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STIPULATION

This Joint Stipulation is made by and between Plaintiff Stephenie Rose, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated ("Plaintiff"), and defendants FIA Card Services, N.A. and Bank of America Corporation ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their counsel of record, with reference to the following facts:

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2013, the Parties filed a Joint Statement Regarding Status of Mediation and Settlement Discussions (Dkt. 47), in which the Parties explained that they had arrived at the terms of a provisional settlement agreement in this case and related cases, including *Duke*, *et al.* v. *Bank of America*, *N.A.*, *et al.*, Case No. 5:12-cv-4009-EJD, and that the Parties were in the process of finalizing a formal Settlement Agreement and conducting confirmatory discovery for settlement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Parties requested in their Joint Statement that the February 15, 2013, case management conference be continued and that "the Court set a preliminary settlement approval hearing for 9:00 a.m. on May 17, 2013, to allow the Parties sufficient time to complete confirmatory discovery, negotiate in good faith the specific terms of a Settlement Agreement, and submit a Settlement Agreement to the Court for preliminary approval" (*Id.*); and

WHEREAS, relying on the Parties' Joint Statement, the Court, on February 12, 2013, issued and Order vacating the February 15, 2013, case management conference, and scheduling a hearing on the Parties' anticipated motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement for Friday, May 17, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. (Dkt. 48); and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2013, the Parties filed a Joint Stipulation to continue the May 17, 2013, settlement approval hearing in order to "complete necessary confirmatory discovery given the large class sizes and data issues involved" (Dkt. 49); and

WHEREAS, relying on the Parties' Joint Stipulation, the Court, on May 7, 2013, issued an

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation above, and good cause appearing thereon, the status conference

currently scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., is hereby vacated and a further status

conference is scheduled on __9/13/2013 _, 2013, at <u>10:00</u> AM/PM for case numbers 5:11-cv-02390 EJD and 5:12-cv-04009 EJD. All counsel in both cases must appear personally at the status conference on 9/13 unless the motion for preliminary approval is filed prior to that date. The court will not consider further requests for a continuance of the status conference or requests to appear telephonically.

This order shall be filed in both case numbers.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 10, 2013

United States District Court Judge

Case No.: 5:11-cv-02390 EJD