

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