## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL LENDING, INC., a Nevada Corporation, and ASSURAFIRST FINANCIAL COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, d/b/a HOMESTEAD USA and HOMESTEAD MORTGAGE,

Plaintiffs, Counter-Defendants, Cross-Plaintiffs,

v.

HOMESTEAD MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company,

Defendant, Counter-Plaintiff,

BOB FITZNER d/b/a HOMESTEAD MORTGAGE CO.,

Counter-Plaintiff, Cross-Defendant. Civil Case Number: 04-CV-74842

PAUL D. BORMAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN FAVOR OF (1) RE-OPENING DISCOVERY FOR SIXTY DAYS TO ALLOW PLAINTIFFS/COUNTER-DEFENDANTS TO CONDUCT LIMITED DEPOSITIONS AND (2) ORDERING COUNTER-PLAINTIFF BOB FITZNER TO PAY PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL REASONABLE COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES OF THE LIMITED DEPOSITIONS

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's June 18, 2009 Report and Recommendation in

favor of granting in part and denying in part Plaintiffs'/Counter-Defendants' Combined

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Emergency Motion for Denial of Counter-Plaintiffs' First Amended Motion for Summary

Judgment, Attorneys' Fees under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(f)(1), and to Re-open Discovery under Fed.

R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), (Dkt. No. 196), and Plaintiffs'/Counter-Defendants' Emergency Motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f) and 37 to Strike, to Dismiss the July 5, 2005 Counterclaims, and to Compel Discovery from Counter-Plaintiff Fitzner. (Dkt. No. 197).

Having reviewed that Report and Recommendation, and there being no objections, the Court enters as its findings and conclusions of the Report and Recommendation in favor of (1) **GRANTING** Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants sixty days from today's date to depose the two 2006 licensees of the Mark and to depose Counter-Plaintiff Bob Fitzner, limited to the issues of the 2006 licences; and (2) **ORDERING** Bob Fitzner to pay Plaintiffs'/Counter-Defendants' counsel the reasonable expenses incurred by Plaintiffs' counsel in taking these three depositions, including reasonable attorney fees.

## SO ORDERED.

<u>S/Paul D. Borman</u> PAUL D. BORMAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 31, 2009

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on July 31, 2009.

S/Denise Goodine Case Manager