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INTRODUCTION

1. During the past decade, Washington Mutual Bank (WaMu) and JPMorgan Chase Bank (Chase) abandoned traditional underwriting practices and contributed to a frenzy of real estate speculation by issuing predatory loans that ultimately lowered property values in the United States by 30-60%. Kerry Killinger, CEO of Washington Mutual, took home more than \$100 million during the seven years he steered WaMu into bankruptcy. In March 2011, the FDIC filed a sixty-page complaint against Killinger and Stephen Rotella, a former WaMU COO, alleging gross negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraudulent conveyance. *FDIC v. Kerry Killinger, Stephen Rotella, et. al.*, Case No. 2:11-cv-00459 USDC (WD WA Mar. 16, 2011).

- 2. WaMu issued millions of predatory loans between 2001 and 2008 with the knowledge that borrowers, including Plaintiff, would default and lose their homes. WaMu filled in fictitious figures on Plaintiff's loan application so that it would meet underwriting standards and WaMu could earn fees when it sold the loan to investors and then acted as serviver without any risk of loss when the borrower defaulted. Such blatant, systematic, and inexcusable acts of fraud constituted a criminal enterprise. As a direct, foreseeable result of WaMu's illegal behavior, over a million families will lose their homes if the courts do not intervene and permit the borrowers to conduct discovery in order to determine who owns their loans.
- 3. Plaintiff DARYOUSH JAVAHERI is facing illegal foreclosure of his home at a Trustee's Sale, currently scheduled for April 26, 2011. The loan application he submitted to Washington Mutual, attached as **Exhibit 1**, shows that his loan application consisted only of his name and address and three account numbers. The rest of the application was filled in by unknown employees of WaMu on or about September 8, 2006, to meet underwriting standards so that WaMu would collect fees when it sold the loan to unsuspecting investors in mortgage-backed securities and collateralized debt obligations.

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

4. Plaintiff DARYOUSH JAVAHERI is the owner of the single-family residence located at 10809 Wellworth Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90024, APN 4325-005-014 ("the Wellworth Property"). He acquired it by a Grant Deed recorded on December 11, 2006. The legal description is:

Lot 8 in Block 31 of Tract No 7803 in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 88, Pages 73 to 75 inclusive of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

- 5. Defendant JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ("Chase"), a New York corporation licensed to do business in California, claims to be a note holder, beneficiary, or servicer for investment trusts of a Note secured by the Wellworth Property.
- 6. Defendants Does 1-50, inclusive, are sued under fictitious names. When their true names and capacities are known, Plaintiff will amend this Complaint and insert their names and capacities. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of these fictitiously named defendants is legally responsible, negligently or in some other actionable manner, for the events and happenings hereinafter referred to and proximately thereby caused the injuries and damages to plaintiff as hereinafter alleged, or claims some right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the residence adverse to Plaintiff's title and their claims constitute a cloud on Plaintiff's title to the property, or participated in unlawful or fraudulent acts that resulted in injury to Plaintiff's person or property. Upon information and belief, Does 1-30 claim to have become successors in interest to the Subject Mortgage by virtue of Plaintiff's loan having been made a part of a securitization process wherein certain residential mortgages and the promissory notes based thereon were securitized by aggregating a large number of promissory notes into a mortgage loan pool, then selling security interests in that pool of mortgages to investors by

way of items called "Secondary Vehicles".

7. There is diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff and Defendant Chase, and the matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of \$75,000. This court has jurisdiction of the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1332(a). Declaratory relief is authorized under 28 U.S.C. 2210.

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JURY TRIAL DEMAND

8. Plaintiff demands a jury trial on all issues.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

9. Plaintiff brings this action against JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA ("Chase") and Does 1 through 50 for attempting to sell Plaintiff's Wellworth Property at a trustee's sale and deprive Plaintiff of his residence without a lawful claim to the Property. Plaintiff seeks to clear his title of Chase's claim.

BACKGROUND FACTS

- 10. Plaintiff is the owner of the Wellworth Property under the terms of a Grant Deed executed by Helene Caron in favor of Daryoush Javaheri dated October 19, 2006 (Exhibit 1).
- 11. To finance his purchase of the Wellworth Property, Plaintiff submitted a loan application to Washington Mutual Bank ("WaMu") on September 8, 2006. A copy of Plaintiff's Uniform Residential Loan Application, furnished to him by WaMu with instructions to leave virtually all of the items blank, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.
- 12. Plaintiff purportedly signed an Adjustable Rate Note (**Exhibit 3**) (hereinafter "Note") and a Deed of Trust (**Exhibit 4**) on November 14, 2006, at Chicago Title Company. He was not given an opportunity to review the documents, other than to quickly initial or sign some pages. After he signed, a

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- Chicago Title Company employee informed Plaintiff that WaMu would forward the final documents to him. Plaintiff did not receive any documents from Chicago Title or WaMu.
- 13. Plaintiff is named as Borrower on the Note and on the Deed of Trust dated November 14, 2007 ("DOT"). Washington Mutual Bank, FA is identified on the DOT as "Lender" as well as "the beneficiary under this security agreement." Chicago Title Company is named as Trustee.
- 14. Plaintiff is informed and believes that between November 15 and November 30, 2007, WaMu transferred Plaintiff's Note to Washington Mutual Mortgage Securities Corporation. The Note was then sold to an investment trust and became a part of, or was subject to, a Loan Pool, a Pooling and Servicing Agreement, a Collateralized Debt Obligation, a Mortgage-Backed Security, a Mortgage Pass-Through Certificate, a Credit Default Swap, an Investment Trust, and/or a Special Purpose Vehicle. The security is identified as Standard & Poor CUSIP # 31379XQC2, Pool Number 432551. Thereafter, WaMu acted solely as a servicer of the loan, and was neither Lender nor Beneficiary after November 2007.
- 15. CHASE claims to be the note holder, lender, beneficiary, and servicer for investment trusts of the Subject Mortgage. Chase has not recorded its claim of ownership of the purported mortgage.
- 16. Plaintiff is informed and believes that California Reconveyance Company ("CRC") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chase.
- 17. On August 16, 2010, CRC recorded a Notice of Trustee's Sale ("NOTS") stating that the Wellworth Property would be sold at public auction on September 7, 2010. The NOTS bears the purported signature of Deborah Brignac, Vice President of California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee. The NOTS included an unsigned "declaration" pursuant to Cal. Civil Code Section 2923.54 bearing the name of Ann Thorn, First Vice President, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Chase is identified as a servicer on the NOTS.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION – VIOLATION OF CAL CIV CODE §2923.5

- 18. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 17.
- 19. On or about March 22, 2010, Chase Home Finance LLC in Jacksonville FL mailed to Plaintiff a Notice of Collection Activity, attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**, stating that Plaintiff had not made his monthly payments since November 2009. It stated, "You may cure this default within thirty (30) days from date of letter" (sic) and "your home loan may be eligible for a loan modification program."
- 20. Within 30 days, Plaintiff's lawyer, Fariba Banayan, faxed a letter to Chase offices in Jacksonville FL, Columbus OH, and Glendale CO requesting the bank's assistance to rectify the account. It stated, in part, "This office has been retained to represent Daryoush Javaheri in reference to the above stated loan. All future communications with Mr. Javaheri in this regard should be conducted through this office.... Please provide my client with the alternatives available to him at this time regarding this loan." The letter is attached as **Exhibit 6**. Chase did not respond to Mr. Banayan's timely request for assistance.
- 21. California Civil Code § 2923.5 provides that a borrower may designate an attorney to discuss options with the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent, on the borrower's behalf, to avoid foreclosure. § 2923.5 (a) states:
 - (1) A mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent may not file a notice of default pursuant to Section 2924 until 30 days after contact is made as required by paragraph (2) or 30 days after satisfying the due diligence requirements as described in subdivision (g).
 - (2) A mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall contact the borrower in person or by telephone in order to assess the borrower's financial situation and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. During the initial contact, the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall advise the borrower that he or she has the right to request a subsequent meeting and, if requested, the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall schedule the meeting to occur within 14 days. The assessment of the borrower's financial situation and discussion of options may occur during the first contact, or at the subsequent meeting scheduled

for that purpose. In either case, the borrower shall be provided the toll-free telephone number made available by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to find a HUD-certified housing counseling agency. Any meeting may occur telephonically.

- 22. Chase did not contact Plaintiff or Mr. Banayan, either in person or by telephone, to discuss Plaintiff's financial condition and the impending foreclosure. Chase did not call, it did not write, and it did not provide a toll-free HUD number to Plaintiff or his lawyer. Chase did not offer to meet with Plaintiff or his lawyer and did not advise them that Plaintiff had a right to request a subsequent meeting within 14 days.
- 23. California Civil Code § 2923.5(g) states that a notice of default may be filed pursuant to § 2924 when a mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent has *not* contacted a borrower provided that the failure to contact the borrower occurred despite the due diligence of the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent. Due diligence is defined in (g) as:
 - (1) A mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall first attempt to contact a borrower by sending a first-class letter that includes the toll-free telephone number made available by HUD to find a HUD-certified housing counseling agency.
 - (2) (A) After the letter has been sent, the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall attempt to contact the borrower by telephone at least three times at different hours and on different days. Telephone calls shall be made to the primary telephone number on file.
 - (B) A mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent may attempt to contact a borrower using an automated system to dial borrowers, provided that, if the telephone call is answered, the call is connected to a live representative of the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent.
 - (C) A mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent satisfies the telephone contact requirements of this paragraph if it determines, after attempting contact pursuant to this paragraph, that the borrower's primary telephone number and secondary telephone number or numbers on file, if any, have been disconnected.
 - (3) If the borrower does not respond within two weeks after the

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telephone call requirements of paragraph (2) have been satisfied, the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall then send a certified letter, with return receipt requested.

- (4) The mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent shall provide a means for the borrower to contact it in a timely manner, including a toll-free telephone number that will provide access to a live representative during business hours.
- (5) The mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent has posted a prominent link on the homepage of its Internet Web site, if any, to the following information:
- (A) Options that may be available to borrowers who are unable to afford their mortgage payments and who wish to avoid foreclosure, and instructions to borrowers advising them on steps to take to explore those options.
- (B) A list of financial documents borrowers should collect and be prepared to present to the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent when discussing options for avoiding foreclosure.
- (C) A toll-free telephone number for borrowers who wish to discuss options for avoiding foreclosure with their mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent.
- (D) The toll-free telephone number made available by HUD to find a HUD-certified housing counseling agency.
- 24. Chase did none of the above. Chase Fulfillment Center sent Plaintiff a "Request Disqualification" on September 1, 2010, attached as Exhibit 7. It said, "Unfortunately, because your initial request was less than seven (7) business days from the date of the scheduled foreclosure sale on your home, you are no longer eligible under Making Home Affordable ("MHA") Program guidelines." A second copy was sent on September 7.
- 25. Chase and CRC recorded a Notice of Default against the Wellworth Property in the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office on May 14, 2010 (Exhibit 9). Attached to the NOD was a Declaration of Compliance with Cal. Civil Code §2923.5 certified under penalty of perjury by Renee Daniels on behalf of Chase. She checked off a box that read, "The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent

tried with due diligence but was unable to contact the borrower to discuss the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure as required by Cal. Civ. Code Section 2923.5. Thirty days or more have elapsed since these due diligence efforts were completed."

26. Renee Daniels either misrepresented the facts, if and when she signed the declaration, or she did not have personal knowledge of the matters described in her declaration when she asserted that Chase attempted to contact Plaintiff as required by §2923.5. Since the contacts required by §2923.5 did not occur, the foreclosure is illegal.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION – WRONGFUL FORECLOSURE

- 27. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 26.
- 28. Soon after WaMu originated the loan, Plaintiff is informed and believes that WaMu transferred all beneficial interest in the loan to a private investor.
- 29. Neither WaMu, Chicago Title, CRC, nor Chase has recorded a transfer of beneficial interest in the Note to Chase.
- 30. Chase does not have standing to enforce the Note because Chase is not the owner of the Note, Chase is not a holder of the Note, and Chase is not a beneficiary under the Note. Chase does not claim to be a holder of the Note or a beneficiary. Chase describes itself as a loan servicer in the Notice of Trustee's Sale. If Chase can prove that it is a servicer, Chase cannot foreclose on Plaintiff's property without authorization from the Lender under the terms of the Deed of Trust.
- 31. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Chase cannot produce an original Note. Chase does not own the loan and cannot identify the owner of the loan. Chase did not purchase the loan when it took over WaMu in September 2008 because WaMu had sold its beneficial interest in the loan two years earlier.

- 32. A power of sale is conferred by the mortgage under Cal. Civ. Code §2924. The Adjustable Rate Note attached as Exhibit 3 states, "Lender or anyone who takes this Note by transfer and who is entitled to receive payments under this Note is called the "Note Holder." The Note states in paragraph 7(C): "Notice of Default. If I am in default, the Note Holder may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not pay the overdue amount by a certain date, the Note Holder may require me to pay immediately the full amount." The Note gives the right to collect, if timely payments are not made, to the Lender and anyone who takes the Note by transfer. This does not include a servicer who is not the Note Holder.
- 33. According to Plaintiff's Deed of Trust, the "Lender" is WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, and the "Trustee" is Chicago Title Company.

Consistent with the language of the Note, only the Lender is authorized under paragraph 22 of the DOT to accelerate the loan:

"Lender shall give notice to Borrower prior to acceleration following Borrower's breach of any covenant of agreement in this Security Instrument...

"If Lender invokes the power of sale, Lender shall execute or cause Trustee to execute a written notice of the occurrence of an event of default and of Lender's election to cause the Property to be sold. Trustee shall cause this notice to be recorded in each county in which any part of the Property is located." (DOT page 13, paragraph 22).

- 34. Washington Mutual Bank remained the Lender for no more than a few days until it sold the loan. Thereafter, it was a servicer of the loan. The Note Holder or Lender was the Investment Trust or that funded the loan.
 - 35. Paragraph 24 of the DOT (Plaintiff's Exhibit 4) states:
 - 24. Substitute Trustee. Lender, at its option, may from time to time appoint a successor trustee to any Trustee appointed hereunder by an instrument executed and acknowledged by Lender and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the county in which the property is located.

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The instrument shall contain the name of the original Lender, Trustee and Borrower, the book and page where this Security Instrument is recorded and the name and address of the successor trustee. Without reconveyance of the property, the successor trustee shall succeed to all the title, powers and duties conferred upon the Trustee herein and by Applicable Law. This procedure for substitution of trustee shall govern to the exclusion of all other provisions for substitution.

Chase seeks to proceed with foreclosure of Plaintiff's property even though it cannot identify the Lender and therefore is incapable of substituting the Trustee.

36. On May 3, 2010, CRC recorded a Substitution of Trustee (Exhibit 8) signed by Deborah Brignac, Vice President of JPMorgan Chase Bank. The signature of Deborah Brignac on the Substitution of Trustee does not resemble the signature of Deborah Brignac, Vice President of California Reconveyance Company on the Notice of Trustee's Sale (Exhibit 10). It is a forgery.

37. The Substitution of Trustee purports to substitute CRC as Trustee in place of Chicago Title. Brignac's forged signature is acknowledged by Loren Lopez, a California Notary Public. It is not remotely similar to the Deborah Brignac signatures appearing on the recorded documents attached hereto as Exhibits 11, 12, 13, and 14.

> DATE: April 30, 2010 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA Deborah Brignac, Vice President STATE OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** Substitution of Trustee, Exhibit 8 – recorded on May 3, 2010) DATE: 08-16-2010 SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com

714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com

CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY

Notice of Trustee's Sale, Exhibit 10, recorded on Aug. 16, 2010

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24	Bear Steams Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-AR2 Mortgage Pass Corporation as attorney in fact
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27	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
28	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Exhibit 14 – recorded on Sept. 30, 2010
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Courts are putting a stop to the epidemic of forgery and robo-signing that infected the banking industry during the past ten years. Deborah Brignac's diverse signatures and Loren Lopez's acknowledgment of them are fraudulent and illegal.

38. On May 14, 2010, CRC recorded a Notice of Default ("NOD"), attached hereto as Exhibit 9, describing the Wellworth Property with instructions that Plaintiff contact JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION to stop the foreclosure. The NOD was signed by Silvia Freeberg, Assistant Secretary. The "Declaration of Compliance (Cal Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)" attached to the NOD was signed under penalty of perjury by Renee Daniels on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. Chase is described in the Declaration of Compliance as "The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent." Washington Mutual is described in the body of the NOD as beneficiary. However, Chase's interest, if any, was acquired from WaMu in September 2008, and WaMu's beneficial interest had terminated when WaMu sold the Note to investors in 2006.

39. Chase was not the beneficiary and Brignac had no authority to act on behalf of the beneficiary when someone forged her signature to the Substitution of Trustee. The Substitution of Trustee was unauthorized and fraudulent, so CRC was not authorized to initiate foreclosure against Plaintiff on May 14, 2010, when it recorded the Notice of Default, and it was not acting for the Lender when it filed the Notice of Trustee's Sale on August 16, 2010.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION – QUASI CONTRACT

40. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 39.

41. Chase demanded monthly mortgage payments from Plaintiff starting in October 2008, and continued to collect payments from Plaintiff for twelve months. Plaintiff reasonably relied upon Chase's assertion that it was entitled to payments

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27 28 for the reason that it had acquired certain assets from WaMu under an agreement with the FDIC.

- 42. Chase knowingly accepted the payments and retained them for its own use knowing that WaMu was not a beneficiary under Plaintiff's Note on the date that its assets were transferred to Chase and therefore Chase did not acquire any right from WaMu to accept or keep Plaintiff's payments. It would be inequitable for Chase to retain the payments it received from Plaintiff. The equitable remedy of restitution when unjust enrichment has occurred is an obligation created by the law without regard to the intention of the parties, and is designed to restore the aggrieved party to his or her former position by return of the thing or its equivalent in money.
- 43. The DOT states in Paragraph 23: "Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall request Trustee to reconvey the Property and shall surrender this Security Instrument and all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to Trustee." The obligations to WaMu under the DOT were fulfilled when WaMu received the balance on the Note as proceeds of sale through securitization to private investors. Chase has been unjustly enriched by collecting monthly payments from Plaintiff.
- 44. Plaintiff seeks restitution for any payments he made to Chase that were not paid to the lender or beneficiary, if any.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION - NO CONTRACT

- 45. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 44.
- 46. Plaintiff is informed and believes that WaMu routinely approved predatory real estate loans to unqualified buyers in 2006 and 2007 and implemented unlawful lending practices by encouraging brokers and loan officers to falsify borrowers' income and assets to meet underwriting guidelines when

- 47. Plaintiff followed WaMu's instructions when he submitted a Uniform Residential Loan Application to WaMu that contained only his basic identifying information, such as name, address, phone number, social security number, and bank account number. WaMu employees filled out the application.
- 48. Plaintiff is informed and believes that WaMu pre-sold Plaintiff's mortgage. Immediately after he signed the Note, WaMu transferred all of its interest in the Note to an investment bank that bundled Plaintiff's Note with numerous other residential mortgages into residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS") which were structured into synthetic collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") and sold to investors in Pool Number 432551 identified in Standard & Poor's registry as CUSIP # 31379XQC2.
- 49. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the investment bank intended to short the portfolio it helped to select by entering into credit default swaps to buy protection against the certain event that the promissory notes would default. WaMu expected that Plaintiff would not have the ability to repay the loan. It was not a matter of being unconcerned with the possible outcome that Plaintiff would default; WaMu expected he would default.
- 50. Washington Mutual Bank, the sponsor of the securitization transaction, was a wholly owned subsidiary of Washington Mutual Inc. Securitization of mortgage loans was an integral part of Washington Mutual Inc.'s management of its capital. It engaged in securitizations of first lien single-family residential mortgage loans through Washington Mutual Mortgage Securities Corporation, as depositor, beginning in 2001. WaMu acted only as a servicer of Plaintiff's loan.
- 51. WaMu failed to disclose to Plaintiff that its economic interests were adverse to Plaintiff and that WaMu expected to profit when Plaintiff found it impossible to perform and defaulted on his mortgage.
 - 52. A necessary element in the formation of an enforceable contract under

- 53. In addition to WaMu's expectation that Plaintiff would lose title to the Wellworth Property through foreclosure, WaMu anticipated transferring the Note to investors immediately after Plaintiff signed the Note. Plaintiff is informed and believes that WaMu purchased credit default insurance so that WaMu would receive the balance on the Note when Plaintiff defaulted, in addition to any money WaMu received when it securitized the Note.
- 54. Not only did WaMu dispense with conventional underwriting practices in 2006, it also paid premium fees and other incentives to mortgage brokers who signed up the riskiest borrowers. Fueled by spiraling profits to Chase, WaMu, and other bankers, common law principles of contract formation, customary underwriting practices, and statutory procedures for transferring interests in real property, including the recordation of transfers of interests in real property, disintegrated and the system collapsed.
- 55. WaMu expected that Plaintiff would not perform as merely one victim in a scheme in which:
 - (1) WaMu's fees as servicer would be greater as the number of loans increased;
 - (2) WaMu's fees as servicer would be greater as the balances of loans increased;
 - (3) WaMu would recover the unpaid balance of Plaintiff's loan through credit default insurance when Plaintiff inevitably defaulted; and
 - (4) All risk of loss in the event of Plaintiff's default would be borne by investors, not WaMu as the servicer.

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- 56. Plaintiff's participation in the mortgage contract was procured by overt and covert misrepresentations and nondisclosures. The parties did not share a single expectation with respect to any of the terms of the mortgage contract and therefore the contract was void *ab initio*.
- 57. No enforceable contract was formed between Plaintiff and WaMu, so his DOT and Promissory Note were not assets of WaMu that could be acquired or assumed by Chase from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as receiver after WaMu was closed by the Office of Thrift Supervision on September 25, 2008.
- 58. Chase Bank has no right to receive payment under Plaintiff's mortgage loan and has no right to foreclose on his Wellworth Property. Plaintiff does not seek rescission of the contract. He alleges that the contract was void *ab initio*.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION - QUIET TITLE

- 59. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 58.
- 60. Plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of Defendants and all persons claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or adverse interest in the Wellworth Property as of the date the Complaint was filed (Cal Code Civil Procedure §760.020)
- 61. Plaintiff is the titleholder of the Wellworth Property according to the terms of the Grant Deed recorded on December 11, 2006.
- 62. WaMu securitized Plaintiff's single-family residential mortgage loan through Washington Mutual Mortgage Securities Corp. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the lawful beneficiary has been paid in full.

The DOT states in paragraph 23:

23. Reconveyance. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, lender shall request Trustee to reconvey the Property and

shall surrender this Security Instrument and all notes evidencing debt secured by this Security Instrument to trustee. Trustee shall reconvey the Property without warranty to the person or persons legally entitled to it...

63. The DOT does not state that Plaintiff must pay all sums, only that all secured sums must be paid. Plaintiff alleges that the obligations owed to WaMu under the DOT were fulfilled and the loan was fully paid when WaMu received funds in excess of the balance on the Note as proceeds of sale through securitization(s) of the loan and insurance proceeds from Credit Default Swaps.

- 64. Defendants' claims are adverse to Plaintiff because Plaintiff is informed and believes that none of the defendants is a holder of the Note, none of them can prove any interest in the Note, and none of them can prove that the Note is secured by the DOT, as well as for the reasons set forth in the preceding causes of action. As such, Defendants have no right, title, lien, or interest in the Wellworth Property.
- 65. Plaintiff therefore seeks a judicial declaration that the title to the Wellworth Property is vested solely in Plaintiff and that Defendants have no right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the Property and that Defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from asserting any right, title, lien or interest in the Property adverse to Plaintiff.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION - DECLARATORY & INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

- 66. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 65.
- 67. An actual controversy has arisen and now exists between Plaintiff and Defendants concerning their respective rights and duties. Plaintiff contends:
- (a) that Chase is not the present holder in due course or beneficiary of a Promissory Note executed by Plaintiff. However, Defendants contend that Chase is the present owner and beneficiary of a Promissory Note executed by Plaintiff.

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- (b) that Defendants are not real parties in interest, do not have standing, and are not entitled to accelerate the maturity of any secured obligation and sell the Wellworth Property because they are not a beneficiary or authorized agent of beneficiaries under the purported Note. However, Defendants assert that they are entitled to sell the Property.
- (c) that the Substitution of Trustee recorded in Los Angeles County on May 3, 2010, which purports to substitute CRC in place of Chicago Title Co. as Trustee under the Deed of Trust dated 11-14-2007, was subscribed with a forged signature of Deborah Brignac and fraudulently acknowledged, and therefore CRC is not a trustee authorized to file a Notice of Default or a Notice of Trustee's Sale on the Wellworth Property. However, Defendants contend that CRC is a trustee duly authorized to file said Notices.
- 68. Plaintiff desires a judicial determination of his rights and duties as to the validity of the Note and DOT, and Defendants' rights to proceed with nonjudicial foreclosure on the Wellworth Property. Unless restrained, Defendants will sell Plaintiff's residence, or cause it to be sold, to Plaintiff's great and irreparable injury, for which pecuniary compensation would not afford adequate relief.
- 69. Defendants' wrongful conduct, unless and until restrained by order of this court, will cause great irreparable injury to Plaintiff as the value of the residence declines under threat of foreclosure and Plaintiff faces the prospect of eviction from his residence. Plaintiff designed and built this home himself. It is unique and cannot be replicated.
- 70. If the foreclosure sale is allowed to proceed, the burden on Plaintiff significantly outweighs the benefit to Defendants, and each of them. By contrast, if the foreclosure sale is enjoined, the burden to defendants is minimal and is not outweighed by the benefit to Plaintiff.
- 71. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law for the injuries currently being suffered and that are threatened. It will be impossible for Plaintiff to determine the

precise amount of damage that he will suffer if Defendants' conduct is not restrained and Plaintiff must file a multiplicity of suits to obtain compensation for his injuries.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION - INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

- 72. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 71.
- 73. Between October 2008 and November 2009 Chase cashed Plaintiff's monthly checks and kept the money when a cursory review of WaMu's records, under Chase's control, would have revealed that Chase had no right to keep the money. When Plaintiff stopped paying, Chase notified Plaintiff in 2010 that it would take his family home—a house that he had built himself. There was no signature or name on Chase's correspondence, so Plaintiff cannot identify the authors prior to commencement of discovery.
- 74. In March 2010, Plaintiff hired a lawyer to negotiate with Chase and explore options to foreclosure. Chase ignored his lawyer's letters, which were faxed to Chase's offices in three states.
- 75. Knowing that it was a servicer, not a beneficiary or lender of Plaintiff's loan, Chase pretended to transfer the deed of trust to its subsidiary, CRC, on April 30, 2010, so CRC could record a fraudulent Notice of Default on May 14, 2010.
- 76. Plaintiff contends that the acts and omissions of the Defendants, and each of them, constitute extreme and outrageous conduct.
- 77. Plaintiff further contends that Defendants, and each of them, engaged in such conduct either intentionally or with reckless disregard as to the effect on Plaintiff.
- 78. As a result of said extreme and outrageous conduct by Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiff has suffered severe emotional distress in the amount of

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3	VERIFICATION			
4	Daryoush Javaheri declares:			
5	I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I have read the foregoing Second			
6	Amended Complaint and know its contents. The same is true of my own			
7	knowledge, except as to those matters that are alleged on information and belief,			
8	and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury			
9	that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in Los			
10	Angeles, California, on April 12, 2011.			
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7	2	Uniform Residential Loan Application 9/8/2006
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9	3	Adjustable Rate Note 11/14/2007
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11	Plaintiff,		
12	v. PROOF OF SERVICE		
13	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.,		
14	CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE CO., and DOES 1-150, inclusive,		
15	Defendants.		
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17	1 C10 lin the County of Sonta Barbara State of		
18	I declare that I am over the age of 18 years, employed in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and not a party to the above-entitled action.		
19	On April 11, 2011, I served a true copy of the SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT by		
20	depositing it in the US Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows: THEODORE E. BACON		
21	SCOTT J. STILMAN FRANCES Q. JETT		
22	ALVARADOSMITH		
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25	I hereby certify that I am a member of the Bar of the United States District Court, Central		
26	District of California, and that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on: April 11, 2011 in Santa		
27	Barbara, CA.		
28	Douglas Gillies, attorney		
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