

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY (US) LLP 275 Battery Street, Suite 2600 San Francisco, California 94111 Case Management Statement

## 1 TO THE COURT AND ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: 2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, March 18, 2011, Defendants Citizens 3 Automobile Finance, Inc. and RBS Citizens, N.A. ("Defendants") substituted the law firm of 4 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (US) LLP as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned action. 5 A formal Notice of Substitution is expected to be filed on Monday, March 21, 2011. Due to the 6 expedited nature of this substitution of counsel, there has been no opportunity for the file to be 7 transferred to Squire, Sanders, and Dempsey from Defendants' prior counsel, Reed Smith LLP, 8 nor for Defendants' new counsel to meet and confer with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding the Joint 9 Case Management Statement due to be filed today in connection with the Case Management 10 Conference scheduled for March 25, 2011. 11 In light of these circumstances and in order to facilitate appropriate preparation, counsel 12 for all parties have briefly conferred and agree to stipulate to a short continuance of the Case Management Conference. The parties are available on Friday, April 15, 2011 or Friday, April 29, 13 14 2011 and request the Conference be reset for one of those dates if possible. 15 CONSENTED AND AGREED TO BY: 16 Dated: March 18, 2011 SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY (US) LLP 17 18 19 Attorneys for Defendants CITIZENS AUTOMOBILE FINANCE, INC. AND 20 RBS CITIZENS, N.A. 21 Dated: March 18, 2011 22 CHAVEZ & GERTLER LLP KEMNITZER BARRON & KRIEG LLP MICHAEL E. LINDSEY 23 HANSON LAW FIRM 24 25 By:\_ Nance F. Becker 26 Attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Proposed Class 27 28 Notice of Anticipated Substitution of Counsel and Order Granting Stipulation in

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1 2	<del>-[PROPOSED]</del> ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED CONTINUANCE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
3	Good cause appearing, the Court hereby grants the Stipulated Continuance of Case
4	Management Conference. The conference, currently scheduled to take place on March 25, 2011,
5	is hereby rescheduled to until April <u>29</u> , 2011.
6 7 8	IT IS SO ORDERED.  Dated: March 21, 2011  Jeffrey Swhits
9	The Honorable Jeffrey S. White United States District Judge
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