

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

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),

Index No. 657387/2017

Petitioners,

For Judicial Instructions under CPLR Article 77 on the
Administration and Distribution of a Settlement Payment.

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIRMATION OF AMIAD KUSHNER

I, AMIAD KUSHNER, an attorney admitted to practice before the courts of the State of New York, affirm the following under the penalty of perjury:

1. I am counsel in this action for Respondents DW Partners LP and Ellington Management Group, L.L.C. I submit this Supplemental Affirmation in support of the opposition of DW Partners LP and Ellington Management Group, L.L.C. to the merits briefs filed by (1) Nover Ventures LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in its capacity as the indenture trustee of the Duke IX Indenture Holding Interest in the Nover Settlement Trusts; (2) the Institutional Investors and AIG Parties; and (3) U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee of the NIM Trusts Holding Interest in the HBK settlement trusts.

2. Attached as Exhibit 1 are true and correct copies of relevant excerpts from the BALTA 2005-9 Pooling and Servicing Agreement (“PSA”).

3. Attached as Exhibit 2 are true and correct copies of relevant excerpts from the BALTA 2006-1 PSA.

4. Attached as Exhibit 3 are true and correct copies of relevant excerpts from the BALTA 2006-3 PSA.

5. Attached as Exhibit 4 are true and correct copies of relevant excerpts from the SAMI 2006-AR5 Prospectus Supplement.

Dated: September 28, 2018
New York, New York

/s/ Amiad Kushner
Amiad Kushner