

**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.

**AFFIRMATION OF AMIAD KUSHNER IN SUPPORT OF REPLY**

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 Affirmation in support of the Reply Brief of DW Partners LP and Ellington Management Group, L.L.C. to the Response Briefs submitted by (1) Nover Ventures, LLC and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Indenture Trustee of the Duke IX Indenture (Doc. No. 698); (2) the Institutional Investors and the AIG Parties (Doc. No. 663); (3) U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of the NIMs Trusts, at the direction of Poetic Holdings VI LLC, Poetic Holdings VII LLC and HBK Master Fund LP (Doc. No. 677); and (4) U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of the NIMs Trusts, at the direction of HBK Master Fund LP (Doc. No. 676).

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts from the BSABS 2006-HE3 Pooling and Servicing Agreement (“PSA”).
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of relevant excerpts from the GPMF 2006-AR1 PSA.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of an October 9, 2015 Informational Notice issued by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, to Holders of the Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-AQ2, which attaches as Annex 1 a copy of an RMBS Trust Settlement Agreement dated July 24, 2015 by and among EMC Mortgage LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and U.S. Bank National Association pertaining to the Bear Stearns Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-SL1 and the Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-AQ2.
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an October 9, 2015 Notice issued by Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, to the Certificateholders of the SACO I Trust 2006-7, which attaches as Exhibit A a copy of an RMBS Trust Settlement Agreement dated July 24, 2015 by and among EMC Mortgage LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and Wilmington Trust, N.A. pertaining to the SACO I Trust 2006-7 and SACO I Trust 2007-1.

Dated: October 10, 2018  
New York, New York

/s/ Amiad Kushner  
Amiad Kushner