

Exhibit 5

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and among (i) The Bank of New York Mellon (f/k/a The Bank of New York) in its capacity as trustee or indenture trustee of certain mortgage-securitization trusts identified herein (“BNY Mellon” or the “Trustee”), and (ii) Bank of America Corporation (“BAC”), and BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP (“BAC HLS”) (collectively, “Bank of America”) and Countrywide Financial Corporation (“CFC”) and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. (“CHL”) (collectively, “Countrywide”).

WHEREAS, BNY Mellon is the trustee or indenture trustee for the trusts corresponding to the five hundred and thirty (530) residential mortgage-backed securitizations listed on Exhibit A hereto (the “Covered Trusts”);

WHEREAS, Countrywide sold Mortgage Loans, which served as collateral for the Covered Trusts;

WHEREAS, the Trustee, CHL, and/or BAC HLS are parties to the Pooling and Servicing Agreements and in some cases Sale and Servicing Agreements and Indentures governing the Covered Trusts (as amended, modified, and supplemented from time-to-time, the “Governing Agreements”), and CHL, Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, and/or BAC HLS has acted as Master Servicer for the Covered Trusts (“Master Servicer”);

WHEREAS, certain significant holders of certificates or notes representing interests in certain of the Covered Trusts and investment managers of accounts holding such certificates or notes (the “Institutional Investors,” as defined in more detail in the Institutional Investor Agreement) have entered into a separate Institutional Investor Agreement with the Trustee, Bank of America and Countrywide, the due execution of which is a condition to the effectiveness of this Settlement Agreement;

WHEREAS, allegations have been made of breaches of representations and warranties contained in the Governing Agreements with respect to the Covered Trusts (including alleged failure to comply with underwriting guidelines (including limitations on underwriting exceptions), to comply with required loan-to-value and debt-to-income ratios, to ensure appropriate appraisals of mortgaged properties, and to verify appropriate owner-occupancy

expenses as Trustee shall be borne by Bank of America and/or Countrywide. If, after the Approval Date, all or any portion of the Settlement Payment is voided or rescinded for any reason, including as a preferential or fraudulent transfer (an “Avoided Payment”), that Avoided Payment shall be treated for purposes of this Paragraph 3 as though it were not made at all (provided that written notice has been given by the Trustee to Bank of America and Countrywide and Bank of America or Countrywide has not cured, made, or restored such payment within sixty (60) days). In the event of an Avoided Payment, the BNY Mellon Parties shall have no liability to any Person whatsoever for any Avoided Payment or any liability or losses relating thereto.

(c) Allocation Formula. The Settlement Payment shall be allocated by the Trustee amongst the Covered Trusts. The Trustee shall retain a qualified financial advisor (the “Expert”) to make any determinations and perform any calculations that are required in connection with the allocation of the Settlement Payment among the Covered Trusts. For avoidance of doubt, for purposes of this Subparagraph 3(c), the term “Covered Trust” shall include any Excluded Covered Trusts. To the extent that the collateral in any Covered Trust is divided by the Governing Agreements into groups of loans (“Loan Groups”) so that ordinarily only certain classes of Investors benefit from the proceeds of particular Loan Groups, those Loan Groups shall be deemed to be separate Covered Trusts for purposes of the allocation and distribution methodologies set forth below. The Trustee shall instruct the Expert to apply the following allocation formula:

(i) *First*, the Expert shall calculate the amount of net losses for each Covered Trust that have been or are estimated to be borne by that trust from its inception date to its expected date of termination as a percentage of the sum of the net losses that are estimated to be borne by all Covered Trusts from their inception dates to their expected dates of termination (such amount, the “Net Loss Percentage”);

(ii) *Second*, the Expert shall calculate the “Allocable Share” of the Settlement Payment for each Covered Trust by multiplying (A) the amount of the Settlement Payment by (B) the Net Loss Percentage for such Covered Trust, expressed as a decimal; provided that the Expert shall be entitled to make adjustments to the Allocable Share of each Covered Trust to

ensure that the effects of rounding do not cause the sum of the Allocable Shares for all Covered Trusts to exceed the applicable Settlement Payment;

(iii) *Third*, if applicable, the Expert shall calculate the portion of the Allocable Share that relates to principal-only certificates or notes and the portion of the Allocable Share that relates to all other certificates or notes; and

(iv) The Expert shall calculate the Allocable Share within ninety (90) days of the Approval Date.

(d) Distribution of the Allocable Shares; Increase of Balances.

(i) After the Allocable Share for each Covered Trust has been deposited into the Certificate Account or Collection Account for each Covered Trust, the Trustee shall distribute it to Investors in accordance with the distribution provisions of the Governing Agreements (taking into account the Expert's determination under Subparagraph 3(c)(iii)) as though it was a Subsequent Recovery available for distribution on that distribution date (provided that if the Governing Agreement for a particular Covered Trust does not include the term "Subsequent Recovery," the Allocable Share of such Covered Trust shall be distributed as though it was unscheduled principal available for distribution on that distribution date); provided, however, that the Master Servicer shall not be entitled to receive any portion of the Allocable Share distributed to any Covered Trust, it being understood that the Master Servicer's other entitlements to payments, and to reimbursement or recovery, including of Advances and Servicing Advances, under the terms of the Governing Agreements shall not be affected by this Settlement Agreement except as expressly provided in this Subparagraph 3(d)(i) and in Subparagraph 5(c)(iv). To the extent that as a result of the distribution of the Allocable Share in a particular Covered Trust a principal payment would become payable to a class of REMIC residual interests, whether on the distribution of the Allocable Share or on any subsequent distribution date that is not the final distribution date under the Governing Agreement for such Covered Trust, such payment shall be maintained in the distribution account and the Trustee shall distribute it on the next distribution date according to the provisions of this Subparagraph 3(d)(i).

(ii) In addition, after the distribution of the Allocable Share to Investors pursuant to Subparagraph 3(d)(i), the Trustee will allocate the amount of the Allocable Share for that Covered Trust in the reverse order of previously allocated Realized Losses, to increase the Class Certificate Balance, Component Balance, Component Principal Balance, or Note Principal Balance, as applicable, of each class of Certificates or Notes (or Components thereof) (other than any class of REMIC residual interests) to which Realized Losses have been previously allocated, but in each case by not more than the amount of Realized Losses previously allocated to that class of Certificates or Notes (or Components thereof) pursuant to the Governing Agreements. For the avoidance of doubt, for Covered Trusts for which the Senior Credit Support Depletion Date shall have occurred prior to the allocation of the amount of the Allocable Share in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence, in no event shall the foregoing allocation be deemed to reverse the occurrence of the Senior Credit Support Depletion Date in such Covered Trusts. Holders of such Certificates or Notes (or Components thereof) will not be entitled to any payment in respect of interest on the amount of such increases for any interest accrual period relating to the distribution date on which such increase occurs or any prior distribution date. Any such increase shall be applied pro rata to the Certificate Balance, Component Balance, Component Principal Balance, or Note Principal Balance of each Certificate or Note of each class. For the avoidance of doubt, this Subparagraph 3(d)(ii) is intended only to increase Class Certificate Balances, Component Balances, Component Principal Balances, and Note Principal Balances, as provided for herein, and shall not affect the distribution of the Settlement Payment provided for in Subparagraph 3(d)(i).

(iii) In no event shall the deposit or distribution of any amount hereunder into any Covered Trust be deemed to reduce the collateral losses experienced by such Covered Trust.

(iv) For any of the Covered Trusts in which there is a third-party guaranty or other financial guaranty provided for one or more tranches by an entity that has not previously released the right to seek repurchase of Mortgage Loans, notwithstanding anything else in this Settlement Agreement, Bank of America and Countrywide shall, up to the Approval Date, have the option to exclude such Covered Trust from the Settlement, unless and until an agreement is reached by Bank of America, Countrywide, and the third-party guarantor or financial-guaranty provider, pursuant to which the third-party guarantor or financial guaranty provider agrees not to make any

repurchase demands with relation to that Covered Trust. In the event that a Covered Trust is excluded under this Subparagraph 3(d)(iv), it shall be treated in accordance with Subparagraph 4(a).

(v) Nothing in Subparagraphs 3(d)(i), (ii), or (iii) is intended to or shall be construed to amend any Governing Agreements; a modification of Subparagraphs 3(d)(i), (ii), or (iii) (in each case in a manner consistent with the Governing Agreements) by the Settlement Court shall not constitute a material change to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

(vi) The Trustee shall administer the distribution of the Allocable Shares pursuant to this Settlement Agreement and the Governing Agreements. Under no circumstances shall Bank of America or Countrywide have any liability to the Trustee, the Investors, the Covered Trusts, or any other Person in connection with such determination, administration, or distribution (including distribution within each Covered Trust) of the Allocable Shares, including under any indemnification obligation provided for in any Governing Agreement (including as clarified by the side-letter attached as Exhibit C to this Settlement Agreement).

(e) Determinations by the Expert. In the absence of bad faith or manifest error, the Expert's determinations and calculations in connection with the Allocable Share of each Covered Trust shall be treated as final and accepted by all Parties for purposes of Paragraph 3.

4. Effect of Exclusion of Trusts.

(a) Excluded Covered Trusts. In the event that any Covered Trust is excluded from the Settlement (an "Excluded Covered Trust"), the Allocable Share that would otherwise become payable to that Excluded Covered Trust shall be paid to Bank of America (as a matter of convenience for allocation as between Bank of America and Countrywide as appropriate), and there shall be no obligation by any of the Bank of America Parties or the Countrywide Parties to make any payments or provide any of the benefits of the Settlement to such Excluded Covered Trust or to Investors therein, or to comply with any of the provisions of Paragraphs 5 or 6 (except as specifically provided therein) with respect to such Excluded Covered Trust. The Trustee shall not be limited in the actions that it may take with respect to any Excluded Covered Trust (subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 17 and 20).