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WHEREAS, by minute order of August 15, 2008, Judge Whyte set the hearing on Defendants' Motions to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint on October 17, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2008, Judge Whyte ordered a case management conference in this matter to be held on October 17, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.;

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2008, Washington Mutual Bank was closed by the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") was appointed receiver of the Bank. JPMorgan Chase & Co. on the same day acquired all deposits, assets and certain liabilities of Washington Mutual Bank's banking operations from the FDIC, effective immediately;

WHEREAS, as a result of these events, counsel for Washington Mutual Bank has informed the parties that counsel is uncertain as to who will represent Washington Mutual Bank or its successor in this litigation;

WHEREAS, parties have conferred and agree that, in light of Washington Mutual Bank's role in this litigation and the uncertainty associated with representation, it would be most efficient and equitable to adjourn both the case management conference and the hearing on Defendants' motions to dismiss to November 21, 2008, pending further clarification of the proper party defendant in lieu of Washington Mutual Bank and of the continued role of counsel with respect to this litigation. A separate stipulation has been submitted by the parties for Judge Whyte's approval;

WHEREAS, parties further agree to refrain from conducting discovery until November 21, 2008 and agree to seek approval to reschedule the November 18, 2008 hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Jurisdictional Discovery.

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Stipulation and Proposed Order re Motion for Jurisdictional Discovery

1	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED	by the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel
2	that:	
3	(1) Briefing on Plaintiffs' I	Motion for Jurisdictional Discovery will be stayed until
4	November 21, 2008.	
5	(2) The Hearing Date for P	laintiffs' Motion for Jurisdictional Discovery, previously
6	set for November 18, 20	008, at 10:00 a.m, will be adjourned to December 16,
7	2008, at 10:00 a.m.	
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PROPOSEN] ORDER

Pursuant to the Parties' Stipulation, the Court hereby

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Jurisdictional Discovery will be stayed until November 21, 2008.
- (2) The Hearing Date for Plaintiffs' Motion for Jurisdictional Discovery, previously set for November 18, 2008, at 10:00a.m, will be adjourned to December 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

DATED: October 21, 2008

Hon. Howard R. Lloyd United States Magistrate Judge