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At IAS Part 60 of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the Courthouse located at 60 Centre Street, New York, New York on the day of 1200 2020

PRESENT: Hon. Marcy S. Friedman, Justice.

In the matter of the application of

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, HSBC BANK USA, N.A., and DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY (as Trustees, Indenture Trustees, Securities Administrators, Paying Agents, and/or Calculation Agents of Certain Residential Mortgage-Backed Securitization Trusts),

Petitioners,

For Judicial Instructions under CPLR Article 77 on the Distribution of a Settlement Payment.

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[PROPOSED] PARTIAL SEVERANCE ORDER AND PARTIAL FINAL JUDGMENT (BALTA 2007-3)

WHEREAS, the Petitioners identified in the above case caption commenced this proceeding under CPLR Article 77 by filing a petition (the "Petition") seeking judicial instructions concerning the administration and distribution of a settlement payment (the "Settlement Payment") for 270 residential mortgage-backed securities trusts identified in Exhibit A to the Petition (the "Settlement Trusts") under a settlement agreement dated as of November 15, 2013 and modified as of July 29, 2014 (the "Settlement Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement the Settlement Payment is to be apportioned among the Settlement Trusts, including the individual loan groups therein and

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classes of principal only certificates therein, based on "Allocable Shares" calculated in an expert report filed with the Court at NYSCEF Nos. 178 and 179; and

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WHEREAS, by Order to Show Cause dated December 19, 2017 and Interim Order dated December 20, 2017 (collectively, the "December Orders"), the Court authorized and directed the Petitioners to place the Allocable Shares for the Settlement Trusts in escrow; and

WHEREAS, the Court has been advised that the escrow provisions of the December Orders have been complied with and that the Allocable Shares for the Settlement Trusts, plus any investment earnings thereon, are currently invested as directed in the December Orders; and

WHEREAS, under the December Orders, the Court directed the Petitioners to provide notice of this proceeding pursuant to the notice program described in the December Orders (the "Notice Program"), and the Court found that the Notice Program was the best notice practicable, was reasonably calculated to put interested persons on notice of the proceeding, and constituted due and sufficient notice of the proceeding in satisfaction of federal and state due process requirements and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the Notice Program directed that interested persons respond to the Petition on or before January 29, 2018, and only Olifant Fund, Ltd., FFI Fund Ltd. and FYI Ltd. (the "Olifant Funds"), American General Life Insurance Company, American Home Assurance Company, Lexington Insurance Company, National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York, and The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (the "AIG Parties"), and AEGON USA Investment Management, LLC, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., Cascade Investment, LLC, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Goldman Sachs Asset

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Management L.P., Voya Investment Management LLC, Invesco Advisers, Inc., Kore Advisors, L.P., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, the TCW Group, Inc., Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and Western Asset Management Company (each for themselves and, to the extent applicable, as investment managers of funds and accounts, and collectively, the "Institutional Investors") asserted an interest in the Settlement Trust BALTA 2007-3 (the "Undisputed Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the Undisputed Trust is governed by a Pooling and Servicing Agreement (the "Subject PSA"); and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Petition or the Subject PSA, as applicable;

WHEREAS the Olifant Funds, the AIG Parties, and the Institutional Investors agree and consent to this Partial Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment (the "Order"), which resolves the issues for which judicial instruction was sought concerning the administration and distribution of the Allocable Share for the Undisputed Trust (the "Subject Allocable Share"); and

WHEREAS, as identified on Exhibit A of the Petition, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is the payment administrator for the Undisputed Trust (the "Subject Payment Administrator") and Wilmington Trust, National Association is the trustee for the Undisputed Trust (the "Subject Trustee") (the Subject Payment Administrator and Subject Trustee together, the "Subject Petitioners"); and

WHEREAS, for the Undisputed Trust, the term "Overcollateralization Amount Calculation" is used herein to refer to the terms in the Subject PSA prescribing that the "overcollateralization amount" is equal to the excess of the aggregate balances of the mortgage

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loans held by the Undisputed Trust over the aggregate certificate principal balances of certain designated classes of certificates, as more fully defined and described in the Subject PSA; and

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term "Judgment Entry Date" means the date on which the Clerk's docketing of this Order first appears publicly on the New York State Court Electronic Filing System, without regard to when the Court actually signs or the Clerk actually enters this Order; and

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term "Transfer Month" means the first calendar month following the Judgment Entry Date; and

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term "Transfer Target Date" means the fifteenth day of the Transfer Month; and

WHEREAS, as used herein, the term "AS Distribution Date" means the Distribution Date for the Undisputed Trust occurring in the Transfer Month, and

NOW, THEREFORE, on the motion of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, attorneys for the Olifant Funds, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for the AIG Parties, and Warner Partners, P.C. and Gibbs & Bruns LLP, attorneys for the Institutional Investors, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, on or before the Transfer Target Date, the Subject Trustee is to (i) cause escrowed assets to be liquidated to cash with a value equal to the Subject Allocable Share plus any investment earnings thereon, and (ii) cause the Subject Allocable Share and investment earnings thereon to be deposited in the Distribution Account of the Undisputed Trust. From the time of the aforementioned deposit, the amounts so deposited shall be deemed the Subject Allocable Share for the Undisputed Trust for all purposes under the Settlement Agreement and this Order; and it is further

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ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that sums representing investment earnings accrued on the Subject Allocable Share not received at the time escrowed assets are liquidated to cash pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph ("Trailing Interest") shall be transferred from the Subject Trustee to the Subject Payment Administrator promptly following the Subject Trustee's receipt of such Trailing Interest, and the Trailing Interest shall be distributed on the Distribution Date for the month following the date the Trailing Interest is transferred to the Subject Payment Administrator. Any Trailing Interest shall be deemed a Subject Allocable Share for the Undisputed Trust, and any Trailing Interest shall be administered and distributed as a Subject Allocable Share subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and this Order; and it

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Subject Payment Administrator shall distribute the Subject Allocable Share to certificateholders of the Undisputed Trust on the AS Distribution Date; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in administrating and distributing the Subject Allocable Share for the Undisputed Trust, the Subject Payment Administrator (i) shall first distribute the Subject Allocable Share to certificateholders based on certificate principal balances that have not been adjusted by the Settlement Payment Write-Up, and, after such distribution, (ii) shall then increase the applicable certificate principal balances in the amount of the Settlement Payment Write-Up in a manner consistent with the other terms in this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in administering and distributing the Subject Allocable Share for the Undisputed Trust, the Subject Payment Administrator shall account for both the distribution of the Subject Allocable Share and accompanying Settlement

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Payment Write-Up when performing the Overcollateralization Amount Calculation; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that to effectuate the immediately preceding paragraph, the Subject Payment Administrator shall calculate the aggregate certificate principal balances used for the Overcollateralization Amount Calculation by (i) first increasing such certificate principal balances by the amount of the Settlement Payment Write-Up and (ii) then reducing such certificate principal balances by an amount equal to the Subject Allocable Share, and this paragraph and the immediately preceding paragraph shall have no application to the calculation of certificate principal balances for any purposes other than performing the Overcollateralization Amount Calculation, and, further, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the Distribution Date on which the Subject Allocable Share is distributed, the instructions in this paragraph and the immediately preceding paragraph are intended to and shall prevent the Undisputed Trust from being overcollateralized as a result of the receipt, administration, and/or distribution of the Subject Allocable Share (but shall not impact whether the Undisputed Trust is overcollateralized on such Distribution Date as a result of anything unrelated to the receipt, administration, and/or distribution of the Subject Allocable Share); and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in administering and distributing the Subject Allocable Share for the Undisputed Trust, the Subject Payment Administrator shall implement the subsequent recovery write-up provisions in the Subject PSA by increasing the certificate principal balances of the Class I-A-1 Certificates in the amount of the Settlement Payment Write-Up; and it is further

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ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that any aspects of the administration and distribution of the Subject Allocable Share not expressly addressed in this Order shall be performed as provided for in the Subject PSA and the Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Order is not applicable to, shall be without prejudice to, and shall have no precedential effect on (i) any argument of any party concerning the appropriate administration and distribution of the Settlement Payment for the Settlement Trusts for which there is a dispute among the parties regarding how the Settlement Payment should be administered or distributed; (ii) the Settlement Trusts for which no investors have appeared in this proceeding or any trust, indenture, or other securitization other than the Undisputed Trust, or (iii) any applications to certificate balances (e.g., write-ups) or distributions of payments or funds other than the Subject Allocable Share; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that certificateholders, noteholders, and any other parties claiming rights or interests in the Undisputed Trust are barred from asserting claims against the Subject Petitioners with respect to any conduct taken to implement and comply with the terms of this Order and with respect to the Subject Petitioners' administration and distribution of the Subject Allocable Share, so long as such conduct is performed in accordance with the terms of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of New York County be, and he hereby is, directed to enter this Order forthwith and without delay.

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Hon, Marcy Erledman, J.S.C.

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Judgment signed and entered this _____ day of _____ 2020.

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