

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 10-23235-CIV-HOEVELER**

**DAVID KARDONICK, JOHN DAVID, and  
MICHAEL CLEMINS, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated and  
the general public,**

Plaintiffs,

**JP MORGAN CHASE & CO. and  
CHASE BANK USA, N.A.,**

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR BOND**

This cause is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Direct Objectors to Post Appeal Bond. Plaintiffs ask this Court to require the Appellants/Objectors to post a bond in the total amount of \$35,000 to cover "a portion of the anticipated costs and attorneys' fees to be incurred" in connection with the appeals filed as to this Court's Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal, entered September 16, 2011. According to Fed. R. App. P. 7, the Court may require an appellant to file a bond in an amount necessary to ensure payment of costs on appeal.

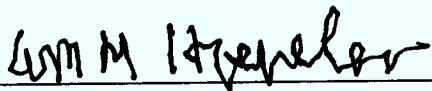
Nine separate appeals have been filed, including six appeals filed by individuals appearing without counsel of record: Trevor Grant, Steven Miller, Carla Victoria Diaz, Margaret E. Wheeler, Clarke Hampe, and Katie Sibley. Three of the nine appeals were filed by counsel, on behalf of appellants Tom Blanchard and September Katje, Laura Fortman, Douglas Paluczak, and Chris Schulte, and William H. McWhorter. Having

considered the motion, the Court does not find that a bond is necessary in this case.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion is DENIED

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.



WILLIAM M. HOVELER  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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                 appellants appearing *pro se*:  
                 Trevor Grant  
                 Steven Miller  
                 Carla Victoria Diaz  
                 Margaret E. Wheeler  
                 Clarke Hampe  
                 Katie Sibley