 What did you do there? Q 24 A Judgment attorney. What were your duties as a judgment attorney? 25 0

Review pleadings, prepare files for hearings, 1 2 response to pleadings and motions. What do you mean response to pleadings and 3 Q motions? 4 Motion to dismiss, any answers, affirmative 5 Α 6 defenses, we'd respond to those. 7 So you'd prepare the paperwork. Would you 8 actually go into court? 9 I would not, no. Α 10 Okay. Did you do that the entire time that you were there? 11 12 Α Yes. 13 That's all you did? Q 14 Yes. Α 15 What other documents did you prepare, if any? Q 16 That was it. Α 17 When did you go to law school? Q 18 A long time ago. I graduated in '07. Α 19 From where? Q 20 A Nova. Was this your first law job? 21 Q 22 A As an attorney, yes. 23 Where do you work now? Q 24 I'm on my own.

Your firm is?

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Page 6 1 Law Offices of Jessica Cabrera. 2 0 Were is it located? 3 In Miami. 4 Could you give me the address? Q 5 275 Fontainebleau Boulevard, suite 260, Miami, 6 Florida 33172. 7 What aws the room number again? 260. 8 9 When you were at Marshall Watson were you 10 aware of documents being prepared by the Watson Law Firm 11 to be used in foreclosure cases such as assignments of 12 mortgage? 13 They were actually preparing them in office? 14 Q Yes. Were members of Watson's law firm 15 preparing, drafting assignments of mortgage? Not that I'm aware of. I would do notice of 16 17 filings for assignments that I would receive already signed and notarized. 18 So in the Marshall Watson office they came in 19 20 from outside? 21 That I'm aware of. That's how I would receive A 22 them. 23 Do you know where they came from? 0 24 No, I do not. 25 Were they already signed, executed --

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**Q** Let me ask the whole question. Executed and notarized?

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Q When you were preparing to file a foreclosure lawsuit would the office file a lis pendens?

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A I did not deal with the complaints. When I would receive the file we were after the complaint stage. In reviewing the file there were lis pendens

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filed.

Somebody else filed them?

I just would not file them.

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A Another attorney, correct.

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• Along with the complaint typically?

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A Yes.

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**Q** The complaint and the lis pendens were filed but there was no assignment in the file as of yet?

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A I don't know because I did not receive the file from the initiative.

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**Q** Okay.

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A So, I don't know what was reviewed in order to file that complaint and that lis pendens.

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**Q** Were you ever working on a file and midway through it you would get an assignment? After it had been opened and you were doing something with the file would an assignment come in?

Page 8 The way the files were set up we didn't get an entire file. It would just be the pleading. I don't know if the assignment was in the actual file. So you didn't get the entire file? They would Q take it apart? Well, we would get the pleading and then it would be signed, executed after it was reviewed and then copied and then it would be put into the file or scanned into the system. So you wouldn't have a reason to know when then lis pendens was filed whether there was an assignment before, with it, or afterwards? Correct. Α Q Did you have a supervisor? Yes. Α Who was your supervisor? Q When I first started it was Caryn Graham. About a year ago Karen Morgan became our supervisor. Q When you received this subpoena did you call anyone over at the law firm of Marshall Watson? Yes, I did. She's no longer there. Α She who? 0 Tania, one of my friends. Α You called her? 0 She called me and we spoke Yes. I'm sorry.

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- Q Did you speak to anyone at Marshall?
- A No, other than John Watson, which is Marshall's brother.
  - You called him?
  - A Yes, letting him know I received a subpoena.
- 10 **Q** What did he say?
  - A Other than tell the truth. That was it.
- 12 o That was it?
  - A Yeah. I did let Marlene Daley, who is Caryn Graham's secretary know that I had received this.
- 15 \ Q What did she say?
  - A She didn't say anything. She just told me she would let them know.
  - Q She was Caryn Graham's secretary?
- 19 A She is Caryn Graham's assistant.
- 20 Legal assistant?
- 21 **A** Yes.
- 22 Did Caryn Graham call you?
- 23 **A** Yes, she did.
- 25 A She just wanted to know what I received. I

Page 10 let her know I received a subpoena and about legal representation. What about legal representation? 0 If I wanted legal representation. A She would make that available to you? Yes. Did she make that available to you? 0 Yes. Do you know how many attorneys were working Q over at Marshall Watson while you were there? A In the judgment department maybe --The whole legal department? I don't know because we were in different buildings. I know the first legal department had about three attorneys and the judgment department had maybe about twenty, twenty-five attorneys and then we had a litigation department. I don't know how many attorneys were in that department. Q Do you have any idea whether it was three or four or thirty? I know it was a lot more than three or four. Maybe fifteen. I really don't know. Was that during the height of the business? Q This is when I just left.

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While you were working there did you hear any

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complaints from homeowners that they did not receive their service of process of the complaint?

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- Yes, or properly served?
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- Was that common?
- A No, not on my files.
  - What about on other people's files?
  - A I wouldn't know. That's why I'm saying not on mine.
    - Well, what did you hear?
      - A I didn't really talk to many people.
- 13 **Q** Who was the process server that Marshall
- 14 | Watson used?
- 15 A I can't remember the name now.
- 16 o ProVest?
- 17 **A** Yes, ProVest.
- Did Marshall Watson have any ProVest employees

  at his office?
- 20 A Not that I was aware of.
- 21 **Q** How many files would you say that you handled 22 at any one time?
  - A Five to six thousand files rotating.
- Q Would you say that the twenty to twenty-five other judgment attorneys in the office had the same

Page 12 amount of caseload? 1 2 Yes, that's what we were told. 3 So five to six thousand cases for you and the 4 twenty to twenty-five other attorneys that were in 5 there? 6 Correct. 7 Once a foreclosure came to final judgment what Q would happen to the file? 8 The physical file? 9 10 Yeah. 11 I don't know. 12 Q Well, what would you do with the file when the 13 foreclosure got a final judgment? 14 If I handled the hearing to get the final A 15 judgment entered? Did you normally do that? 16 Q 17 I did telephonic hearings, yes. Α 18 Oh you did? Q 19 Yes. Α 20 So you didn't go to court but you did Q 21 hearings? 22 Telephonic, yes. Α Did you work the file all the way through like 23 Q that? 24 25 What do you mean? Α

You didn't go to court. You had telephonic 1 Q 2 hearing, correct? 3 Correct. A Did you have hearings all the way through the 4 5 file? Were you the attorney on the file? Sometimes yes. Sometimes no. 6 No. It. A 7 depends. 8 Depends on what? 0 9 How they assign the hearings. Α 10 What jurisdictions allowed you have telephonic 0 11 hearings on motions for summary judgment? 12 I know which ones didn't. Can I answer that 13 one? 14 Yes. Q 15 Dade, Broward, West Palm. Those are the only 16 ones that I can recall off the top of my head. Majority 17 of the other ones allowed us to unless telephonic 18 privileges were taken away. 19 So pretty much the rest of the whole state 20 except for South Florida? 21 Correct. Α 22 Q What about Monroe? 23 Monroe? A 24 That's the Keys. 0

You had to go in person.

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No.

Page 14 1 Did you have a team of notaries in your office? 2 3 A team? We'd have a notary come by and sign A affidavits that I would sign off on. 4 5 Can you tell me how that process worked from 6 the moment that the affidavit got created? 7 Well, the affidavit would come to me already A created. I would review. It would come usually in a 8 9 package with other documents. I would sign off on the 10 pleadings and tab the notary page need to notarize. 11 When the notary would come around once or twice a day or 12 whether I'd call a notary to come in and then I'd sign 13 and they would stamp in front of me. What about witnesses? 14 Q 15 We didn't have any witnesses. A They weren't on the affidavits? 16 Q 17 Right. Nothing that I was dealing with. 18 Had you heard that maybe they were notarizing Q 19 without the person being there signing? 20 As far as attorneys in the office? A 21 Uh-huh. 0 22 Yes. A 23 You had heard that? Q 24 Yes. 25 That attorneys were just signing? Were they

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have stacks of them be sent to the notary?

**A** Yes.

Q But you personally didn't do that?

were doing. We were signing off on the affidavits and then they were going back to get notarized. The practice changed seven, eight months ago to where we were having a notary come in to the office. So when I first started, yes. Once the practice changed as we realized that was an issue I used the method that I just told you.

- Q How many notaries would you say were at the office?
- A We've got a list. I would say about fifty in my building. We've got a list of notaries with their extensions so we could call if we had any issues.
- Q Do you recall any of their names?
- **A** The ones that I used.
- **Q** Yeah.
- 20 A Sue Hoyt.
- **Q** H-O-Y-T?
- **A** You're going to call them and they're gonna
- 23 | kill me. Yeah. Jessica Vicenty.
- 24 Can you spell the last name?
- $\mathbf{A}$  V-I-C-E-N-T-Y.

Page 16 1 Q Okay. Giselle Valentine. 2 A 3 Q Is that with a G or a J? 4 A A G. Those are the ones I would call. Other 5 than that I don't remember their --6 Giselle who? 7 Valentine. I don't recall the names of the Α ones that would come around. 8 The roving ones? 0 10 Yeah. 11 Was this true just on affidavits or were there Q 12 other documents that were signed without the notary 13 being present? 14 Anything that needed to be notarized I would Α 15 wait until a notary was there, sign it, and notarize it. 16 I'm talking about prior. Before you changed 17 it were there other documents --18 A No. 19 Was it the affidavits for attorneys fees or 0 20 indebtedness or both? 21 Affidavit of indebtedness already came 22 executed by the client. We did not execute that. 23 Q Okay. 24 Affidavit as to attorneys fees, yes. Α 25 Okay. Now, when you signed in blank back when Q

you were signing in blank were the numbers even in 1 2 there? 3 A Yes. 4 The numbers were in there? 5 Everything was filled out so I was able 6 to check and confirm. The only thing that wasn't being 7 done is it wasn't notarized while I signed it. Okay. When you say you were in different 8 buildings how many people were in the other building? 9 10 Do you know? 11 No. 12

I was transferred a little bit before I left to another building and there was maybe on the floor that I was on maybe fifty, a hundred people on

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In that building, two; the floor that I was on and one other floor.

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I don't know. It may have just been one floor but I don't know.

How many buildings did he upgrade out of? Q

Three including the building that I was in. A

The building you were in had how many floors Q of people that he was occupying?

The one that I went to last had two floors.

Page 18 The building that I was working at before was just one floor. And then there was a third building? Α Correct, in the same parking lot as that first building that I was in. I think it was just one-floor building also. But I don't know how many people were in there. Is this all at the same address? Two of the buildings were in the same parking Α lot. Okay. Q One was just on another street. A Walking distance? Q No. When you would get complaints from homeowners 0 about the service of process that ProVest was supplying what did you do about that? If it was a valid reason, meaning there was an Α error on the service of process, quash service and re-serve. That's how we would handle it. Q Okay. Majority of the time when service was raised as an issue we would quash and re-serve. Would Marshall Watson, if you know, have to

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pay for that service even though it was bad service?

1 Were you billed for it? 2 I don't know. 3 Because you didn't out in the affidavit of Q 4 indebtedness; is that right? You had nothing to do with 5 preparing that, right? 6 The AOI, no. A 7 So you had nothing to do with the billing? Q The putting in of the billing? 8 Α 9 Yes. Q 10 A No. We signed off on affidavit of costs which 11 would be like your filing fees and things like that. 12 Well, wouldn't that be your service of process Q 13 fees? 14 Yeah, that would include your service of 15 process. Who would put those numbers in? You would be 16 making up the affidavit, right? 17 I would receive the invoices and we would 18 A 19 base it off of whatever the invoice was, the affidavit 20 of cost. Was there typically more than one service of 21 Q 22 process per individual?

- A On some occasions.
- Q Most occasions or some occasions?
- A Most occasions.

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Q How many more per person on average?

A You're talking about quashing service or are you talking about just the initial service?

Q I'm talking about the service.

A We sometimes had to try locating someone three, four times.

They weren't living at the property?

A No.

Q Did you ever use more than just the individual homeowners? Was it practice to say John Doe, Jane Doe, tenant one, two, three, four?

A Yes.

**Q** What was the typical complaint?

A Anyone that had a lien on the property, any judgments on the property, yes we would include John or Jane Doe or unknown tenant. Sometimes they changed how they would name them.

Q Let's talk about the unknown tenant. How many would you do?

A One.

One unknown tenant?

A In the beginning they used to do unknown tenant one, unknown tenant two and then we changed to doing just one unless we were notified that there was more than one tenant living in the property.

Okay. What about Jane Doe? You would list 1 Q 2 the homeowner? 3 A Correct. Mr. and Mrs. Smith? 4 0 5 A Um-hum. 6 And then you would do what with the Jane Does Q and John Does? Add a Jane Doe and a John Doe? 7 Correct. 8 A Just one each? 9 Correct. Unless it was a duplex. I wouldn't 10 A 11 add them in. It would already come to me with that information in the documents. 12 So the complaints were already drafted up? 13 14 Α Correct. 15 By another attorney? Q 16 Correct. A BY MS. EDWARDS: 17 How was it that you managed to get your first 18 Q job with Watson? 19 20 I sent over my resume through fax and was 21 called back by the office for an interview. 22 What lead you to send your resume over? 0 23 They did real estate work. I was looking for A 24 a real estate job.

Did they advertise? Were you responding to an

Page 22 advertisement? 1 2 No. A 3 0 So you initiated the contact? 4 A Yes. 5 You said that you filed notices of assignments 6 and you had received the assignments from some other 7 location? Correct. 8 9 Where did the assignments come from? 10 I would assume the original docs department. A 11 Whenever original docs came to the office there was a 12 department and they would be put away in that department. I did not go and request them from that 13 14 department. The paralegals would bring them to me with 15 the notice of filing. 16 So you don't know where the original docs were 17 kept? I know we had an original docs department and 18 19 that's where all the original documents were supposed to 20 be kept. 21 Where was that? 0 In our office. It was a separate section. 22 A 23 Did you ever see any original assignments 0 24 there? 25 Did I personally? A No.

When the assignments came to you they were 1 Q already signed and notarized and witnessed? 2 3 Yes. A But you don't know where that was done? 4 Q 5 A No. Was it done in the office? 6 Q I don't know. 7 A Did it have signatures of people or notaries 8 0 9 that were in the office? 10 Α There were signatures on the assignments of 11 like Caryn Graham and Patricia who were principals. They would sign as principals for whoever the client 12 13 was. Did you ever see them do that? 14 Q 15 No. They came to you already done? 16 Q 17 A Yes. If I understood you correctly, you didn't file 18 Q 19 complaints you received them after the complaints had 20 been filed? Correct. 21 A 22 Q Where did the files stay? We had a file room. 23 A 24 How could you respond to the motions that were

filed if you didn't have the file?

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A If we received a pleading on the file we opened up the case file in the system everything was scanned in there. So I could see if there was a pending motion to dismiss or if there was an answer or affirmative defenses that needed to be responded to. We'd also receive mail on a daily basis and faxes which would include all of that information.

**Q** So even though you didn't have the physical file you had access to all the documents that were contained in the physical file?

A Yes.

Q And they were scanned into the system so it didn't matter if you had the file or not?

A Correct.

Q So when you had to respond to a motion you had access to the documents that were involved?

A Yes.

What is John Watson's position in the firm?

A Local counsel. He does our Broward hearings.

Q Is there more than one person that does them?

A If there's too many I think we have in-house attorneys that would attend also.

 ${f Q}$  You said that Caryn Graham offered to get you a lawyer?

A Yes.

Have they paid for your lawyer? 1 Q 2 A Yes. 3 Q So does she represent you or does she 4 represent them? 5 A She represents me. 6 MS. PINERA-VAZQUEZ: That's an interesting 7 question since I said I represented Ms. Cabrera when I got here. 8 9 BY MS. EDWARDS: 10 You said that you weren't aware of any ProVest employees working in the office; is that right? 11 12 Correct. Α 13 Are you aware of any ProVest people that were 0 there on a regular basis during the day? 14 15 A No. 16 When you said there was a question about Q 17 quashing service of process did you ever have any 18 contact with the ProVest people? 19 A Yes. 20 What would that have been? Q 21 A 22 23

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Whether it be through email or calling, just letting them know that there is this issue so we're going to be sending them an alias summons and to serve them right away or provide them with a new address if there was an attorney and the attorney decided to accept

Page 26 service on behalf of their client. 1 What was the reason that they put Jane and 2 3 John Does in as defendants? If there were any unknown tenants living in 4 A 5 the property if there was no homeowner to allow everyone to know what's going on with the property. 6 7 Q Who made that decision? 8 I don't know. 9 The same thing as far as any tenants? 0 10 Correct. 11 You said that you handle five to six thousand 0 files at a time? 12 13 Correct. As well as the other twenty to twenty-five 14 Q attorneys doing approximately the same? 15 Correct. That's what I was told was our 16 A 17 caseload. 18 Does that mean that the case from the time you 0 19 got it, which would be up to the complaint was filed 20 until final judgment, you would handle anything that 21 came up? 22 Unless it litigated department. Then it would A 23 go to the litigation department. 24 Q What would cause it to be called a litigation 25 matter?

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A If there were any RESPA issues or TILA issues, those were the issues we were told to send over to litigation. Other than that we would handle them.

**Q** So you handled any issues that came up with regard to improper notices of assignment or lack of standing?

A Yes.

• How did you deal with those issues?

A If we didn't already file an assignment, get a copy or get the original assignment and do a notice of filing. If we had the original note and there was a blank endorsement on the note or an allonge, make sure that was filed and make sure that opposing counsel or the judge, depending on what stage we were at, was notified of the same.

**Q** When you got a motion to dismiss in saying that there was not a notice of assignment filed at the time the complaint was filed how did you respond to that motion?

A Well, if I had the original assignment I would file the original assignment or if I had the original note which had the blank endorsement and say we didn't have an assignment then I would file that with the case law to support that we didn't need the assignment.

**Q** What did you do if none of those documents

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were in the file?

A Very rarely -- discuss with opposing counsel what was going on and if anything if we didn't have an assignment that was executed before and no allonge or blank endorsement then we'd have to dismiss and re-file or work something out with opposing counsel.

- **Q** Were you responsible for doing that?
- A Dismissing the action, yes.
- Q Did you have the authority to do that?
- A Yes.
- **Q** When the issue came up that there was not an assignment that was executed or repaired or recorded before the complaint was filed what was your authority with regard to handling that issue?
- A The assignment was not executed or recorded prior to?
  - The filing of the case.
- A Notify the paralegal, speak to the attorney, the same thing, to see if there was a way -- we don't need an assignment to have standing. As long as we have the original note and there was a blank endorsement. That's how we would handle it. If there was no blank endorsement, we didn't have the original note, and no assignment then we were going to have to dismiss or work something out with opposing counsel to where we could

1 | move the file forward.

- Q And that's what you did?
- A Yes.

- **Q** And you had authority from your supervisor to do that or did you have to consult with anybody on that issue?
  - A No, I didn't.
  - No, you didn't have authority?
- A I don't know if I had authority or if I would just do it.
- Q Okay. So you were handling the case. It seems to me like probably there would be somebody who would be reported or who would get a report or something would happen. If you were authorized to dismiss a case there must have been somebody that was looking over your shoulder somewhere down the road to see what was going on.
  - A Well, maybe in the long run but as an attorney I didn't need to go and get approval for every decision that I made.
    - Q That's what I'm asking.
- A No. I would not, no.
- **Q** So if you dismissed a foreclosure then would that just be over with?
  - A No. Then we would re-file. It would be at

Page 30 1 the same time. Dismiss and make sure we get the documents that are needed in order to proceed and then 2 it would be re-filed. 3 Who took care of doing that? 4 Q 5 The first legal department. A 6 So how would it get from you to them? Q 7 Α Emails. 8 0 So you would start doing emails saying this is 9 what I'm doing and now you need to go back and get the 10 documents? 11 Correct. Α 12 So you were not responsible and you did not 13 participate in getting the documents necessary to re-file? 14 15 A No. And your testimony is that that rarely 16 Q 17 happened? 18 A Correct, on my files. 19 Well, you really wouldn't have control over Q 20 whether or not there was an assignment filed before the 21 filing would you? 22 No, I would not. A 23 Q Because that would have already been doing 24 before you got it? 25 That would have already been done. A Correct.

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- ${f Q}$  Who assigned who was going to be handling the telephone hearings?
  - A When I left it was Linda Chelvam.
  - Q What was the last name again?
  - A Chelvam, C-H-E-L-V-A-M.
- **Q** Would she just say okay you're handling them all for today or was it done by jurisdiction? How was that done?
- A It was done by jurisdiction and by time. So I that's why I was saying I may do my files or I may not depending on what time set I was put in.
- Q And you testified that you signed affidavits and then a notary would come around during the day to notarize it, right?
  - A Correct.
  - Now, what type of affidavits were you signing?
- A Affidavit of costs, affidavit of attorneys fees. That was it.
- Q For the affidavit of costs what did you do to confirm the information that was contained in the affidavit of costs?
- A The invoices were in the system, scanned into the system. I would just make sure that was actually for that case and just make sure that the totals matched whatever the affidavit of costs stated.

Page 32 And so that would include a filing fee? 1 Q 2 A Yes. 3 And that would include service of process? Q 4 Yes. Α 5 Did you have any questions about the amount Q for service of process? 6 7 No. Α Did you just always put in exactly what was in 8 the invoice? 9 10 Yes. Were there any other invoices you reviewed for 11 Q an affidavit of costs? 12 13 No. A Just those two things, the service of process 14 15 and the filing fee? Correct. Well there were other costs included 16 Α but they were standard costs depending on the client. 17 Like what? 18 Title search. Those were standard costs. 19 Α 20 Did you check for those prices as well? Q We were just told if it's this client 21 Α it's that amount for title search fees. 22 23 How much would that be? Q The most was \$325 and the least was \$200. 24 A 25 Which was charged for which client?

1 Fannie Mae was the only \$200. Every other Α 2 client was \$325. Who did the title searches? 3 0 4 The title department. A 5 Do you have any idea why they would charge different amounts? 6 7 I would assume the contract that they have with the client. I don't know. 8 9 But you never saw that? 10 No. A 11 And so you didn't have invoices? You were Q 12 just charging what you were told? 13 A Yes. 14 What other expenses did you have in the cost 0 affidavit? 15 16 That was it. A 17 Q Just the title search? 18 A Yes. 19 And you wouldn't have had any mediation fees 20 because that would have gone to a different department? 21 A No. If there were mediations that would be 22 put in there. 23 Q But you wouldn't be doing that would you 24 because didn't litigation go to another department?

We would handle the mediations.

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Page 34 I thought litigation went to another 1 2 department? 3 Litigation, yeah. We wouldn't bill for litigation. You said mediation. 4 5 Q Right. 6 Mediation is not litigation. Α 7 Q So you would sometimes have mediation even if 8 you did not have litigated files? 9 Α Correct. How do you have mediation if you don't have a 10 11 litigated file? 12 By administrative order. If the property was Α 13 owner-occupied and homestead we were mandated to go to 14 mediation. 15 That was kept in your division? Q 16 Α Yes. 17 Who attended the mediation? 0 The attorneys. Us. I physically did not go 18 Α 19 to mediations. I only did telephonic. 20 You didn't appear at mediations by telephone Q 21 did you? 22 Α Yes, on a few I did. 23 Were you authorized to represent the client? 0 24 Α Yes. 25 Were you authorized to settle the cases? Q

The client was on the line with us. The 1 A 2 client would make that determining factor. So you would be on the phone and you would 3 Q have the client on the phone with you? 4 5 A Yes. So then you included the mediation fees in 6 0 7 your affidavit of costs? 8 A Yes. 9 How much would those be? 0 Whatever the charge was. I think it was like 10 A \$750 for the call-in center. It was whatever was set by 11 the call-in center. 12 13 Q What is the call-in center? The ones that mandated --14 A Oh you mean the call-in center for the 15 0 mediations? 16 17 Yes. A Did you do them all at the call-in center? 18 0 19 The mediations that I did, yes. A Those are for Dade County? 20 Q They have mediations in other counties 21 Yes. A too with the call-in center. 22 23 Okay. So you would be on the phone with who 0 24 was authorized to settle the case?

Correct.

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Page 36 1 Who was it? The client. 2 A 3 Who was the client? 4 A The client representative. 5 Who would that be? What do you mean? 6 A 7 Say for instance you're having a mediation. 0 On the last mediation that you did who would have been 8 on the phone with? 9 Whoever the contact information is that they 10 gave me for that client. I'd call them and they were 11 12 authorized. 13 Did you ever attend a mediation that was 14 settled? 15 Yes. A Did you? 16 17 A Yes. 18 What was the name of the client that Q 19 represented them? 20 I do not recall. 21 How many mediations would you say you 0 22 attended? 23 I didn't do that many mediations. Maybe ten. A 24 Did you ever attend any arbitrations? Q 25 Would that be considered a conciliation?

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A No. Conciliations were done telephonically.

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But those were not handled by you?

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Page 38 The attorney fee affidavit was also set by Depending on who the client was would depend on what the charge was. That was it. We didn't have an invoice or anything. So you would have an attorney fee affidavit saying that there was a standard flat fee? Correct. Α What was the flat fee? Depending on the client it ranged from \$1,200 Α to \$1,450. Which was \$1,200 and which was \$1,450 and in 0 between? Majority of them were \$1,200. There really wasn't any in between. \$1,450 was -- I don't recall. I know the majority were \$1,200. So those were pursuant to flat fee Q arrangements? A Correct. And that's what all your affidavits say; that 0 there's a flat fee agreement? Well, it had a breakdown of eight hours. was eight hours times whatever amount of hours. I mean they were flat fee. I don't know how many hours we really spent working the file.

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A I would get the file in stages so I don't know. I never really kept track of any specific file.

Q Well, for the allegations in the affidavit did those things happen in each one that you signed?

A Yes.

Q How do you know that?

A Because I reviewed the file or I would have the documents in front of me to make sure that they occurred.

Q Wasn't it the same allegations in each affidavit as to amount of time spent?

A Yes.

• For each effort?

A Yes.

Q Well, would it be fair to say that each file didn't use the same amount of effort?

A No. If it was for litigation then they would be billed completely separate and then you would have another affidavit coming in. As far as a standard we'd always have motions for summary judgment. It's the same pleadings for every file.

What about a motion dismiss?

A A motion to dismiss was the same thing. We never billed separate for that. That was not on our affidavit as to attorneys fees.

Page 40 1 What if it was a default? Was there any 2 difference? 3 No. A 4 What if you had nothing come in from the 0 5 defendant? 6 A No. 7 So you had the same amount billed and the same Q 8 affidavit whether there was any defense raised by a defendant or not? 9 10 Yes. 11 Q You said that you had heard that the attorneys 12 were signing documents without reviewing them? 13 Α No. 14 Did you say that earlier? 15 She said signed them without the notary Α 16 being present. 17 Were you aware of attorneys signing documents 18 without reviewing them? 19 Paralegals talk but I don't know. Α 20 Did you hear paralegals talking about the fact 21 that attorneys were signing documents without reviewing 22 them? 23 Yes. Α 24 What did you hear? 25 Just that. That they were signing and not

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- Q Which documents were they saying that that was happening with?
  - A They would just talk like just in general.
- **Q** Which attorneys would they say were not reviewing the documents?
- A They never said any names. They were just very general.
- **Q** Were there any circumstances you're aware of where you heard there were large piles of documents being signed by attorneys or paralegals or other employees from the firm without reviewing them?
- A Yes.
  - Q What were those circumstances?
- A What do you mean? What lead maybe the attorneys to sign off on documents without reviewing?
- **Q** Were you aware of tables that were set up to have piles of documents put on so the attorneys went in and signed in mass?
  - A No, not that.
  - Q Did you ever see it?
- 22 **A** No.
  - Q What is it you're talking about that you heard about?
    - A Files that were put into the attorney's office

Page 42 that they said they were just signing and they that 1 2 weren't reviewing them. I don't know anything about a 3 mass table that the attorneys were doing that. 4 Who are the paralegals that you're talking Q 5 about? Who are they? 6 I don't know names. 7 Who was your paralegal? Q I didn't have one paralegal. They were all my 8 Α 9 paralegals. 10 How many paralegals were there? Q 11 Two hundred just in my building. Α 12 Name five of them. Q 13 I gave you three, the three for the notary. Α 14 Okay. Q 15 Robert Lynch, Desiree Cruz. Is that five? Α 16 I'm not good with names. Which of them told you that they had observed 17 Q this? 18 Giselle. 19 Α That's one you mentioned earlier? 20 Q 21 Yes, for the notary. 22 She told you that she had seen attorneys sign Q 23 documents they hadn't reviewed? 24 Correct. Α 25 Any others? Q

1 No, not from that list. I don't recall names A 2 like I said. 3 MS. EDWARDS: I don't have any further 4 questions. MS. CLARKSON: I just have some follow-up. 5 6 BY MS. CLARKSON: 7 When you said that you went to a mediation you 0 went to it telephonically? 8 9 Right. A 10 Q And it was a rep from the bank also at the 11 phone? 12 Correct. A 13 Not at the phone in your office? Q 14 Correct. A 15 Did anyone in your office have authority to Q mediate for the bank? 16 17 No, the bank was always on the line with us. 18 So it wasn't any lawyer or paralegal from your Q 19 firm that had authority? 20 No. 21 When you're talking about these standard Q 22 amounts for attorneys fees and title, you said that you 23 thought that was probably a set contract with the 24 client?

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Um-hum.

Page 44 Did you ever hear that there were kickbacks going back to the client? No. Α You never heard that? No. Α You also said that you didn't need an assignment to file a lawsuit if you had the original note, correct? Um-hum. Well, there's thousands and thousands and thousands of Marshall Watson assignments filed. Is that because you guys didn't have the original note? No. We can have both of the file also. It's just we didn't need an assignment in order to have standing if we have the original note with the blank endorsement with the allonge. Right. But you did file all these Q assignments? Um-hum. A Q And you didn't need to; is that what you're saying? In order to have standing, no. A So I wonder why you did? Was there ever any Q discussions why you would go to that extra expense? From a titles perspective, just my opinion,

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1 chain of title. Assignments are recorded. The blank 2 endorsement and the note is not. That's what I assumed. 3 Do you know what Caryn Graham's signature Q looks like? 4 5 Yeah, if I see it. 6 I'm going to ask you to take a look at this Q 7 document. It's an assignment of mortgage. Do you see 8 her signature on there? 9 Um-hum. A 10 Do you recognize it? 11 A No. 12 I'm going to ask you to look at this one. Do 13 you see her signature? 14 Um-hum. A 15 Do you recognize that one? 16 Yes. 17 MS. CLARKSON: Let's have these marked. 18 first one that she does not recognize her signature 19 as B. The third one where she does recognize her 20 signature as C. 21 BY MS. CLARKSON: 22

Q Did you have occasion to see her signature often?

A Yes.

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**Q** Daily?

Page 46 1 No, not daily. A 2 Weekly? Q 3 Yeah. Α 4 Did she ever sign any of these in front of Q 5 you? 6 No. A 7 You never saw her sign these assignments in Q front of you? 8 9 No. A 10 Did you ever hear that there was someone else 11 signing Caryn Graham's name? 12 I know there was someone else that had 13 authority to sign but then their name was there. Someone else had authority to sign for the --14 15 The client but their name was there. 16 were not signing for Caryn Graham. Who was that? 17 Q Patricia Arango. 18 Α 19 Do you know her signature? Q 20 No. Α BY MS. EDWARDS: 21 22 While she's looking for that do you have any 23 idea how it could be the signatures are so different on the two exhibits B and C? 24 25 No. Α

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Do you think those are signatures of the same 1 Q 2 person? 3 No. A Were you aware that that happened in the 4 Q 5 office? 6 No. A 7 This is news to you? 8 Yes. A BY MS. CLARKSON: 9 10 Q I'm not going to use Patricia Arango's because hers are all the same. Back to Caryn Graham for a 11 12 second. You said you recognized C's signature, correct? 13 Α Yes. 14 Do you recognize that signature purporting to 0 15 be the one of Patricia Arango? 16 No, I recall her signature. A 17 You don't know if that signature is hers? Q 18 No. A 19 You couldn't tell either way? Q 20 I don't recall her signature. A 21 How about that signature purporting to be Q 22 Caryn Graham? 23 The only one that I recall is this one. A No. 24 I'm just going to ask you to look at a couple

What about that one?

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Page 48 1 No. 2 That's not her signature as you've seen it? 3 No. 4 What about that one? 5 No. A 6 MS. CLARKSON: I need to get these marked. 7 Put these as composite D. 8 MS. EDWARDS: How many are there? 9 MS. CLARKSON: Three. 10 MR. BRIESMEISTER: Just a couple questions 11 from me just so I understand. 12 BY MR. BRIESMEISTER: 13 Jessica, you said earlier that Caryn Graham 14 was your first supervisor when you started working 15 there? 16 Yes. 17 What was her position or title with the 18 company at that point? 19 I think she was just an attorney but just a 20 supervisor. I know in the interim she became managing 21 attorney. 22 What is her current title? 23 A Managing attorney. 24 Then later Karen Morgan became your attorney? 25 She became assistant managing attorney about a A

year ago. So she reported to Caryn and we reported to Morgan.

- ${f Q}$  As far as you know she is still the assistant managing attorney?
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- ${f Q}$  You said you left in July of 2010. Under what circumstances did you leave the firm?
  - A What do you mean by what circumstances?
- Q What was your relationship? How did you come to leave the firm?
- A I do not have good relations with Karen

  Morgan, assistant managing attorney. Personality-wise

  we just clashed. I was looking to further my career,

  which is why I opened my own office.
  - Q Did you resign or were you terminated?
- 16 A I resigned.
  - **Q** Do you still have any ongoing contact with any of the employees at Watson?
- 19 **A** Yes.
- 20 **Q** Who?
- 21 **A** You want their names?
- 22 **Q** Yes.
- 23 A Ingrid Fadil.
- 24 Ner title?
- A Attorney. I went to law school with her.

Page 50 Monica Winter. Everybody else I speak to has already 1 left. 3 At any time during your employment did you 4 remove from the office any documents or emails or do you 5 have any of that in your possession? No, I do not. 6 Α 7 MR. BRIESMEISTER: That's all I have. 8 MS. EDWARDS: One last question. BY MS. EDWARDS: 9 10 Are you aware of any improprieties that were 11 going on at the office while you were there? 12 No, I was not. A MS. EDWARDS: Okay. I don't have anything 13 14 else. If this is transcribed you have the 15 opportunity to read it to make sure it was taken 16 down correctly by the court reporter or you can 17 waive that right. 18 MS. PINERA-VAZQUEZ: She'll read. 19 (Thereupon, the deposition was concluded at 20 1:45 p.m.) 21 22 23 24 25

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TO: Attention: Jessica Cabrera

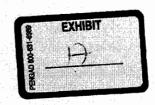
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(or any other legal address for process service)

This investigative Civil Subpoena is issued pursuant to Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, Chapter 501, Part II, Florida Statutes, in the course and authority of an official investigation. The general purpose and scope of this investigation extends to possible unfair and deceptive trade practices of the above named Company(s). Your attention is directed to Sections 501.204 and 501.206, Florida Statutes, printed at the end of this document.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear on Tuesday September 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m., at the following location, to give sworn testimony before the court reporting firm of Official Reporting Service, Inc.

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ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

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ASSON ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION residing or located at 1595 Springhill Road, # 310 Vienna, VA 22182 herein designated as the assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 Dollar and other good and variable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and solver unto BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA

LOT 4, BLOCK 4, PLAT OF CAM ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 32, PAGE 126, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Together with the note and each and every other obligation described in said mortgage and the money due and to become due thereon

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the satisfunto the said assignce, its successors and assigns forever, but without recourse on the undersigned.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION

ATTEST:
PRINT NAME: Caryn A. Grahum, Assistant Secretary

Signed in the presence of:

WITNESS:
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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, be undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid county and state, on this the day of within my jurisdiction, the within named who acknowledged to me that (s)he is <u>CARYN A. GRAHAM</u> and who are personally known to me or has provided as identification, that for and on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION and as its act and deed (s)he executed the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION TO do so.

WITHERS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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THAT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR GLOBAL EQUITY LENDING. INC. residing or located at Local Action of \$1.00 Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC residing or located at:  3415 1810	
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LOT 2, BLOCK 2, LAKES OF LANTANA, PHASE 1B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 122 THROUGH 124, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.	
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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said assignce, its successors and assigns forever, but without recourse on the undersigned, effective as of	
In Witness Whereof, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal or caused these presents to be sighed by its proper corporate officers and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this day of day of	
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR GLOBAL EQUITY LENDING INC.	
CARYN A. GRAHAM ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
Signed in the presence of:  WITNESS: 12. Mitaux  Print Name: Roanide Neetaver	
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STATE OF FOYIOG	
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned authority in and for the aforesaid county and state, on this the	
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MOY C, 2008.  WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 3rd day of 1400.	an
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LOT 118, WESTCHASE SECTION "430A", ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 85, PAGE 42, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, PLORIDA.

Together with the note and each and every other obligation described in said mortgage and the money due and to become due thereon

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said assignce, its successors and assigns forever, but without recourse on the undersigned.

In Witness Whereof, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seei or caused these presents to be signed by its assistant secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this LC day of AU ( 2009.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. DBA
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Caryn A. Graham, Assistant Secretary

Signed in the presence of:

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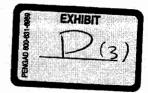
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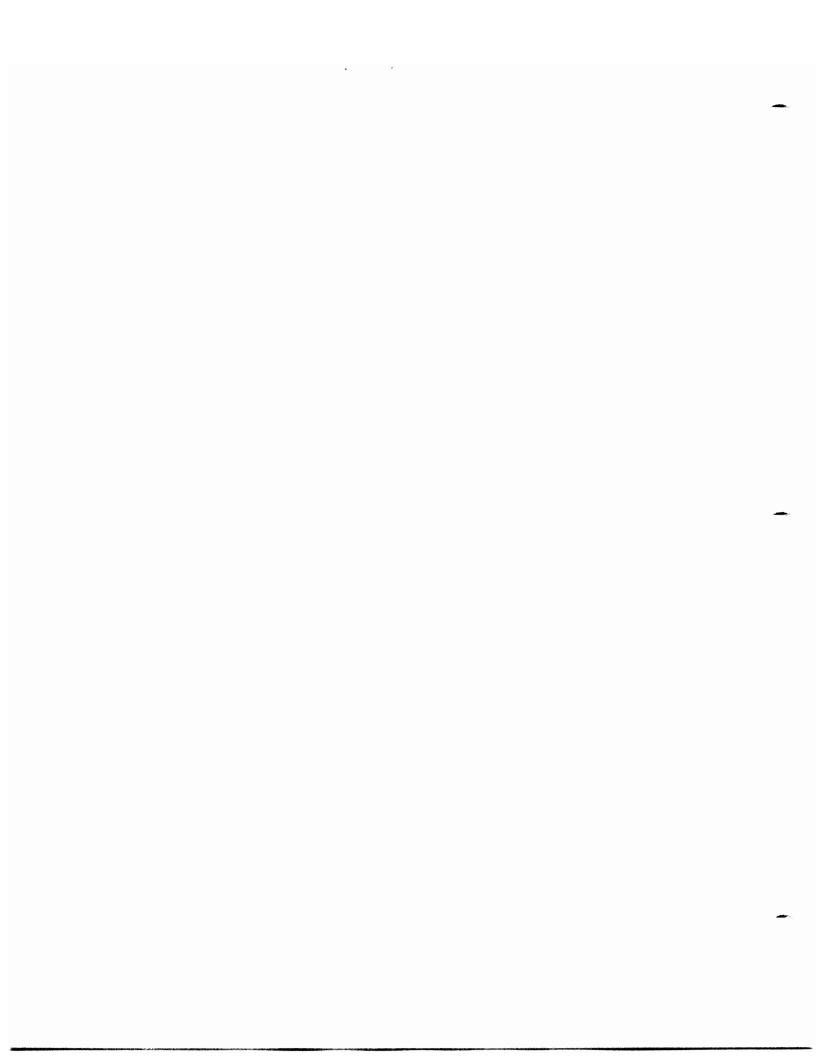
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK. N.A. residing or located at 1595 Springhill Road, # 310 Vienna. VA 22182 herein designated as the assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is bereby acknowledged, does hereby gran, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. residing or located at:

7105 CORPORATE DRIVE, PLANO, TX 75024.

herein designated as the assignee, the mortgage executed by ROBERT FRANKS A/K/A
ROBERT R. FRANKS recorded April 9, 2007 in Hillsborough County, Florida at BOOK 17645 and PAGE 788 mbering the property more particularly described as follows:

LOT 123, BLOCK 1, OAKDALE RIVERVIEW ESTATES UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 69, PAGE 23, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Together with the note and each and every other obligation described in said mortgage and the money due and to become due thereon

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said assignce, its successors and assigns forever, but without recourse

In Witness Whereof, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal or SEP 0 1 2009 assistant secretary and its corporate scal to be herete affixed this

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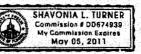
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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the partialigned authority in and for the aforesaid county and state, on this the day of SEP I ZUUS within my jurisdiction, the within named who acknowledged to me that (s)he is CARYNA. GRAHAM. ASSISTANT SECRETARY and who is personally known to me or has provided as identification, that for and on behalf O'MRTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE. BANK, N.A. and as its act and deed (s)he executed the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A. to do so.

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## ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

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THAT MORTCAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED. AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS. INC., residing or located at 1595 Springhill Road, # 310 Vienna, VA 22182 herein designated as the assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP residing or located at: 7105, Corporate Drive Plano, TX 75024 herain designated as the assignee, the mortgage executed by TED G CHRONIS AND DIANE B CHRONIS recorded January 18, 2007 in Hillsborough County, Elected at 1800K 1734 and BAC TO. Florida at BOOK 17343 and PAGE 709 encumbering the property more particularly described as follows:

LOT 51, TORNBOMES AT PARKSIDE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THERROF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 104, PAGE 42-47, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, PLORIDA.

Together with the note and each and every other obligation described in said mortgage and the money due and to become due thereon

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns forever, but without recourse

In Witness Whereof, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal or caused these pro-assistant secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this day of se presents to be signed by its

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.

WITNESS

Print Name STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 30 day o

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