

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC., et al.,	:	Case No. 08-13555 (SCC)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER DETERMINING MOTION OF INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS
SEEKING TO ENJOIN ARTICLE 77 PROCEEDING**

Upon the motion, dated April 10, 2018 (the “Motion”), of the Institutional Investors¹ under 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), seeking to enjoin the RMBS Trustees² and related transaction parties³ from continuing further proceedings in the Article 77 proceeding commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Country of New York, Index No. 651625/2018 (the “Article 77 Proceeding”) [ECF No. 57838]; and this Court having entered an order to show cause on April 10, 2018 [ECF No. 57840], setting a hearing on the Motion; and the Court having held a preliminary hearing on the Motion on April 10, 2018; and the Institutional Investors and the

¹ The Institutional Investors are AEGON USA Investment Management, LLC, Blackrock Financial Management, Inc., Cascade Investment, L.L.C., The Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., Invesco Advisers, Inc., Kore Advisors, L.P., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, SeaLink Funding Limited, The TCW Group, Inc., Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Voya Investment Management, and Western Asset Management Company.

² The RMBS Trustees who are the subject of this motion are U.S. Bank National Association and Wilmington Trust, National Association.

³ The related transaction parties who are the subject of this motion are Citibank, N.A. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

Trust Administrators⁴ having filed memoranda of law in support of their positions on April 17, 2018 [ECF Nos. 57880 and 57890, respectively]; and the Court, after having held a final hearing on April 19, 2018; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court after due deliberation having announced its decision on the record of the hearing on April 19, 2018, the Motion is determined as follows and it is hereby

ORDERED that the Court abstains from exercising jurisdiction over the interpretation of any the Governing Agreements referred to in the RMBS Settlement Agreement which was approved by this Court’s Order Approving RMBS Settlement Agreement and including Certain Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [ECF No. 55706] (the “9019 Order”); and it is further

ORDERED that in light of such abstention, the Court declines to enjoin the parties from continuing the Article 77 Proceeding; and it is further

ORDERED that in light of paragraph L of this Court’s 9019 Order, which is still in full force and effect, stating that “this Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any dispute regarding the interpretation or enforcement of the RMBS Settlement Agreement under the closing of the [Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.] Debtors’ bankruptcy cases,” the Court respectfully requests of the Supreme Court, New York County (*per* Friedman, J.) that if issues arise during the Article 77 Proceeding regarding the interpretation of the RMBS Settlement Agreement, such issues be referred to this Court for determination; and it is further

⁴ The Trust Administrators are Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, U.S. Bank National Association, Citibank, N.A., Wilmington Trust Company and Wilmington Trust, National Association.

ORDERED that except with respect to the matters described herein as to which this Court has abstained from exercising jurisdiction, this Order is not intended to, and does not, modify any other order of this Court, including without limitation, the 9019 Order and the Order Estimating Allowed Claim Pursuant to RMBS Settlement Agreement [ECF No. 57785]; and it is further

ORDERED that the terms of the RMBS Settlement Agreement shall be strictly enforced, including without limitation Sections 3.06(a)-(c) of the RMBS Settlement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that except as determined herein, the rights of the Institutional Investors and any other parties under the RMBS Settlement Agreement are reserved.

Dated: New York, New York
May 7, 2018

/s/ Shelley C. Chapman
HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE