

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the matter of the application of

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,  
LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW  
YORK, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, HSBC BANK USA, N.A., and  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY  
(as Trustees under various Pooling and Servicing  
Agreements and Indenture Trustees under various  
Indentures),

Petitioners,

for an order, pursuant to CPLR § 7701, seeking judicial  
instruction.

**Index No. 652382/2014**

**Friedman, J.**

**AFFIRMATION OF  
MICHAEL E. JOHNSON IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

**Michael E. Johnson, Esq.**, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the  
Courts of the State of New York, and not a party to the above-captioned action, hereby  
affirms the following to be true under penalty of perjury pursuant to N.Y. C.P.L.R.

§ 2106:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Alston & Bird LLP, attorneys for  
Petitioner Wilmington Trust, National Association.
2. I make this affirmation based on my own personal knowledge. I am fully  
familiar with the facts and circumstances as set forth herein.
3. I respectfully submit this affirmation in support of a motion for an Order,  
pursuant to 22 NYCRR 520.11(a)(1) and 22 NYCRR 670.6(e), granting the admission of  
out-of-state counsel, Jared M. Slade, Esq., of the law firm Alston & Bird LLP, to practice  
in this Court *pro hac vice* for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the above-

captioned action.

4. Petitioner respectfully request this Court to admit *pro hac vice* Mr. Slade, an attorney in good standing of the bars of the State of Texas and Florida, to assist in the prosecution of the above-captioned action, including, but not limited to, the trial of this matter.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Affidavit of Jared M. Slade attesting to his admission to practice law in the States of Texas and Florida and his membership in good standing of the Texas and Florida bars. By his Affidavit, Mr. Slade agrees to abide and be governed by the New York Civil Procedure Laws and Rules, the Rules of the Supreme Court, New York County, and the ethical and other requirements established by the New York State Bar Association.

6. The appearance and active participation of Jared M. Slade in this case, it is respectfully submitted, will facilitate the clear and complete presentation of petitioner's position to this Court.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 15, 2015

By: s/Michael E. Johnson  
Michael E. Johnson