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10	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR					
11	vs.	(1) VIOLATION OF THE SECURITY					
12	U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES) FIRST RULE;) (2) BREACH OF ORAL CONTRACT'					
13	TRUST 2005-AB1; WELLS FARGO BANK,) N.A.; FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR	(3) BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT; (4) WRONGFUL FORECLOSURE;					
14	TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; FIRST	(5) QUIET TITLE;					
15	AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA	(6) SLANDER OF TITLE; (7) CANCELLATION OF					
16	CORPORATION; ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR	INSTRUMENTS; (8) PROMISSORY ESTOPPEL;					
17	EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE,	(9) NEGLIGENCE;					
	LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT	(10) NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION;					
18	ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE	(11) FRAUD; (12) VIOLATION OF THE ROSENTHAL					
19	THERETO; AND DOES 1-10, Defendants.	FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES					
20) ACT (13) UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES					
21		UNDER B&P CODE § 17200 ET SEQ.; AND					
22		(14) DECLARATORY RELIEF					
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and incorporated herein by reference.

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff ("Plaintiff") is a resident of Los Angeles County, California.
- 2. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant U.S. BANK N.A. (hereinafter, "U.S. Bank" or the "Trustee"), is a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp. Plaintiff alleges that U.S. Bank is the named Trustee for the MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-AB1 (the "Trust"). Plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that U.S. Bank has acted as a trustee for mortgage-backed securitized trusts since 1987.
- 3. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that the Trust is a common law trust formed in 2005 pursuant to New York law. The corpus of the Trust allegedly consists of a pool of residential mortgage notes allegedly secured by liens on residential real estate. Plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that the Trust has no officers or directors and no continuing duties other than to hold assets and to issue the series of certificates of investment. A detailed description of the categories of mortgage loans is included in the Prospectus ("the Prospectus") duly filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about November 1, 2005. The Trust's SEC CIK Code for all SEC filings is 0001343149. True and correct copies of pages 1 through 7 of the Prospectus are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendant WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A, is a South Dakota corporation (hereinafter, "Wells Fargo") with its principal place of business in California. Based upon information and belief, Plaintiff alleges that Wells Fargo is the Master Servicer, Trust Administrator and a Custodian of the Trust. Additionally, based upon information and belief, Wells Fargo was the originator of the mortgage loan in this case. The Pooling and Servicing Agreement ("PSA") for the Trust is a public document on file with the SEC. The website for this document: http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1343149/000116231805001002/mabs2005ab1poolinga greement.htm. Moreover, a true and correct copy of the PSA is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"
- 5. Plaintiff alleges that one purpose of the PSA is to document that in the regular course of business the Defendants originate and acquire mortgage loans and desire by the PSA

to confirm the terms and conditions under which the Trust will "acquire the mortgage loans" so originated.

- 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE is a division of Wells Fargo (hereinafter, "Home Mortgage"). Based upon information and belief, Home Mortgage was formerly a separate corporate entity known as Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., but in or around May 2004, it merged with Wells Fargo and became a division of Wells Fargo. Thus, Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage are one and the same and Wells Fargo is liable for any and all of Home Mortgage's conduct alleged herein. Plaintiff hereinafter differentiates the two as Wells Fargo deceptively differentiated between the two entities when dealing with Plaintiff.
- 7. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that First American Loanstar Trustee Services LLC ("First American Loanstar") is a Texas limited liability company in the business of conducting non-judicial foreclosures in California.
- 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that First American Title Insurance Company ("First American Title") is a California corporation with its principal place of business in California. First American Title is in the business of conducting non-judicial foreclosures in California and/or assisting foreclosure trustees (hereinafter, "First American Loanstar" and "First American Title" shall be collectively referred to as "First American."
- 9. The defendants herein named as "all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title or any cloud on plaintiff's title thereto" are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "unknown defendants" and are unknown to Plaintiff. These unknown defendants and each of them claim or appear to claim some right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in Paragraph 18 herein, adverse to Plaintiff's title. Their claims, and each of them, constitute a cloud on Plaintiff's title to the property.
- 10. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacities of defendants sued herein as DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, and therefore sues these defendants by such fictitious names and all persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in this complaint adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto. Plaintiff will amend this complaint to allege their true names and capacities when ascertained.

- 11. Defendants sued herein as DOES 1 through 10 are contractually, strictly, negligently, intentionally, vicariously liable and or otherwise legally responsible in some manner for each and every act, omission, obligation, event or happening set forth in this Complaint, and that each of said fictitiously named Defendants is indebted to Plaintiff as hereinafter alleged.
- 12. The use of the term "Defendants" in any of the allegations in this Complaint, unless specifically otherwise set forth, is intended to include and charge both jointly and severely, not only named Defendants, but all Defendants designated as well.
- 13. Plaintiff is informed and believe and thereon alleges that, at all times mentioned herein, Defendants were agents, servants, employees, alter egos, superiors, successors in interest, joint venturers and/ or co-conspirators of each of their co-defendants and in doing the things herein after mentioned, or acting within the course and scope of their authority of such agents, servants, employees, alter egos, superiors, successors in interest, joint venturers and/ or co-conspirators with the permission and consent of their co-defendants and, consequently, each Defendant named herein, and those Defendants named herein as DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, are jointly and severally liable to Plaintiff for the damages and harm sustained as a result of their wrongful conduct.
- 14. Defendants, and each of them, aided and abetted, encouraged, and rendered substantial assistance to the other Defendants in breaching their obligations to Plaintiff, as alleged herein. In taking action, as alleged herein, to aid and abet and substantially assist the commissions of these wrongful acts and other wrongdoings complained of, each of the Defendants acted with an awareness of its primary wrongdoing and realized that its conduct would substantially assist the accomplishment of the wrongful conduct, wrongful goals, and wrongdoing.
- 15. Defendants, and each of them, knowingly and willfully conspired, engaged in a common enterprise, and engaged in a common course of conduct to accomplish the wrongs complained of herein. The purpose and effect of the conspiracy, common enterprise, and common course of conduct complained of was, inter alia, to financially benefit Defendants at the expense of Plaintiff by engaging in fraudulent activities. Defendants accomplished their conspiracy, common enterprise, and common course of conduct by misrepresenting and concealing material information regarding the servicing of loans, and by taking steps and making statements in furtherance of their wrongdoing as specified herein. Each Defendant was a direct, necessary and substantial participant in the conspiracy, common enterprise and common

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course of conduct complained of herein, and was aware of its overall contribution to and furtherance thereof. Defendants' wrongful acts include, inter alia, all of the acts that each of them are alleged to have committed in furtherance of the wrongful conduct of complained of herein

- 16. Any applicable statutes of limitations have been tolled by the Defendants' continuing, knowing, and active concealment of the facts alleged herein. Despite exercising reasonable diligence, Plaintiff could not have discovered, did not discover, and was prevented from discovering, the wrongdoing complained of herein.
- 17. In the alternative, Defendants should be estopped from relying on any statutes of limitations. Defendants have been under a continuing duty to disclose the true character, nature, and quality of their financial services and debt collection practices. Defendants owed Plaintiff an affirmative duty of full and fair disclosure, but knowingly failed to honor and discharge such duty.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 18. On or about September 29, 2005, Plaintiff entered into a consumer loan transaction with Defendant Wells Fargo (the "Loan") to re-finance that four-unit residential property that is commonly known as 6304 Arbutus Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255, and described as APN 6319-007-036, Lot 31, in Block 8, of Tract No. 3158, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 33, Page 28 of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, California (the "Subject Property"). Plaintiff executed a Promissory Note ("Note") as part of the Loan transaction. Additionally, based upon information and belief, in connection with the Loan transaction, Wells Fargo took a security interest in the Subject Property in the form of a Deed of Trust recorded with the Los Angeles Recorder's Office on or about September 29, 2005 ("DOT"). A true and correct copy of the DOT is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 19 Shortly thereafter, Wells Fargo and/or Home Mortgage represented that Home Mortgage was the servicer of Plaintiff's Loan.
- 20. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that, on or about May 6, 2009, Home Mortgage caused a Notice of Default to be recorded, listed itself as the entity for Plaintiff to contact and declared, under penalty of perjury, that the requirements of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code had been met, even though Home Mortgage seized to exist as a separate corporate entity five years earlier. The Default Declaration attached to the Notice

of Default is false as it states that Home Mortgage is the mortgagee, beneficiary, or their authorized agent. It could not have been any of the three as it was no longer a separate entity as of May 2004. Moreover, the declaration is void as it does not set forth which "necessary requirement" was met by the alleged beneficiary which is never named in the document. Thus, the declaration fails to establish compliance with Section 2923.5. A true and correct copy of the Notice of Default with the Default Declaration attached is attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by reference.

- 21. Additionally, as Home Mortgage is a division of Wells Fargo, the only conceivable entity that it could have been the authorized agent of is Wells Fargo. Thus, Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Wells Fargo was the beneficiary of the DOT on May 6, 2009. Moreover, the NOD is also wrongful and void because it was executed by First American as "agent for the current beneficiary." First American had no legal basis to execute the NOD as it was not the trustee on the DOT and had not been substituted in as trustee as of May 6, 2009. Therefore, the NOD is void ab initio.
- 22. Thereafter, on June 10, 2009, Wells Fargo, through First American as its "attorney in fact," executed a Substitution of Trustee ("SOT") naming itself as Trustee. A true and correct copy of the SOT is attached hereto as Exhibit "E" and incorporated herein by reference. The SOT clearly establishes that First American Loanstar had no authority to execute the Notice of Default as the trustee of the beneficiary, Wells Fargo, one month earlier. Moreover, it is fraudulent as it is not executed by Wells Fargo but instead First American Loanstar substitutes itself as trustee which violates the terms of the DOT and California law. First American Loanstar failed to act as an impartial third party in this transaction and overstepped its boundaries as a trustee and "attorney in fact."
- 23. On or about June 19, 2009, approximately nine (9) days after Wells Fargo, acting as the beneficiary of the DOT substituted the trustee, Wells Fargo recorded an Assignment of Deed of Trust ("Assignment of DOT") which assigned all beneficial interest in the DOT to US Bank as Trustee for the Trust. A true and correct copy of the Assignment of DOT is attached hereto as Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 24. Prior to and after Home Mortgage allegedly recorded the NOD, Plaintiff entered into workout negotiations with Home Mortgage regarding the Loan. Plaintiff forwent seeking other remedies in reliance on the Defendants' promises. If Home Mortgage had not purported to engage in a loan modification process, Plaintiff would have focused his time on seeking

alternatives to foreclosure other than loan modification, such as reorganization under Bankruptcy law.

- 25. Despite the ongoing negotiations between Home Mortgage and Plaintiff, on or approximately August 13, 2009, First American caused a Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust with a sale date of September 2, 2009 ("First NOS"). Attached to the First NOS was a Declaration under penalty of perjury executed by Marsha Graham as Assistant Vice President of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Said declaration was false as Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. seized to exist in 2004. Thus, Ms. Graham's statement that Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. "obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the [sic] accompanying Notice of Sale is filed" is false. A true and correct copy of the First NOS with declaration is attached hereto as Exhibit "G" and incorporated herein by reference. At all relevant times, Defendants misrepresented that Home Mortgage was a separate entity and the servicer for the Loan.
- As part of their negotiations of a workout agreement regarding the Loan, Home Mortgage requested that Plaintiff make monthly payments in the amount of \$1,918.13 as a demonstration of good faith and as part of a so-called "trial modification" Plaintiff agreed to make such payments with the understanding that Home Mortgage would not conduct a trustee sale of the Subject Property while the negotiations were under way and would offer him a workout agreement of the Loan that would allow him to retain the Subject Property under more reasonable terms in light of its significantly reduced fair market value. Plaintiff authorized Home Mortgage to withdraw the monthly trial payments directly from his bank account. Nevertheless, unbeknownst to Plaintiff, on or approximately October 1, 2009, Home Mortgage allegedly recorded a second Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust with a sale date of October 21, 2009 ("Second NOS"). A true and correct copy of the Second NOS with the same declaration executed by Ms. Graham is attached hereto as Exhibit "H" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 27. As part of their "trial modification," Home Mortgage withdrew the monthly trial payment for November, 2009 from Plaintiff's bank account. Yet, contrary to the agreement with Plaintiff, without providing notice to Plaintiff and in the midst of ongoing negotiations with Plaintiff, on or about November 25, 2009, Defendant First American conducted a trustee sale of the Subject Property on behalf of the Trust. A true and correct copy of the Trustee's Deed Upon

Sale ("TDUS") is attached hereto as Exhibit "I" and incorporated herein by reference. Subsequently, Home Mortgage continued to withdraw the trial loan modification payments in December 2009.

- 28. Furthermore, the Defendants failed to conduct the foreclosure sale of the Subject Property in accordance with the requirements of California Civil Code Sections 2923.5 and 2932.5, and Commercial Code Sections 3301, et seq. Consequently, the Defendants failed to comply with the strict requirements of California Civil Code Sections 2924 et seq., which renders the foreclosure sale of the Subject Property void ab initio as a matter of law.
- 29. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants, and each of them, are engaged in and continue to engage in violations of California law, including, but not limited to, Business and Professions Code Section 17200 et seq., Civil Code Sections 1709, 2924 et seq and 2932.5 et seq., and unless restrained will continue to engage in such misconduct, and that a public benefit warrants that Defendants be restrained from such conduct in the future:
- 30. It is essential to the economic health of California for the state to ameliorate the deleterious effects on the state economy and local economies and the California housing market that will result from the continued foreclosures of residential properties in unprecedented numbers by modifying the foreclosure process to require mortgagees, beneficiaries, or authorized agents to contact borrowers and explore options that could avoid foreclosure. These changes in accessing the state's foreclosure process are essential to ensure that the process does not exacerbate the current crisis by adding more foreclosures to the glut of foreclosed properties already on the market when a foreclosure could have been avoided. Those additional foreclosures will further destabilize the housing market with significant, corresponding deleterious effects on the local and state economy.

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE TRUST

31. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Trust issued the investment bonds in the mortgage-backed Trust identified herein. Said securities were underwritten by UBS Securities LLC. Plaintiff alleges that these securities were duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on a registration statement bearing file number 333-124678-09. The registration statement and other reports and information regarding the Trustee are available at the SEC's Internet site at http://www.sec.gov. The materials are also available to read and copy at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F. Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

- 32. In the Assignment of the DOT attached hereto as Exhibit "F," the Trust is listed as the holder and owner of the Note and the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust. However, the Note and Deed of Trust executed by Plaintiff identify the mortgagee and note holder as the original lending institution—Wells Fargo.
- Angeles County Recorder's Office, or provided to Plaintiff, which demonstrate that, prior to the Closing Date of the Trust, the Note was duly endorsed, transferred and delivered to the Trust as required by the PSA. Plaintiff further alleges that in order for the Trust to have had a valid and enforceable security interest against the Subject Property, the Trust must prove that it received an endorsement of the Note prior to the Closing Date of the Trust and that it had physical possession of the Note at the time of the foreclosure. Absent such proof, Plaintiff alleges that the Trust did not have standing to foreclose on the Subject Property.
- 34. Pursuant to Section 2.01(b)(A) of the PSA, prior to the Closing Date of October 31, 2005, the Depositor agreed to deliver to the Custodian on behalf of the Trustee all of the Notes, endorsed in blank, without recourse "with all intervening endorsements showing a complete chain of endorsement from the originator to the Person endorsing the Mortgage Note (each such endorsement being sufficient to transfer all right, title and interest of the party so endorsing, as noteholder or assignee thereof, in and to that Mortgage Note)"
- 35. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Note in this case was never actually transferred and delivered by Wells Fargo to the Depositor and by the Depositor to the Custodian on behalf of the Trustee for the Trust pursuant to the requirements of Section 2.01 of the PSA. Moreover, Plaintiff's Loan that was allegedly transferred to the Trust pursuant to the PSA was not listed in any of the documents filed by the Trust and available to the public at www.edgar.gov. Accordingly, Plaintiff alleges that the Note in this case was never lawfully negotiated and physically delivered to the Trust.
- 36. Additionally, the Section 2.01(b)(C) of the PSA provides that, prior to the Closing Date of October 31, 2005, "[t]he Depositor has delivered or caused to be delivered to the Custodian, on behalf of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Certificate Insurer, the following documents or instruments with respect to each Mortgage Loan that is not a Cooperative Mortgage Loan so assigned: . . . (C) a duly executed assignment of the Mortgage (which may be included in a blanket assignment or assignments), endorsed in the following form: "U.S. Bank National Association, in trust for the MASTR Asset Backed

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Securities Trust 2005-AB1 for the benefit of the Holders of the Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AB1" together with, except as provided below, all interim recorded assignments of such mortgage (each such assignment, when duly and validly completed, to be in recordable form and sufficient to effect the assignment of and transfer to the assignee thereof, under the Mortgage to which the assignment relates)"

- 37. Section 2.01(b) of the PSA also provides that: "As promptly as practicable subsequent to such transfer and assignment, set forth in clause (a) above and in any event, within ninety (90) days thereafter, the Custodian shall affix the Trustee's name to each assignment of Mortgage, as the assignee thereof, and, subject to Section 2.02, the Master Servicer shall enforce the obligations of the related Servicer pursuant to the related Servicing Agreement to (i) cause such assignment to be in proper form for recording in the appropriate public office for real property records and (ii) cause to be delivered for recording in the appropriate public office for real property records the assignments of the Mortgages to the Trustee . . . except that the related Servicer need not cause to be recorded any assignment which relates to a Mortgage Loan (a) in any state where, in an Opinion of Counsel addressed to the Trustee, such recording is not required to protect the Trustee's interests in the Mortgage Loan against the claim of any subsequent transferee or any successor to or creditor of the Depositor or the Transferor, (b) in any state where recordation is not required by either Rating Agency to obtain the initial ratings on Certificates set forth in the Prospectus Supplement or (c) with respect to any Mortgage which has been recorded in the name of MERS, or its designee." Plaintiff alleges that none of the exceptions apply to Plaintiff's Loan. Accordingly, the PSA required the Assignment of the DOT to be recorded within ninety (90) days of the assignment of the loan to the Trust which had to occur by October 31, 2005. Based upon information and belief, the Assignment of the DOT did not occur by October 31, 2005, or ninety (90) days thereafter, but rather on June 19, 2009, long after the Trust had closed. Said Assignment was ineffective as the Trust could not have accepted the DOT after the Closing Date pursuant to the PSA and the requirements for a REMIC Trust. If the assignment was made after the closing date, the non-compliance with the REMIC statutes would terminate the trust by extinguishing its tax exempt status under the REMIC statutes.
- 38. Therefore, Plaintiff alleges upon information and belief that the Trust did not hold any interest in Plaintiff's Loan and, therefore, did not have standing to foreclose on the Subject Property in November 2009. The fact that Wells Fargo acted as beneficiary of the DOT

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in 2009, long after the Closing Date of the Trust on October 31, 2005, clearly establishes that Plaintiff's Loan was never transferred to the Trust. If it was transferred, pursuant to the PSA, the Trust would have become the beneficiary and owner of the Note and DOT on October 31, 2005, or, at the very latest, ninety (90) days thereafter. Therefore, the foreclosure of the Subject Property, as well as the NOD, SOT, Assignment of DOT, First NOS, Second NOS and TDUS, were wrongful and void ab initio. None of the Defendants hold a legal or equitable interest in the Subject Property.

- 39. The gravamen of Plaintiff's complaint is that Defendants conducted a foreclosure sale of the Subject Property without any legal authority or standing to do so, and in violation of State laws which were specifically enacted to protect consumers such as Plaintiff from the type of abusive, deceptive, and unfair conduct in which Defendants engaged which are detailed herein by failing to follow the procedure prescribed by such laws to foreclose property. Additionally, the Defendants' foreclosure was wrongful as they purported to engage in negotiations with Plaintiff to modify or otherwise negotiate a workout of the Loan with Plaintiff and Plaintiff relied on such negotiations and forwent seeking relief under Bankruptcy law, among other things, but Defendants surreptitiously (i.e., without providing adequate notice) sold the Subject Property at a foreclosure sale even though they had even accepted payments during the workout negotiations and before, during and after the foreclosure sale. The Defendants have caused Plaintiff damages as well as severe emotional distress.
- 40. After the foreclosure of the Subject Property, Plaintiff filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and his Chapter 11 plan of reorganization was confirmed.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

(Violation of the Security First Rule)

(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1-10

- 41. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 40, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 42. From October 2009 through December 2009, Plaintiff tendered three (3) payments of \$1918.13, totaling \$5,754.39 to Home Mortgage pursuant to a trial loan modification agreement between Plaintiff and Home Mortgage.
- 43. Home Mortgage received and accepted payments from Plaintiff while foreclosing on the Subject Property. Payments were received and accepted by Home Mortgage before and after the date of foreclosure of the Subject Property.

- 44. Accordingly, the payments were essentially a "set-off" in which Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage, US Bank and/or DOES 1 through 10 attempted to satisfy a portion of their debt secured by real property by attaching property other than the secured real property, i.e., the \$5,754.39 Plaintiff paid to Home Mortgage which it was not entitled to collect given the fact that that they had already chosen to foreclose on the Subject Property. Accordingly, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10's actions were a clear violation of the Security First Rule set forth in Code of Civil Procedure ("CCP") §726.
- 45. Said violation of CCP §726 and Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage, US Bank and/or DOES 1 through 10's refusal to return the set-off funds rendered the DOT null and void. Accordingly, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage, US Bank and/or DOES 1 through 10's security interests in the Subject Property did not exist at the time of foreclosure sale. Therefore, the foreclosure sale was invalid and void.
- 46. As a proximate result of Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage, US Bank and/or DOES 1 through 10's violation of the Security First Rule, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, general and special damages in an amount according to proof at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Oral Contract)

(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1-10)

- 47. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 46, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 48. Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage's representatives reiterated and assured Plaintiff that they would not proceed or continue with the foreclosure process with regard to the Subject Property while they were reviewing Plaintiff's request for a loan modification of the Loan pursuant to HAMP. The contract was not an agreement to continue the specific date of the trustee's sale on the Subject Property as Plaintiff was unaware that a date had been set for the trustee's sale. Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage never disclosed to Plaintiff that the Subject Property was set for sale on November 25, 2009, until after the sale actually occurred. Plaintiff was still waiting for the results of the review of his request for a loan modification when Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage, US Bank and/or DOES 1 through 10 apparently instructed First American to proceed with the foreclosure sale on November 25, 2009.

- 49. Accordingly, Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage breached the oral agreement it entered into with Plaintiff not to proceed with the foreclosure process while it was reviewing Plaintiff's request for a loan modification and while Plaintiff made monthly payments of \$1918.13.
- 50. As a proximate result of Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage's breaches, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, consequential damages in an amount according to proof at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Breach of Written Contract)

(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1-10)

- 51. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 50, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 52. Additionally, based upon information and belief, Wells Fargo, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10, entered into a Servicer Participation Agreement ("SPA") with Fannie Mae (acting as an agent of the federal government) in which Wells Fargo, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10 agreed to apply the Treasury Department's HAMP criteria to all of the loans they service, including Plaintiff's.
- 53. Based upon information and belief, pursuant to the SPA and HAMP, Wells Fargo, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10 agreed to suspend all pending foreclosure proceedings until the HAMP analysis was completed for all homeowners, including Plaintiff. Plaintiff is a third party beneficiary of this agreement.
- 54. Based upon information and belief, pursuant to the SPA and the HAMP, Wells Fargo, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10 agreed to offer a 3 month HAMP Trial Period at a payment level of 31 percent of income to all borrowers, including Plaintiff, who meet the HAMP criteria and pass the NPV test.
- 55. Based upon information and belief, Wells Fargo, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10 breached the SPA agreement with the federal government of which Plaintiff was a third party beneficiary by not offering Plaintiff a HAMP Trial Period at a payment level of 31 percent of his income even though he met the HAMP criteria and passed the NPV test.
- 56. As a proximate result of Wells Fargo, US Bank and DOES 1 through 10's breaches, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, consequential damages in an amount according to proof at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Wrongful Foreclosure)

(Against All Defendants)

- 57. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 56, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 58. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that after the origination and funding of his Loan, it was sold or transferred to investors or other entities and that US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 did not own the loans or the corresponding notes at the time of the foreclosure sale. Moreover, First American was not lawfully appointed as trustee by US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10. Accordingly, none of the Defendants in this action had the right to declare default, cause notices of default to be issued or recorded, or foreclose on Plaintiff's interest in the Subject Property. None of the Defendants in this action was the note holder or a beneficiary of Plaintiff's Loan at the time of foreclosure.
- 59. Plaintiff further alleges on information and belief that none of the Defendants in this action were beneficiaries or representatives of the beneficiary. That is, none of them were assigned the Note and/or DOT executed by Plaintiff. Also, US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 failed to record the Limited Power of Attorney concurrently with the NOD, SOT and First NOS and Assignment of DOT as required under California law. Moreover, none of the signatories to the NOD, SOT, First NOS, Second NOS, Assignment of DOT, and TDUS had the authority to execute said documents. None of said documents properly disclosed the principals that the individual was signing for. Moreover, the NOD was invalid and void as it was executed by First American prior to the date that it was allegedly substituted in as trustee. Consequently, all documents upon which the NOD was based were invalid and void as well.
- 60. US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 breached its obligation to Plaintiff to modify the loan by proceeding with a foreclosure of the Subject Property when Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage had agreed not to do so. Defendants further breached the provisions of Civil Code Section 2924g(c)(1) which requires postponement of a foreclosure sale by "mutual agreement, whether oral or in writing, of any trustor and any beneficiary." Here, Plaintiff had an oral agreement not to proceed with a foreclosure of the Subject Property. US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 breached it. Furthermore, US Bank, Wells Fargo, First American and DOES 1 through 10 breached Sections 2924f and 2924g by not providing proper notice of the

postponement of the trustee's sale on October 21, 2009, and not providing notice pursuant to the strict requirements of said code sections.

- 61. Among other things, Defendants agreed to postpone any sale if Plaintiff applied for a modification of the Loan and even took agreed-upon monthly payments as consideration for such agreement but nevertheless sold the Subject Property at a sale conducted without notice to Plaintiff. Any notice previously provided was rendered ineffective by Defendant Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage's acts and omissions.
- 62. Additionally, US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 breached the SPA by failing to review the financial information of Plaintiff and negotiate a loan modification with Plaintiff in good faith. Plaintiff is informed and believes that US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 received a substantial amount of TARP funds from the federal government, a condition of which was that US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 was required to comply with the provisions of the SPA. As US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 breached their obligations not to foreclose during the review period, the trustee's deed upon sale was issued in violation of the SPA and is void.
- 63. Also, Defendants violated California Civil Code §2923.5(a), which requires a "mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent" to "contact the borrower or person by telephone in order to assess the borrower's financial situation and explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure. "Section 2923.5(b) requires a default notice to include a declaration "from the mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent" of compliance with section 2923.5, including attempt "with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by this section." None of the Defendants assessed Plaintiff's financial situation correctly or in good faith prior to filing the Notices of Default against the Subject Property in this action. Additionally, the declaration was executed on behalf of a corporation that was not in existence at the time of the declaration. Also, the declaration did not satisfy the requirements of Section 2923.5. Accordingly, the Defendants did not fulfill their legal obligation to Plaintiff prior to filing of the Notices of Default and, therefore, any acts based on the Notice of Default taken thereafter were invalid and void.
- 64. Alternatively, as a result of US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10's violation of the Security First Rule, US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 no longer had a security interest in the Subject Property at the time of foreclosure. Accordingly, Defendants were prohibited from invoking the power of sale provision in the DOT as the

Subject Property no longer secured the debt allegedly owed to US Bank, Wells Fargo and/or DOES 1 through 10.

- 65. Consequently, Defendants engaged in a fraudulent and wrongful foreclosure of the Subject Property in that Defendants did not have the legal authority to foreclose on the Subject Property and, alternatively, if they had the legal authority, they failed to comply with Civil Code Sections 2923.5 and 2923.6.
- 66. As a result of the above-described breaches and wrongful conduct by Defendants, Plaintiff has suffered general and special damages in an amount according to proof at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Quiet Title)

(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, All Persons Unknown, Claiming Any Legal Or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien, Or Interest In The Property Described In The Complaint Adverse To Plaintiff's Title Or Any Cloud On Plaintiff's Title Thereto and DOES 1 through 10)

- 67. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 66, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 68. Plaintiff is the legal owner of the property that is commonly known as APN 6319-007-036, 6304, Arbutus Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255, and described as Lot 31, in Block 8, of Tract No. 3158, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 33, Page 28 of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, California.
- 69. Plaintiff seeks to quiet title against the claims of US Bank, Wells Fargo, and anyone else claiming interest in the property. US Bank, Wells Fargo and any successors or assignees have no right to title or interest in the property and no right to entertain any rights of ownership including rights of possession.
- 70. Plaintiff seeks to quiet title as of November 24, 2009. Plaintiff seeks a judicial declaration that the title to the Subject Property is vested in Plaintiff alone and that Defendants and each of them be declared to have no interest estate, right, title or interest in the Subject Property and that Defendants, their agents and assigns, be forever enjoined from asserting any estate, right title or interest in the Subject Property.

- As Defendants did not have any legal ownership or interest in the Subject Property on the date of foreclosure, allegedly obtained the Subject Property through fraud and wrongful conduct, and failed to adhere to the strict statutory requirements to effectuate the foreclosure sale of the Subject Property, the foreclosure sale was void and invalid. Therefore,
- Accordingly, the Court should rule that the Subject Property remains Plaintiff's property and award consequential damages as proven at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.
- Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1
- First American, purportedly but falsely acting as either the trustee or the agent of the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, wrongfully and without privilege, caused a Notice of Default, Substitution of Trustee, and Assignment of Deed of Trust to be recorded against the
- Thereafter, First American, again purportedly but falsely acting as either the trustee or the agent of the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, wrongfully and without privilege, caused two Notices of Trustee's Sales to be recorded against the Subject Property.
- Finally, First American, again purportedly but falsely acting as either the trustee or the agent of the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, wrongfully and without privilege, caused a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale to be recorded against the Subject Property.
- None of the Defendants, whether jointly or severally, is a trustee, beneficiary or assignee of any beneficiary of any Deed of Trust recorded against the Subject Property. Accordingly, they wrongfully caused the recording of the Notice of Default, Assignment of the Deed of Trust, Substitution of Trustee, Notices of Trustee's Sales and Trustee's Deed Upon Sale
- By doing the acts described above, Defendants slandered Plaintiff's title to the
- In that the conduct and acts of Defendants violated, among others, California Civil Code section 2924(a)(1)(C), such conduct and acts were not privileged.

1	80. The wrongful conduct of Defendants caused Plaintiff to suffer damages in an				
2	amount to be proven at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.				
	SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION				
3	(Cancellation of Instrument(s) – SOT, NOD, Assignment of DOT, NOTS and TDUS)				
4	(Against All Defendants)				
5	81. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1				
6	through 80, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.				
7	82. If the wrongfully recorded SOT, NOD, Assignment of DOT, First NOTS, Second				
8	NOTS and TDUS instruments are left outstanding, Plaintiff will continue to suffer loss and				
	damages.				
9	83. Plaintiff therefore seeks cancellation of the following recorded instruments, a) the				
10	SOT; b) the NOD; c) Assignment of DOT; d) the First NOTS; e) the Second NOTS and; f) the				
11	TDUS.				
12	84. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that US Bank, Wells				
13	Fargo, First American and DOES 1 through 10 acted willfully and with a conscious disregard				
14	for Plaintiff's rights and with a specific intent to defraud and injure Plaintiff, by causing the				
15	SOT, the NOD, the Assignment of the DOT, the First NOTS, the Second NOTS and the TDUS				
	instruments to be prepared and recorded without a factual or legal basis for doing so.				
16	85. Upon information and belief, these acts by Defendants constitute fraud,				
17	oppression and malice under Cal. Civil Code §3294. Defendants acted with a conscious				
18	disregard for the requirements to conduct a non-judicial foreclosure sale under civil code 2924				
19	sec. knowing they had taken a calculated risk that Plaintiff would not contest.				
20	86. By virtue of Defendants' willful and wrongful conduct as herein alleged above,				
21	Plaintiff is entitled to general and special damages according to proof at trial, but not less than				
	\$1,000,000, as well as punitive and exemplary damages as determined by this Court.				
22	EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION				
23	(Promissory Estoppel)				
24	(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10)				
25	87. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1				
26	through 86, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.				
	88. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 34.				

- Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 made a promise, through oral and written representations, that they would not foreclosure on the Subject Property if Plaintiff's completed an application for a loan modification and made monthly payments in an
- Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 should have reasonably expected that Plaintiff would rely on such promise;
- Plaintiff did in fact justifiably rely on that promise by completing the application and making payments rather than pursuing alternate measures to avoid the foreclosure sale including, but not limited to, the filing of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Additionally, Plaintiff could have explored the possibility of refinancing or marketing and selling the Subject Property, either of which would have been an option as the property was generating income for Plaintiff. Accordingly, Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 were estopped from taking any action that was contrary to the written and oral promises made by it to Plaintiff.
- Additionally, pursuant to the SPA and HAMP, Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 promised to suspend all pending foreclosure proceedings until the HAMP analysis was complete for all homeowners, including Plaintiff. Plaintiff is a third
- Pursuant to the SPA and the HAMP, Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 agreed to offer a 3 month HAMP Trial Period at a payment level of 31 percent of income to all borrowers, including Plaintiff, who met the HAMP criteria and passed
- Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 breached the SPA agreement with the federal government of which Plaintiff is a third party beneficiary. Accordingly, Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10 should be estopped from claiming any benefit from the foreclosure due to its violation of the SPA.
- As a result of Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo, and DOES 1 through 10's false promises and misrepresentations, Plaintiff suffered special and general damages in an amount according to proof at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.

(Negligence)

(Against All Defendants)

- 96. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 95, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 97. At all times relevant herein, US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10, acting as Plaintiff's lenders and/or servicers, had a duty to exercise reasonable care and skill to maintain proper and accurate loan records and to discharge and fulfill the other incidents attendant to the maintenance, accounting and servicing of loan records, including, but not limited, disclosing to Plaintiff the status of any foreclosure actions taken by it, disclosing who owned Plaintiff's Loan to Plaintiff, refraining from taking any action against Plaintiff that it did not have the legal authority to do, and providing all relevant information regarding the Loan Plaintiff had with them to Plaintiff.
- 98. In taking the actions alleged above, and in failing to take the actions as alleged above, US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 breached their duty of care and skill to Plaintiff in the servicing of Plaintiff's loans by, among other things, failing to disclose to Plaintiff that it was foreclosing on Plaintiff's Subject Property while telling him the opposite, treating Home Mortgage as a separate entity to confuse and mislead Plaintiff, preparing and recording false documents, and foreclosing on the Subject Property without having the legal authority and/or proper documentation to do so.
- 99. At all times relevant herein, First American, acting as the alleged trustee under the DOT, but without the legal authority to do so, had a duty to exercise reasonable care and skill to follow California law with regard to foreclosures, avoid any conflicts of interest in exercising its duties, and refrain from taking any action against Plaintiff that it did not have the legal authority to do.
- above, First American breached its duty of care and skill to Plaintiff by failing to properly train and supervise its agents and employees with regard to California law regarding the execution and recording of foreclosure documents; executing the SOT, NOD, Assignment of DOT, First NOS, Second NOS and TDUS without the legal authority to do so; failing to follow California law with regard to foreclosures, including, but not limited to, acting as the trustee under the DOT when it did not have the legal authority to do so; and taking actions against Plaintiff that it did not have the legal authority to do.

1	101. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants				
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	as set forth above, Plaintiff suffered, and continues to suffer, general and special damages in an				
	amount to be determined at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.				
3	TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION				
4	(Negligent Misrepresentation)				
5	(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10)				
6	102. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1				
7	through 101, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.				
8	103. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 made				
9	representations to Plaintiff that they would postpone the foreclosure sale of the Subject Property				
	if Plaintiff completed an application for a loan modification and made monthly payments in an				
10	amount certain to them.				
11	104. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1through 10's				
12	representations were not true.				
13	105. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 had no				
14	reasonable grounds for believing the representations were true when they made them.				
15	106. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 intended that				
	Plaintiff rely on the representations.				
16	107. Plaintiff reasonably and justifiably relied on the representations to his detriment.				
17	108. As a proximate result of US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1				
18	through 10's negligent conduct, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, general and				
19	special damages in an amount according to proof at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000.				
20	ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION				
21	(Fraud)				
22	(Against Defendants US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 Through 10)				
	109. Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1				
23	through 108, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.				
24	110. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10, orally and in				
25	writing, represented to Plaintiff that the Subject Property would not be foreclosed during the				
26	time that a loan modification was being reviewed and he made monthly payments. As set forth				
27	above, the oral representations were made by employees of Wells Fargo but represented				
28	themselves as being employed by Home Mortgage.				

111. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 failed to disclose to Plaintiff that they intended to foreclose on the DOT regardless of the agreement. Furthermore, Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage fraudulently represented that they were separate entities so as to confuse and mislead Plaintiff into believing that Wells Fargo was the lender and Home Mortgage was the servicer when the latter had seized to exist as a corporate entity years earlier.

through 10 were false and fraudulent as they caused a trustee's sale to be scheduled on November 25, 2009, without Plaintiff's knowledge. Although Plaintiff had numerous communications with Wells Fargo and Home Mortgage prior to November 25, 2009, they never disclosed to Plaintiff that the Subject Property would be sold at a trustee's sale on November 25, 2009. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 intentionally made the representations as part of their pattern and practice to deceive borrowers such as Plaintiff into relying to their detriment so that they could foreclose on homes before borrowers could seek other remedies or options. The exact same thing happened to Plaintiff. Plaintiff justifiably relied on the oral and written representations of US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 that no foreclosure would take place during the loan modification process and did not seek other remedies or pursue other options during the process. As a proximate result of US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10's fraudulent misrepresentations, Plaintiff lost his home and suffered great emotional distress.

113. Accordingly, as a result of US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10's fraudulent conduct, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, compensatory, general and special damages in an amount to proof, but not less than \$1,000,000... Additionally, US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 acted with malice, fraud and/or oppression and, thus, Plaintiff is entitled to an award of exemplary and punitive damages.

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(Violation of the Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act)
(Against US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 Through 10)

- Plaintiff incorporates herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 113, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- Plaintiff is a consumer and the obligation between the parties is a debt owed pursuant to the subject notes and trust deeds and is a consumer debt pursuant to the Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("Rosenthal Act").
- US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 are lender and mortgage servicing companies that are in the business of collecting and processing mortgage
- The representative of US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 made false misrepresentations in connection with the debt secured by the DOT on the Subject Property. Specifically, US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 represented that if Plaintiff submitted an application for a loan modification and monthly payments of \$1918.13 were made, they would not foreclose on the Subject Property. This representation was false and fraudulent as, after Plaintiff entered into the agreement and sent two of the three payments as agreed, US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 foreclosed on the Subject Property anyway without notice.
- Additionally, after Plaintiff's debt was extinguished by the foreclosure on the Subject Property, US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 deducted the third monthly payment of \$1918.13 from Plaintiff's bank account for a debt that no longer existed. US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10 received but did not refund any of the payments made by Plaintiff including the payment automatically deducted from Plaintiff's bank account after the foreclosure sale occurred.
- As a proximate result of US Bank, Wells Fargo, Home Mortgage and DOES 1 through 10's violations of the Rosenthal Act, Plaintiff is entitled to actual and statutory damages, attorney's fees and costs, and such other relief as the court determines is due.

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THIRTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Unfair Practices under California Business & Professions Code Section 17200, et seq.) (Against All Defendants)

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Section 17200, et seq.

- 125. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants' misconduct, as alleged herein, gave, and have given, Defendants an unfair competitive advantage over their competitors. The scheme implemented by Defendants is designed to defraud California consumers and enrich the Defendants.
- 126. The foregoing acts and practices have caused substantial harm to California consumers.
- 127. Plaintiff alleges that as direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts, Defendants have prospered and benefitted from Plaintiff by collecting mortgage payments and fees for foreclosure related services, and have been unjustly enriched from their act of foreclosing on Plaintiff's home when they had agreed not to do so and/or to do so in compliance with applicable laws.
- 128. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants have been unjustly enriched and should be required to disgorge their illicit profits and/or make restitution to Plaintiff and other California consumers who have been harmed, and/or be enjoined from continuing in such practices pursuant to California Business & Professions Code Sections 17203 and 17204. Moreover, as a result of the aforementioned acts and conduct, Plaintiff has lost money and property and suffered injury in fact, and other members of the public falling victim to Defendants' schemes are likely to be injured.
- 129. The harm to Plaintiff and to members of the general public outweighs the utility of Defendants' policy and practices. Consequently, their policy and practices constitute an unlawful business act or practice within the meaning of Business and Professions Code §17200. Further, the foregoing conduct threatens an incipient violation of a consumer law, or violates the policy or spirit of such law or otherwise significantly threatens or harms competition.
- 130. Defendants' practices described above are likely to mislead the general public, and therefore, constitute a fraudulent business act of practice within the meaning of Business and Professions Code §17200. The Defendants' unfair, unlawful, and fraudulent business practices and false and misleading advertising present a continuing threat to members of public in that other consumers will be defrauded into having their property improperly sold at foreclosure. Plaintiff and other members of the general public have no other adequate remedy of law.
- 131. Plaintiff is therefore entitled to injunctive relief and attorney's fees as available under California Business and Professions Code Sec. 17200 and related sections. These acts and

practices, as described in the previous paragraphs, are unfair and violate Business and Professions Code § 17200 because their policies and practices described above violate all the statutes previously listed as well as California Civil Code § 1709, and consequently, constitute and unlawful business act of practice within the meaning of Business and Professions Code § 17200.

FOURTEENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Declaratory Relief

(Against All Defendants)

- 132. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference the allegations made in paragraphs 1 through 131, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.
- 133. US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 have taken actions in violation of their statutory, legal and contractual duties. Said actions have resulted in the wrongful foreclosure of the Subject Property. An actual dispute exists between Plaintiff and US Bank, Wells Fargo and DOES 1 through 10 as to the ownership of the Subject Property, and the validity, if any, and amount, if any, of the liens that were on the Subject Property prior to foreclosure.
- 134. Due to the dispute as to the rights and interests of the parties to the Subject Property, Plaintiff requests that the Court declare the rights of the parties in this matter. Plaintiff requests that the Court enforce these rights with the issuance of injunctions or restraining orders as may be necessary to place the parties in their proper position with respect to their interests, if any, in the Subject Property.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendants and each of them, jointly and severally, as follows:

- 1. For a declaration of the rights and duties of the parties, specifically that the foreclosure of the Subject Property was wrongful.
- 2. For a declaration that Plaintiff is the true and rightful owner of the Subject Property.
- 3. For issuance of an Order canceling the SOT, NOD, Assignment of DOT, First NOS, Second NOS and TDUS.
 - 4. To vacate the TDUS.
 - 5. To vacate and set aside the foreclosure sale.

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1	6. To quiet title in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants.					
2	7. For compensatory, special and general damages in an amount according to proof					
	at trial, but not less than \$1,000,000, against all Defendants.					
3	8.	8. For punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the Court against all				
4	Defendants.					
5	9.	Pursuant to Busi	ness and Pro	ofessions Code § 17203	, that all Defendants,	their
6	successors, a	uccessors, agents, representatives, employees, and all persons who act in concert with them be				
7	permanently enjoined from committing any acts of unfair competition in violation of § 17200,					
including, but not limited to, the violations alleged herein.						
9	10. For civil penalties pursuant to statute, restitution, injunctive relief and reasonable					
	attorney's fees according to proof.					
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11	12.	For reasonable c	osts of suit a	and such other and furth	ier relief as the Court	deems
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	Plaintiff demands a jury trial for all causes of action set forth herein.					
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1	<u>VERIFICATION</u>						
2	I, , am the plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I have read the foregoing complaint and						
3	know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters						
4	which are therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be						
5	true.						
6	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.						
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