



HON. DENISE COTE, HON. JOHN W. LUNGSTRUM, and HON. GEORGE H. WU, District Judges; and HON. JAMES P. O'HARA, Magistrate Judge:

Pursuant to the Master Discovery Protocol of April 9, 2014, the parties in these coordinated actions submitted on September 19, 2014 their proposals regarding the limits on the number of fact depositions to be taken in this coordinated litigation. Having reviewed their submissions, and being aware of the elements of the claims and defenses in these strict liability actions, it is hereby

ORDERED that NCUA may take up to ten fact depositions of each defendant group, except that it may take only two fact depositions of the Novastar group. These depositions are each limited to one day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendants collectively may take up to five fact depositions of each of the four credit unions, and up to two fact depositions of NCUA. Each of these depositions is limited to one day, except that the defendants may collectively take two-day depositions of two of the deponents for each credit union.

Dated: September 23, 2014                      /s/ Denise Cote  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 23, 2014                      /s/ George H. Wu  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 23, 2014                      /s/ John W. Lungstrum  
United States District Judge

Dated: September 23, 2014                      /s/ James P. O'Hara  
United States Magistrate Judge