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

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Plaintiff,

Case No. 13-10529

v.

Hon. John Corbett O'Meara

CITIZENS BANK, INC.;
CITIZENS BANK, MORTGAGE CORPORATION;
CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY;
CITIZENS BANK MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C;
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.;
THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION;
and ORLANS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Defe	endants.	
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## ORDER OF PARTIAL DISMISSAL

Plaintiff Amy L. Plumb filed a four-count complaint in this matter alleging the following causes of action: Count I, violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15. U.S.C. § 1692; Count II, fraudulent/illegal/improper foreclosure and sheriff's sale under Mich. Comp. Laws § 600.3204; Count III, fraudulent transfer of second mortgage and note as to Defendants Citizens Bank, Inc., Citizens Bank Mortgage Company, L.L.C., and The Federal National Mortgage Association; and Count IV, fraud in the inducement of mortgage payments under Mich. Comp. Laws § 600.3205.

Although Plaintiff's cause of action arising under a federal statue is cognizable in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, the remaining allegations present claims based solely on state law. This court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's state law

claims in order to avoid jury confusion. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1367(c); <u>United Mine Workers v.</u> <u>Gibbs</u>, 383 U.S. 715 (1966); and <u>Padilla v. City of Saginaw</u>, 867 F. Supp. 1309 (E.D. Mich. 1994).

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Counts II, III, and IV are **DISMISSED**.

Date: April 19, 2013 <u>s/John Corbett O'Meara</u> United States District Judge

I hereby certify that on April 19, 2013 a copy of this order was served upon counsel of record using the ECF system.

s/William Barkholz Case Manager