No. 14-20532

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

FULCRUM ENTERPRISES, LLC, Defendants - Appellants.

APPELLEE'S ADDENDUM TO LETTER BRIEF

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify a true and correct copy of this document was served on June 15, 2015, as follows:

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/s/ Michael J. McKleroy, Jr.
Michael J. McKleroy, Jr.

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL J. MCKLEROY, JR.

I, Michael J. McKleroy, Jr., declare as follows:

- 1. My name is Michael J. McKleroy, Jr. I am over 18 years of age and am capable of making this declaration. The facts stated in this declaration are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. I am the attorney of record for appellee Bank of America, N.A. (BANA), and represented BANA in the district court from which this case was appealed. In the district court, I prepared and served on appellant Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC (Fulcrum) the Plaintiff's First Request for Admission, First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to Defendant

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attached hereto as Exhibit 1-A. On or about October 30, 2013, I received Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC's Responses to Plaintiff's First Request for Admission, First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents attached hereto as Exhibit 1-B. Exhibits 1-A and 1-B are true and correct copies of the written and discovery requests by BANA and Fulcrum's responses in this case.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 15, 2015.

Michael J. McKteroy, Jr.

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EXHIBIT 1-A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§ §	
v.	§	Case No. 4-12-cv-00313
FULCRUM ENTERPRISES, LLC,	§ §	
Defendant.	§ §	

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSION, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT

TO: Defendant Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC, by and through its counsel of record, GP Matherne, P.O. Box 547, Spring, Texas 77383.

Plaintiff Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP (BANA) hereby serves their first requests for admission, first set of interrogatories and first request for production of documents to defendant Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC (Fulcrum). In support thereof, BANA respectfully shows the following:

I. INSTRUCTIONS

The Interrogatories are being propounded to you pursuant to Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. You are requested to respond to each Interrogatory, fully, in writing, and under oath, within the time and manner prescribed by Rules 26, 33, and 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and other applicable law. Each Interrogatory in this discovery document is denominated "Interrogatory."

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The Requests for Production of Documents are being propounded to you pursuant to Rule

34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. You are requested to respond to each Request for

Production of Documents within the time and manner prescribed by Rules 26, 34, and 37 of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and other applicable law. The actual production of documents

and things for inspection and copying will occur at the offices of Akerman Senterfitt, LLP, 2001

Ross Avenue, Suite 2550, Dallas, Texas 75201. Each Request for Production of Documents is

denominated "Request for Production of Documents" in this discovery document.

The Requests for Admission are being propounded to you pursuant to Rule 36 of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. You are requested to respond to each request for admission

fully, in writing, and under oath, within the time and manner prescribed by Rules 26, 36 and 37

of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and other applicable law. Each Request for Admission

in this discovery document is denominated "Request for Admission."

II. DEFINITIONS

The term "Plaintiff" or "BANA" will refer to Bank of America, N.A., successor by

merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP. If the

request refers to an act or omission taken, or not taken, as the case may be, or on behalf of

BANA, this term shall also refer to any agents and/or representatives of BANA.

The terms "you," "your," "yours," "Defendant" and/or "Fulcrum" will refer to Defendant

Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC. If the request refers to an act or omission taken, or not taken, as the

case may be, or on behalf of Fulcrum, this term shall also refer to any agents and/or

representatives of Fulcrum.

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The term "Nancy Groves" will refer to Nancy Groves. If the request refers to an act or

omission taken, or not taken, as the case may be, or on behalf of Nancy Groves, this term shall

also refer to any agents and/or representatives of Nancy Groves.

The term "Underlying Proceeding" shall refer to the suit styled BAC Home Loans

Servicing, LP v. Texas Realty Holdings, LLC, et al., and numbered Civil Action No. 4:09-cv-

02359 filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston

Division, Honorable Judge Gray Miller, presiding.

The term "Current Proceeding" shall refer to this lawsuit, styled Bank of America, N.A. v.

Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC and numbered Civil Action No. 4-12-cv-00313 filed in the United

States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Honorable Sim Lake,

presiding.

The term "Complaint" will refer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint filed by

BANA in the Current Proceeding.

The term "Properties" shall refer collectively to the following 8 properties identified in

the Complaint, namely; (1) 12811 Wressell Circle, Houston, Texas 77044; (2) 11812 Southlake

Drive, Unit 1, Houston, Texas 77077; (3) 7047 Bissonnet Street, Unit 110, Houston, Texas

77074; (4) 8525 Hearth Drive, Unit 3, Houston, Texas 77054; (5) 5911 Arncliffe, Houston,

Texas; (6) 781 Country Place Drive, Unit 1081, Houston, Texas 77079; (7) 10912 Gulf Freeway,

Unit 77, Houston, Texas 77075; and (8) 10912 Gulf Freeway, Unit 15, Houston, Texas 77075.

The term "Relevant Time Period" shall refer to the period of time beginning on January

1, 2010, through the date of trial.

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III. DISCOVERY REQUESTS

1. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit BANA filed the Underlying Proceeding on August 7, 2009.

Response.

2. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Nancy Groves was a party to the Underlying Proceeding.

Response.

3. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves was served with the Underlying Proceeding on February 22, 2010.

Response.

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Response.

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8. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves entered into an agreement to settle the

Underlying Proceeding for payment of \$345,000.

Response.

9. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves agreed to a judgment to be entered in the

Underlying Proceeding in the event she failed to pay the settlement amount of \$345,000 by

September 3, 2013.

Response.

10. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves did not pay the settlement amount of

\$345,000 by September 3, 2013.

Response.

11. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission Nos. 1,

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, above, please state the factual and legal bases supporting the reasons

you failed to unequivocally admit those requests.

Response.

12. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, above, please produce for inspection

and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information

that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the factual and legal bases supporting the

reasons you failed to unequivocally admit those requests.

Response.

13. Request for Admission. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special

Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 12811 Wressell Circle, Houston, Texas 77044

to Fulcrum.

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Response.

14. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit on May 27, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 11812 Southlake Drive, Unit 1, Houston, Texas 77077 to Fulcrum.

Response.

15. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 7047 Bissonnet Street, Unit 110, Houston, Texas 77074 to Fulcrum.

Response.

16. Request for Admission. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 8525 Hearth Drive, Unit 3, Houston, Texas 77054 to Fulcrum.

Response.

17. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 5911 Arncliffe, Houston, Texas to Fulcrum.

Response.

18. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit on June 11, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 781 Country Place Drive, Unit 1081, Houston, Texas 77079 to Fulcrum.

Response.

19. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit on July 16, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 10912 Gulf Freeway, Unit 77, Houston, Texas 77075 to Fulcrum.

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Response.

20. Request for Admission. Admit on July 16, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special

Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 10912 Gulf Freeway, Unit 15, Houston, Texas

77075 to Fulcrum.

Response.

21. Request for Admission. Admit Fulcrum did not provide any consideration to Nancy

Groves in exchange for the Properties.

Response.

22. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 21,

above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided consideration to Nancy Groves

in exchange for her conveyance, please identify the consideration provided, including, but not

limited to, the value of the consideration provided in dollars and cents, the date the consideration

was provided and the manner in which the consideration was provided.

Response.

23. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 21, above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided

consideration to Nancy Groves in exchange for her conveyance, please produce for inspection

and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information

that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the consideration provided, including, but

not limited to, the value of the consideration provided in dollars and cents, the date the

consideration was provided and the manner in which the consideration was provided.

Response.

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24. Request for Admission. Admit that any consideration Fulcrum provided to Nancy

Groves in exchange for the Properties was not reasonably equivalent to the value of the

Properties.

Response.

25. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 24,

above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided consideration of reasonably

equivalent value, please identify the value of the property on the date the consideration was

exchanged.

Response.

26. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 24, above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided

consideration of reasonably equivalent value, please produce for inspection and copying any and

all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the value of the property on the date the consideration

was exchanged,

Response.

27. Request for Admission. Admit the Properties consisted of all, or substantially all, of

Nancy Groves's non-exempt assets when they were conveyed to Fulcrum.

Response.

28. Interrogatory, Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 27,

above, please identify all other non-exempt assets owned by Nancy Groves and the value for

each at the time the Properties were conveyed to Fulcrum.

Response.

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29. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 27, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all

written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic

or magnetic form, evidencing all other non-exempt assets owned by Nancy Groves and the value

for each at the time the Properties were conveyed to Fulcrum.

Response.

30. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves became insolvent as a result of the

conveyances of the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

31. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 30,

above, please identify all of Nancy Groves's debts and assets at the time of the conveyances of

the Properties.

Response.

32. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 30, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all

written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic

or magnetic form, evidencing all of Nancy Groves's debts and assets at the time of the

conveyances of the Properties.

Response.

33. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves was unable to pay her debts as a result of

the conveyances of the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

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34. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 33,

above, please identify all of Nancy Groves's debts at the time of and after the conveyances of the

Properties and each payment Nancy Groves made on such debts.

Response.

35. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 33, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all

written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic

or magnetic form, evidencing all of Nancy Groves's debts at the time of and after the

conveyances of the Properties and each payment Nancy Groves made on such debts.

Response.

36. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves retained control over the Properties after

the conveyances of the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

37. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 36,

above, for each of the Properties please identify the following:

a. the person or entity who collected the rents and/or other income from the

Properties for each month following the conveyances, including, but not limited

to, the bank account(s) (by bank name, account number and account holder name)

in which the rents and/or other income from the Properties for each month

following the conveyances were paid; and

b. the person or entity who paid the property taxes, HOA dues, hazard insurance

and/or other expenses for the Properties for each month following the

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conveyances, including, but not limited to, the bank account(s) (by name, account

number and account holder name) from which these expenses were paid.

Response.

38, Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 36, above, for each of the Properties, please produce for inspection

and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information

that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the following:

a. the person or entity who collected the rents and/or other income from the

Properties for each month following the conveyances, including, but not limited

to, the bank account(s) (by bank name, account number and account holder name)

in which the rents and/or other income from the Properties for each month

following the conveyances were paid; and

b. the person or entity who paid the property taxes, HOA dues, hazard insurance

and/or other expenses for the Properties for each month following the

conveyances, including, but not limited to, the bank account(s) (by name, account

number and account holder name) from which these expenses were paid.

Response.

39. Request for Production of Documents, Please produce for inspection and copying any

and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all records you maintain regarding the Properties,

including, but not limited to the following:

a. Your acquisition of the Properties;

b. The rents or other income you have collected from the Properties; and

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c. The expenses you have incurred for taxes, insurance, HOA assessments and/or dues, repairs and/or other maintenance for the Properties.

Response.

40. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Fulcrum was aware of the Underlying Proceeding when it accepted the conveyances of the Properties from Nancy Groves.

Response.

41. Request for Admission. Admit Lance Kerness was aware of the Underlying Proceedings when Fulcrum accepted the conveyances from Nancy Groves.

Response.

42. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Allan Groves was aware of the Underlying Proceedings when Fulcrum accepted the conveyances from Nancy Groves.

Response.

43. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Identify each person(s) providing information for the responses to these discovery requests.

Response.

44. <u>Interrogatory</u>. For each person(s) identified in response to Interrogatory No. 43, above, please identify each person(s) to whom he or she reports or from whom he or she takes direction.

Response.

- 45. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Identify each person or entity who, during the Relevant Time Period, was or is:
 - a. an employee of Fulcrum;
 - b. an officer of Fulcrum;
 - c. a director of Fulcrum;

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d. a manager of Fulcrum;

e. a member of Fulcrum; and

f. accepted payment of any kind for services performed on behalf of Fulcrum.

Response.

46. Request for Production of Documents. Please produce for inspection and copying any

and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum

collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, each person identified in Interrogatory Nos. 43,

44 and 45, above, during the Relevant Time Period. With respect to payments made to or from

Fulcrum, your response should include the bank account(s) (by name, account number and

account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from which such monies were paid, cashed or

deposited.

Response.

47. Request for Production of Documents. Please produce for inspection and copying any

and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum

collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, Nancy Groves during the Relevant Time Period.

With respect to payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank

account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from

which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response.

48. Request for Production of Documents. Please produce for inspection and copying any

and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

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electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum

collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, Allan Groves during the Relevant Time Period.

With respect to payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank

account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from

which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response.

49. Request for Production of Documents. Please produce for inspection and copying any

and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum

collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, Lance Kerness during the Relevant Time Period.

With respect to payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank

account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from

which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response.

50. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves has known Nancy Groves for at least the

last 50 years.

Response.

51. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves has had a close personal relationship with

Nancy Groves for at least the last 50 years.

Response.

52. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves and Nancy Groves were married for more

than 30 years.

Response.

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53. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves and Nancy Groves have had a close

personal relationship even after they divorced.

Response.

54. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves controlled Fulcrum when Nancy Groves

conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

55. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves operated Fulcrum when Nancy Groves

conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

56. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves owned Fulcrum when Nancy Groves

conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

57. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission Nos. 54,

55 and 56, above, please identify the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled Fulcrum

when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

58. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission Nos, 54, 55 and 56, above, please produce for inspection and copying

any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in

electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum paid

to and/or monies Fulcrum received from the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled

Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

59. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves owned Fulcrum when Nancy Groves

conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

60. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 59,

above, please identify the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled Fulcrum when Nancy

Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

61. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted

Request for Admission No. 59, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all

written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic

or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum paid to and/or

monies Fulcrum received from the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled Fulcrum when

Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response.

62. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum with

the intent to hinder BANA's efforts to collect a debt from her.

Response.

63. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum with

the intent to delay BANA's efforts to collect a debt from her.

Response.

64. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum with

the intent to defraud BANA.

Response.

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Dated: September 20, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. McKleroy, Jr.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served as shown below.

G. P. Matherne Attorney at Law PO Box 547 Spring, TX 77383 Attorney for Defendant Fulcrum Enterprises, LLC VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT NO. NO. 7196 9008 9111 1486 5013

Michael J. McKleroy

EXHIBIT 1-B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
vs.	§	Case No. 4-12-cv-00313
	§	
FULCRUM ENTERPRISES, LLC	§	
Defendant.	§	

FULCRUM ENTERPRISES, LLC'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSION, FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

TO: Plaintiff Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP ("BANA") by and through its counsel of record, Michael J. McKleroy, Akerman Senterfitt, LLP, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2550, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Defendant hereby serves its responses to Plaintiff's first request for admission, first set of interrogatories, and first for production of documents. In support thereof Defendant respectfully shows the following:

RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY REQUESTS

1. Request for Admission. Admit BANA filed the Underlying Proceeding on August 7, 2009.

Response. Defendant objects to the extent that any instruction, definition or request is designed or attempts to elicit any testimony or admission from any individual that may be protected from disclosure pursuant to the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The following answer is only on behalf of the Defendant, as a corporate entity, and without waiver with regard to any individual's Fifth Amendment rights, including the Fifth Amendment rights of Lance Kerness and Allan Groves, both of whom have informed the Defendant that they have asserted their Fifth Amendment rights under the United States Constitution (this objection is referred to herein as the

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"Fifth Amendment objection"). Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

2. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves was a party to the Underlying Proceeding.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

8. <u>Request for Admission.</u> Admit Nancy Grove entered into an agreement to settle the Underlying Proceeding for payment of \$345,000.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

10. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves did not pay the settlement amount of \$345,000 by September 3, 2013.

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11. <u>Interrogatory.</u> Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, above, please state the factual and legal bases supporting the

reasons you failed to unequivocally admit those requests.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This interrogatory is irrelevant, vague, ambiguous, and overbroad, including regarding the terms "unequivocally" and "Underlying Proceeding," as these terms are used in the discovery requests. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. It also contains multiple subparts. The

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term "legal bases" also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Also, the individual who would verify any responses to this request asserts the Fifth Amendment objection.

12. Request for Production of Documents. Unless You have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S, 9 and 10, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the factual and legal bases supporting the reasons you failed to unequivocally admit those requests.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and following objections. This request is irrelevant, vague, ambiguous, and overbroad, including regarding the terms "unequivocally" and "Underlying Proceeding," as these term are used in the discovery requests. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. It also contains multiple subparts. The term "legal bases" also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

13. Request for Admission. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 12811Wressell Circle, Houston, Texas 77044 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit.

14. Request for Admission. Admit on May 27, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 11812 Southlake Drive, Unit 1,

Houston, Texas 77077 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit

15. Request for Admission. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 7047 Bissonnet Street, Unit 110, Houston, Texas 77074 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit

16. Request for Admission. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 8525 Hearth Drive, Unit 3, Houston, Texas 77054 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit

17. Request for Admission. Admit on May 28, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 5911 Arncliffe, Houston, Texas to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit.

18. Request for Admission. Admit on June 11, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 781 Country Place Drive, Unit 1081, Houston, Texas 77079 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not

withstanding this objection, admit

19. Request for Admission. Admit on July 16, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 10912 Gulf Freeway, Unit 77, Houston, Texas 77075 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit.

20. <u>Request for Admission.</u> Admit on July 16, 2010, Nancy Groves executed a Special Warranty Deed conveying the property located at 10912 Gulf Freeway, Unit 15, Houston, Texas 77075 to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, admit

21. <u>Request for Admission.</u> Admit Fulcrum did not provide any consideration to Nancy Groves in exchange for the Properties.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The term "consideration" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term "consideration" also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, deny.

22. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 21, above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided consideration to Nancy Groves in exchange or her conveyance, please identify the consideration provided, including, but not limited to, the value of the consideration provided in dollars and cents, the date the consideration was provided and the manner in which the consideration was provided.

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Response. Defendant asserts the following objections. The term "consideration" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

23. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 21, above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided consideration to Nancy Groves in exchange for her conveyance, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the consideration provided, including, but not limited to, the value of the consideration provided in dollars and cents, the date the consideration was provided and the manner in which the consideration was provided.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The term "consideration" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant has no responsive documents.

24. Request for Admission. Admit that any consideration Fulcrum provided to Nancy Groves in exchange for the Properties was not reasonably equivalent to the value of

the Properties.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The terms "consideration" and "reasonably equivalent value" are vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant further responds: deny.

25. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 24, above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided consideration of reasonably equivalent value, please identify the value of the property on the date the consideration was exchanged.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and following objections. The terms "consideration" and "reasonably equivalent value" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The terms also have a legal meaning, call for a legal conclusion, and go to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret these terms. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

26. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 24, above, for each of the Properties you contend Fulcrum provided consideration of reasonably equivalent value, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the value of the property on the date the consideration was exchanged.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The term "consideration" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

27. Request for Admission. Admit the Properties consisted of all, or substantially all, of Nancy Groves's non-exempt assets when they were conveyed to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The term "non-exempt assets" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant further responds that it does not have sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

28. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 27, above, please identify all other non-exempt assets owned by Nancy Groves and the value for each at the time the Properties were conveyed to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The term "non-exempt assets" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. The Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge to respond to this request. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth

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Amendment objection.

29. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request

for Admission No. 27, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written

documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or

magnetic form, evidencing all other non-exempt assets owned by Nancy Groves and the value

for each at the time the Properties were conveyed to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections.

The term "non-exempt assets" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal

meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears

the burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. This request

also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence

before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent

search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

30. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves became insolvent as a result of the

conveyances of the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections.

The term "insolvent" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning,

calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the

burden. Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. Subject to and not

withstanding these objections, Defendant further responds that it does not have sufficient

knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

31. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 30,

above, please identify all of Nancy Groves's debts and asset; at the time of the conveyances

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of the Properties.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The request is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. The Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge to respond to this request. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

32. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 30, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all of Nancy Groves's debts and assets at the time of the conveyances of the Properties.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The request is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

33. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Nancy Groves was unable to pay her debts as a result of the conveyances of the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The request is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not have sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

34. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 33,

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above, please identify all of Nancy Groves's debts at the time of and after the conveyances of the Properties and each payment Nancy Groves made on such debts.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The request is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. The Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge to respond to this request. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request asserts the Fifth Amendment objection.

35. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 33, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all of Nancy Groves's debts at the time of and after the conveyances of the Properties and each payment Nancy Groves made on such debts.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The request is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. The Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge to respond to this request. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

36. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Nancy Groves retained control over the Properties after the conveyances of the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. The term "control" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad. The term also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden.

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Defendant is not qualified as a legal expert to interpret this term. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not have sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

- 37. <u>Interrogatory.</u> Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 36, above, for each of the Properties please identify the following:
 - a. the person or entity who collected the rents and/or other income from the Properties for each month following the conveyances, including, but not limited to, the bank account(s) (by bank name, account number and account holder name) in which the rents and/or other income from the Properties for each month following the conveyances were paid; and
 - b. the person or entity who paid the property taxes, HOA dues, hazard insurance and/or other expenses for the Properties for each month following the conveyances, including, but not limited to, the bank account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) from which these expenses were paid.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. It also contains multiple subparts. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

- 38. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 36, above, for each of the Properties, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing the following:
 - a. the person or entity who collected the rents and/or other income from

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the Properties for each month following the conveyances, including, but not limited to, the bank account(s) (by bank name, account number and account holder name) in which the rents and/or other income from the Properties for each month following the conveyances were paid; and

b. the person or entity who paid the property taxes, HOA dues, hazard insurance and/or other expenses for the Properties for each month following the conveyances, including, but not limited to, the bank account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) from which these expenses were paid.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objection. It also contains multiple subparts. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

- 39. Request for Production of Document. Please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all records you maintain regarding the Properties, including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Your acquisition of the Properties;
 - b. The rents or other income you have collected from the Properties; and
 - c. The expenses you have incurred for taxes, insurance, HOA assessments and/or dues, repairs and/or other maintenance for the properties.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objection.

It also contains multiple subparts. Subject to and not withstanding these objections,

Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

40. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Fulcrum was aware of the Underlying Proceeding when it accepted the conveyances of the Properties from Nancy Groves.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

41. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Lance Kerness was aware of the Underlying Proceedings when Fulcrum accepted the conveyances from Nancy Groves.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

42. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Allan Groves was aware of the Underlying Proceedings when Fulcrum accepted the conveyances from Nancy Groves.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, deny.

43. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Identify each person(s) providing information for the responses to these discovery requests.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objection.

The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

44. <u>Interrogatory</u>. For each person(s) identified in response to Interrogatory No. 43, above, please identify each person(s) to whom he or she reports or from whom he or she takes direction.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objection. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

- 45. <u>Interrogatory.</u> Identify each person or entity who, during the Relevant Time Period, was or is:
 - a. an employee of Fulcrum;
 - b. an officer of Fulcrum;
 - c. a director of Fulcrum;
 - d. a manager of Fulcrum;
 - e. a member of Fulcrum; and
 - f. accepted payment of any kind for services performed on behalf of Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding the identification of any person or entity who "accepted payment of any kind for services performed on behalf of Fulcrum." The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

46. Request for Production of Documents. Please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, each person identified in Interrogatory Nos. 43, 44 and 45, above, during the Relevant Time Period. With respect to

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payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding monies Defendant collected and paid and Defendant's bank account information. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

47. Request for Production of Document. Please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, Nancy Groves during the Relevant Time Period. With respect to payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding monies Defendant collected and paid and Defendant's bank account information. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after

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a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

48. Request for Production of Document. Please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, Allan Groves during the Relevant Time Period. With respect to payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name)

maintained by Fulcrum from which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding monies Defendant collected and paid and Defendant's bank account information. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

49. Request for Production of Document. Please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum collected from and/or monies Fulcrum paid to, Lance Kerness during the Relevant Time Period. With respect to payments made to or from Fulcrum, your response should include the bank account(s) (by name, account number and account holder name) maintained by Fulcrum from which such monies were paid, cashed or deposited.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections.

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This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding monies Defendant collected and paid and Defendant's bank account information. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

50. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves has known Nancy Groves for at least the last 50 years.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

51. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Allan Groves has had a close personal relationship with Nancy Groves for at least the last 50 years.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "close personal relationship." Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

52. <u>Request for Admission</u>. Admit Allan Groves and Nancy Groves were married for more than 30 years.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds; deny.

53. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves and Nancy Groves have had a close personal relationship even after they divorced.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "close personal relationship." Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

54. <u>Request for Admission.</u> Admit Allan Groves controlled Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "controlled." Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds: that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

55. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves operated Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "operated." Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

56. Request for Admission. Admit Allan Groves owned Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "owned." Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

57. <u>Interrogatory</u>. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission Nos. 54, 55 and 56, above, please identify the person(s) who owned operated and controlled Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding the identification of any person or entity who "owned, operated, and controlled Fulcrum." This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

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88. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission Nos. 54, 55 and 56, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible flings, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with, monies Fulcrum paid to and/or monies Fulcrum received from the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding monies Defendant paid and received. This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

59. <u>Request for Admission.</u> Admit Allan Groves owned Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "owned." Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds: that it does not possess sufficient information to admit or deny this request and thus responds: deny.

60. Interrogatory. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 59, above, please identify the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled Fulcrum when

Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding the identification of any person who "owned, operated, and controlled Fulcrum." This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. The individuals who might have responsive information and would verify any responses to this request assert the Fifth Amendment objection.

61. Request for Production of Documents. Unless you have unequivocally admitted Request for Admission No. 59, above, please produce for inspection and copying any and all written documents and/or tangible things, including data or information that exists in electronic or magnetic form, evidencing all agreements Fulcrum had with monies Fulcrum paid to and/or monies Fulcrum received from the person(s) who owned, operated and controlled Fulcrum when Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections. This request is not relevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad particularly regarding monies Defendant paid and received. This request is vague, ambiguous and overbroad regarding the term "operated." This request also is unduly burdensome because it would require Defendant to marshal all its evidence before trial. Subject to and not withstanding these objections, Defendant, after a diligent search, has found no documents responsive to this request.

62. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum with the intent to hinder BANA's efforts to collect a debt from her.

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Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections.

The term "hinder" also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an

ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. This request also is vague, ambiguous

and overbroad. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds

that it does not have sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus

responds: deny.

63. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum with

the intent to delay BANA's efforts to collect a debt from her.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections.

The term "intent to delay" also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to an

ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. This request also is vague, ambiguous

and overbroad. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further responds

that it does not have sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus

responds: deny.

64. Request for Admission. Admit Nancy Groves conveyed the Properties to Fulcrum with

the intent to defraud BANA.

Response. Defendant asserts the Fifth Amendment objection and the following objections.

The term "intent to defraud" also has a legal meaning, calls for a legal conclusion, and goes to

an ultimate issue upon which Plaintiff bears the burden. This request also is vague,

ambiguous and overbroad. Subject to and not withstanding this objection, Defendant further

responds that it does not have sufficient knowledge to either admit or deny this request and thus

responds: deny.

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