

United States District Court For the Northern District of California

1 HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE 2 ASSOCIATION; MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS, in his capacity as Chief Executive 3 Officer of FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, 4 Defendants. 5 6 7 8 SIERRA CLUB, No. 10-cv-03317 CW 9 Plaintiff, 10 v. 11 FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; EDWARD DeMARCO, in his capacity as 12 Acting Director of FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, 13 Defendants. 14 15 16 17 CITY OF PALM DESERT, No. 10-cv-04482 CW 18 Plaintiff, 19 v. 20 FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE 21 ASSOCIATION; FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 22 Defendants. 23 24 25 26 27 28 2

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1 On December 17, 2010, this Court requested a position letter 2 from the United States regarding issues raised in the above 3 captioned actions, if the United States deems it appropriate. The Court indicated that a response by January 13, 2011, would be most 4 5 helpful.

On January 5, 2011, the United States filed a notice of its 6 potential participation in the litigation, indicating that the matter is under review and that participation must be authorized by the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division. The United States requested additional time to respond with a letter or brief 10 11 regarding its interest in the matter, or to advise that it will not 12 provide such a statement. On January 6, 2011, the Court extended 13 the time for response to February 2, 2011.

14 On February 1, 2011, the United States filed a notice that the 15 review process for authorization to participate in this litigation will not be complete by February 2, 2011. Pursuant to the United 16 States' request for additional time, the Court extends the time for 17 response to February 9, 2011. 18

Dated <u>2/3/2011</u>

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CLAUDIA WILKEN United States District Judge

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