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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 COLLEGIUM FUND SERIES 32, a Nevada
limited-liability company,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MARK DANIEL SNYDER, an individual;
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; DOES
14 I THROUGH X; and ROE CORPORATIONS
1 THROUGH 10,

15 Defendants.

16 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., a national
banking association,

17 Counter-Claimants,

18 v.

19 COLLEGIUM FUND SERIES 32, a Nevada
limited-liability company, ABSOLUTE
COLLECTION SERVICES, LLC, a Nevada
20 limited liability company; NUEVO VISTA
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
21 a Nevada non-profit cooperative corporation,

Counter-Defendants.

22 FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION,

23 Counter-Claimants,

24 v.

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limited-liability company, ABSOLUTE
COLLECTION SERVICES, LLC, a Nevada
26 limited liability company; NUEVO VISTA
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
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28 Counter-Defendants.

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01640-JCM-PAL

**FIRST STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER GOVERNING DISCOVERY**

1 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (“Wells Fargo”), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
2 (“Freddie Mac”), Collegium Fund Series 32 (“Collegium”), Absolute Collection Services, LLC
3 (“Absolute”), and Nuevo Vista Homeowners Association, Inc. (the “HOA”) (collectively, the
4 “Parties”) hereby stipulate as follows:

5 1. Freddie Mac intends to supplement the initial disclosures previously made by
6 Wells Fargo pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) with records related to Freddie Mac’s purchase
7 of the loan secured by real property commonly known as 1796 Nuevo Road, Henderson, NV
8 89014 (the “Property”). Additionally, Collegium has served discovery requests on Wells Fargo
9 and Freddie Mac that will be responded to shortly.

10 2. Freddie Mac takes the position that the supplemental disclosure and production of
11 documents contains confidential, proprietary and commercially sensitive documents reflecting
12 Freddie Mac’s purchase of mortgage loans and other documents, materials, things, or information
13 that reflect or otherwise disclose the terms governing Freddie Mac’s purchase of loans secured by
14 property sited in the State of Nevada. These documents, materials, and any information derived
15 therefrom are hereinafter referred to as “Protected Materials.” Freddie Mac believes that
16 disclosure of the Protected Materials could irreparably harm Freddie Mac by, among other things,
17 revealing its confidential business strategies and practices.

18 3. Wells Fargo and Freddie Mac acknowledge Collegium’s, the HOA’s, Absolute’s
19 and the Court’s interest in analyzing these documents and materials. The HOA, Collegium and
20 Absolute acknowledge Freddie Mac’s concerns in restricting disclosure of truly confidential
21 information.

22 4. Freddie Mac will produce confidential materials in electronic form subject to the
23 conditions in this First Stipulated Protective Order Governing Discovery (“Protective Order”).

24 a. For information in documentary form, Freddie Mac will designate
25 Protected Materials as such by stamping them as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

26 b. For deposition transcripts and/or exhibits, Freddie Mac may designate any
27 portion of the testimony as “CONFIDENTIAL” in writing on or before the later of (i) thirty
28 calendar days after receipt of the final transcript or (ii) the date by which any review by the

1 witness and statement of changes to the transcript are to be completed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(e).
2 The entire testimony shall be deemed to have been designated “CONFIDENTIAL” until the time
3 within which the transcript may be designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or has expired. If testimony is
4 not designated within the prescribed time period, then such testimony shall not be deemed
5 “CONFIDENTIAL.”

6 5. Any party receiving Protected Materials (including those persons listed in
7 paragraph 7) may not disclose the Protected Materials to anyone except in accordance with the
8 terms of this Protective Order.

9 6. The HOA, Collegium or Absolute may at any time challenge the designation of
10 any Protected Material on the grounds that it does not qualify for protection. The HOA,
11 Collegium or Absolute must do so in good faith and must begin the process by notifying Freddie
12 Mac in writing of the challenge, setting forth in reasonable detail the reasons for the challenge
13 and identifying the challenged Protected Material by Bates number.

14 a. If Freddie Mac agrees with the challenge by HOA, Collegium or Absolute,
15 it will promptly notify the HOA, Collegium and Absolute that it is withdrawing or changing the
16 designation.

17 b. If Freddie Mac does not agree with the challenge by HOA, Collegium or
18 Absolute, the Parties shall attempt in good faith, within ten calendar days after service of the
19 written objections, to telephonically meet and confer concerning the challenge.

20 c. If the parties are not able to resolve a dispute about a confidentiality
21 designation during the meet and confer process, the HOA, Collegium or Absolute may seek relief
22 from the Court in accordance with its rules and procedures. Until the Court rules on the dispute,
23 all parties shall continue to afford the Protected Material in question the level of protection to
24 which it is entitled by its original designation.

25 7. The Protected Materials may be disclosed by the receiving party only to persons
26 listed in (a)-(f) below:
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1 a. Counsel for the HOA, Collegium and Absolute (including both outside and
2 in-house counsel), including their associates, staff and contract attorneys, clerks, and secretarial
3 and clerical personnel;

4 b. The HOA's, Collegium's and Absolute's current officers, directors, and
5 employees who are responsible for overseeing or assisting with this litigation;

6 c. Any Court that has jurisdiction over this civil action (subject to the
7 provisions of paragraph 8 below);

8 d. Qualified persons taking testimony involving such information, and
9 necessary stenographic, videotape and clerical personnel;

10 e. Independent experts, advisers, or consultants who are assisting counsel in
11 the prosecution or defense of the action (and their secretarial and clerical personnel); and,

12 f. Bona fide potential and actual witnesses, who prepared or reviewed the
13 Protected Materials contemporaneous with their preparation or distribution, or who have or
14 purport to have knowledge of information contained within the Protected Materials, which was
15 contemporaneously and lawfully acquired.

16 8. Such disclosures are authorized only to the extent necessary to prosecute or defend
17 the claims and/or counterclaims in this action. Counsel for the HOA, Collegium and Absolute
18 shall maintain a list of all persons to whom the documents, to include any information contained
19 in or derived from them, have been disclosed, and the specific documents disclosed to each such
20 person. However, in-house and outside counsel representing a party in this litigation, including
21 associate attorneys, staff and contract attorneys, paralegals, secretaries, and clerical assistants,
22 need not be identified on the foregoing list. Upon conclusion of this action in the District Court
23 (whether by judgment, settlement, or otherwise), copies of the list shall be provided to a
24 requesting party upon motion to the Court and the Court's determination that good cause exists.
25 Upon a prima facie showing that an improper disclosure has been made, the Court on application
26 may order the production of such lists before the termination of the action. Nothing in this
27 protective order shall prevent outside counsel from providing legal advice to their clients
28 provided that the advice does not reveal the substance of the Protected Materials.

1 9. Nothing in this Protective Order shall prevent any party from using excerpts of
2 information from the Protected Materials in connection with any hearing, motion, brief, appeal, or
3 other proceeding in this action. However, if any Party uses any part of the Protected Materials—
4 to include information derived from the Protected Materials—protected by the instant order,
5 whether at a single hearing, or in a single motion, brief, appeal or other proceeding in this action
6 or at multiple hearings, or in a multiple motions, briefs, appeals or other proceedings, that party
7 will give advance notice of such desired use. Unless otherwise permitted by statute, rule or prior
8 court order, the Parties will work together to promptly prepare, file and obtain any and all
9 necessary court orders, and follow all necessary procedures and rules of the court and court’s
10 clerk in connection with a stipulated motion to file the material under seal and file the stipulated
11 motion for leave to file those documents under seal, which shall be filed consistent with the
12 court’s electronic filing procedures in accordance with Local Rule IA 10-5, contemporaneously
13 with the papers filed with the court under seal. The Parties recognize that the stipulated motion to
14 seal must overcome the presumption in favor of public access to papers filed in court. *Kamakana*
15 *v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.2d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006); *Pintos v. Pac. Creditors Ass’n*,
16 605 F.3d 665, 677-78 (9th Cir. 2010). The Parties shall reasonably cooperate in stipulating to
17 extensions of time on deadlines in place by rule or court order – such extensions as may be
18 necessitated by this Protective Order.

19 10. Nothing in this Protective Order shall prevent the use in open court, at any hearing
20 or at trial of this case, of any material that is subject to this Protective Order or filed under seal
21 pursuant to the provisions herein. Any court hearing which refers to or describes information filed
22 under seal in accordance with this Protective Order, in the Court’s discretion, may be held in
23 camera. Any party desiring that hearings or any portion thereof be held *in camera*, or that the
24 trial or any portion thereof be conducted in camera, may make a separate motion requesting such
25 treatment.

26 11. If any person receiving the Protected Materials or information that would reveal a
27 material portion of the Protected Materials’ content (the “Receiver”) (a) is subpoenaed in another
28 action; or (b) is served with a demand in another action to which he or she is a party; or (c) is

1 served with any other legal process by one not a party to the Litigation, seeking the Protected
2 Materials or information that would reveal a material portion of the Protected Materials' content,
3 the Receiver shall give prompt written notice of such to Freddie Mac and object to its production.
4 Should the person seeking access to the information take further action against the Receiver to
5 enforce such a subpoena, demand or other legal process, the Receiver shall respond by setting
6 forth the existence of this Protective Order and give prompt written notice of such to Freddie Mac
7 and object to its production. Nothing herein shall require the Receiver to challenge or appeal any
8 order requiring production of Protected Materials covered by this Protective Order, or to subject
9 himself or herself to any penalties for non-compliance with any legal process or order, or to seek
10 any relief from any court. No party shall oppose a producing party's efforts to challenge a
11 subpoena, demand, or other legal process calling for the production of these Protected Materials
12 or any material subject to this Protective Order.

13 12. Any inadvertent disclosure of the Protected Materials or any information contained
14 in or derived from the Protected Materials by any party to this action to any other party, person or
15 entity shall not be deemed a waiver of the confidentiality of the information contained therein.
16 Any such inadvertently disclosed information shall be returned immediately to the disclosing
17 party upon the discovery thereof. In the event such disclosure is to a non-party, the disclosing
18 party must immediately demand return of the disclosed material and if the demand is rejected file
19 a motion in the appropriate court to obtain an order directing return of the property, and in this
20 action promptly submit a notice of such motion.

21 13. In agreeing to terms of this Protective Order, the Parties have not waived:
22 a. any right to seek another order from the Court with regard to any
23 document, information, or testimony, whether or not within the purview of this Protective Order;
24 b. any right to take any other actions available to such party under law with
25 regard to any invasion of privacy or breach of confidentiality; and
26 c. any right to object to the admissibility of any document or testimony on
27 any grounds.
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1 14. Within ninety days of the conclusion of this action in the District Court (whether
2 by judgment, settlement, or otherwise), the receiving party must destroy all copies of the
3 Protected Materials and any information that could reasonably reveal a material portion of the
4 Protected Materials' contents, and must so notify the Designating Party. Materials produced in
5 this matter shall remain subject to this Protective Order notwithstanding the conclusion of the
6 matter. A receiving party may retain one copy of the Protected Materials during the period within
7 which an appeal may be filed pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a), and, in the event of an appeal, for
8 the duration any period of the appeal, and if an appeal results in remand to the district court, for
9 the duration of the action in district court following remand.

10 15. Compliance with the terms of this Protective Order is not intended to, nor shall it:
11 a. prejudice in any way the rights of any party to object to the production of
12 documents or otherwise to object to the disclosure of information in any other discovery request it
13 considers not subject to discovery;
14 b. prejudice in any way the right of any party to seek a determination by the
15 Court (i) whether particular discovery materials should be produced; or (ii) if produced, whether
16 such material should be subject to the terms of this Protective Order;
17 c. operate as a waiver of any claim or defense asserted by the Parties or of the
18 right, if any, of any party to make any other type of objection, claim or other response.

19 16. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the Parties for the purpose of enforcing the
20 Protective Order.

21 17. This Protective Order may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be
22 deemed original, and this Protective Order shall become effective upon execution by all Parties
23 hereto.

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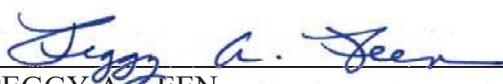
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IT IS SO ORDERED



PEGGY A. LEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: January 24, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 19, 2017, I placed a copy of **FIRST STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING DISCOVERY** in the Court's ECF system to the following:

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