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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 19th day of April, 2018

P R E S E N T : 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**

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, all capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Petition or the Pooling and Servicing Agreement for BSABS 2005-HE7 ("the PSA"), as applicable; 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 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

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 law; and

WHEREAS, the Notice Program directed that interested persons respond to the Petition on or before January 29, 2018, and only the Institutional Investors, Prophet Mortgage Opportunities LP (“Prophet”), and Poetic Holdings VI LLC, Poetic Holdings VII LLC, and affiliates (collectively, “Poetic”) have asserted an interest in BSABS 2005-HE7; and

WHEREAS, the Institutional Inventors and Poetic and Prophet agree and consent to this [REDACTED] Partial Severance Order and Partial Final Judgment (the "Order"), which resolves the issues for which judicial instruction were sought concerning the administration and distribution of the Allocable Shares for BSABS 2005-HE7 (the "Subject Allocable Shares"); and

WHEREAS, Petitioner U.S. Bank National Association is the payment administrator and trustee for BSABS 2005-HE7 (in all such capacities collectively, the "Subject Petitioner"); and

WHEREAS, the "Retired Class Provision" is in Section 5.04(a) of the PSA and provides, "In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, on any Distribution Date after the Distribution Date on which the Certificate Principal Balance of a Class of Class A Certificates or Class M Certificates has been reduced to zero, that Class of Certificates will be retired and will no longer be entitled to distributions, including distributions in respect of Prepayment Interest Shortfalls or Basis Risk Shortfall Carry Forward Amounts;" and

WHEREAS, Class A and Class M certificates were issued by BSABS 2005-HE7, but Class M-2 and Class M-3 are the only classes of certificates that currently have aggregate certificate principal balances greater than zero dollars (\$0.00) (exclusive of Class CE, P, RX, or R certificates, which may currently have nominal outstanding balances), and if the Subject Petitioner is required to apply the Retired Class Provision to permit the Settlement Payment Write-Up to be applied only to applicable classes of certificates with aggregate certificate principal balances greater than zero dollars (\$0.00) on the date of the distribution of the Subject Allocable Shares, as is contemplated by this Order, then a portion of the Settlement Payment Write-Up will not be applied to write up any of the Class A or Class M certificates

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and, instead, such portion will be applied to write up the nominal outstanding balance of the Class CE certificates (but the nominal balance of the Class CE certificates may be subject to downward adjustments made in the normal course of the administration of BSABS 2005-HE7 on any Distribution Date) (the "Class CE Increase"); 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 month of the Judgment Entry Date if the Judgment Entry Date is on or before the eighth calendar date of that month, and otherwise the month immediately following; 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 BSABS 2005-HE7 occurring in the Transfer Month, and

NOW, THEREFORE, on the motion of Warner Partners, P.C., Gibbs & Bruns LLP, attorneys for the Institutional Investors, and Axinn Veltrop Harkrider LLP, attorneys for Poetic and Prophet, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, on or before the Transfer Target Date, the Subject Petitioner is to cause escrowed assets to be liquidated to cash with a value equal to the Subject Allocable Shares plus any investments earnings thereon, and shall cause the Subject Allocable Shares and investment earnings thereon to be deposited in the Distribution Account of BSABS 2005-HE7. From the time of the aforescribed deposit,

the amount so deposited shall be deemed the Subject Allocable Shares for BSABS 2005-HE7 for all purposes under the Settlement Agreement and this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that sums representing investment earnings accrued on the Subject Allocable Shares not received by the Subject Petitioner at the time escrowed assets are liquidated to cash pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph ("Trailing Interest") shall be distributed on the Distribution Date for the month following the month such Trailing Interest is received by the Subject Petitioner. Any Trailing Interest shall be deemed a Subject Allocable Share for BSABS 2005-HE7 on which such Trailing Interest was accrued, 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 is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Subject Petitioner shall distribute the Subject Allocable Shares to certificateholders of BSABS 2005-HE7 on the AS Distribution Date; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in administrating and distributing the Subject Allocable Shares for BSABS 2005-HE7, the Subject Petitioner (i) shall first distribute the Subject Allocable Shares 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 by the amount of the Settlement Payment Write-Up or a portion thereof in a manner consistent with this Order and with the Class CE Increase; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in administering and distributing the Subject Allocable Shares for BSABS 2005-HE7, the Subject Petitioner shall not use the

Settlement Agreement Write-Up Instruction for any purposes, and shall increase the certificate principal balances for the applicable classes of certificates by the amount of the Settlement Payment Write-Up or a portion thereof using the write-up instructions in Section 5.04(b) of the PSA in a manner consistent with this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that in administering and distributing the Subject Allocable Shares for BSABS 2005-HE7, the Subject Petitioner shall (i) apply the Retired Class Provision to prevent the distribution of the Subject Allocable Shares to any applicable class of certificates with aggregate certificate principal balances of zero dollars (\$0.00) on the date of the distribution of the Subject Allocable Shares, and (ii) apply the Retired Class Provision to permit the Settlement Payment Write-Up to be applied only to applicable classes of certificates with aggregate certificate principal balances greater than zero dollars (\$0.00) on the date of the distribution of the Subject Allocable Shares; and it is further

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

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Order is not applicable to, and 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 where there is a dispute among the parties regarding how the Settlement Payment should be administered and distributed; (ii) the Settlement Trusts for which no investors have appeared in this proceeding or any trust, indenture, or other securitization other than

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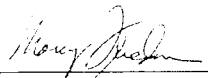
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BSABS 2005-HE7, or (iii) any applications to certificate balances (e.g., write-ups) or distributions of payments or funds other than the Subject Allocable Shares; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that certificateholders, noteholders, and any other parties claiming rights or interests in BSABS 2005-HE7 are barred from asserting claims against the Subject Petitioner with respect to any conduct taken to implement and comply with the terms of this Order and with respect to the Subject Petitioner's administration and distribution of the Settlement Payment with respect to BSABS 2005-HE7, 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.

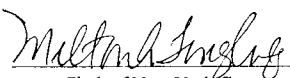
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April 19, 2018



Hon. Marcy Friedman, J.S.C.
MARCY S. FRIEDMAN, J.S.C.

Judgment signed and entered this 25th day of April 2018.

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