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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO)

12 JAY TA-CHIEH YEY, an individual,  
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14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a business  
17 entity; GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,  
a business entity, and DOES 1-100,  
18 inclusive,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 3:12-cv-05940-EDL  
Hon. Elizabeth D. Laporte

**REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION  
OF ATTORNEY; ORDER**

Complaint Filed: October 22, 2012

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21 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant Bank of America, N.A. hereby  
23 substitutes Karen Palladino Ciccone and Taylor L. Broadhead of the law firm of  
24 Akerman Senterfitt LLP, 725 S. Figueroa Street, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California  
25 90017-5433, telephone 213-688-9500, facsimile 213-627-6342, as its counsel of record  
26 in the above referenced action in place of Thomas N. Abbott and Mary Kate Sullivan  
27 of the law firm Severson & Werson, PC.  
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1 Dated: November 30, 2012

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**

2 By: /s/ Jason Hazelwood

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4 I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS SUBSTITUTION:

5 Dated: November 30, 2012

**AKERMAN SENTERFITT LLP**

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7 By: /s/ Karen Ciccone

8 Karen Palladino Ciccone  
9 Taylor L. Broadhead  
10 Attorneys for Defendant  
11 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

12 I CONSENT TO THE ABOVE SUBSTITUTION:

13 Dated: November 30, 2012

**SEVERSON & WERSON, PC**

14 By: /s/ Thomas Abbott

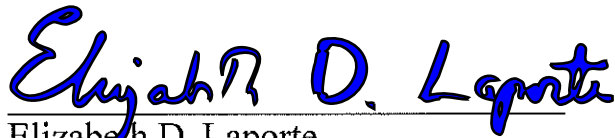
15 Thomas N. Abbott  
16 Mary Kate Sullivan  
17 Former Attorneys for Defendant  
18 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

19 \*\*Concurrence in the filing of this document was obtained from each signatory

20 **ORDER**

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: December 12, 2012

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Elizabeth D. Laporte  
United States District Court Magistrate Judge

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is 725 South Figueroa Street, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

On November 30, 2012, I served the following documents by placing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope(s) on the persons below as follows:

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**REQUEST OF SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY; ORDER**

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Executed on **November 30, 2012**, at Los Angeles, California.

Karen Ciccone  
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 (Type or print name)

*/s/ Karen Ciccone*  
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 (Signature)