## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

## PORTLAND DIVISION

**AMY BALDIN**, an individual and as sole manager of Lugano Properties 4, LLC,

Plaintiff,

No. 3:12-cv-00648-AC

**OPINION AND ORDER** 

v.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., a National Bank registered to do business in Oregon; and WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., a California corporation registered to do business in Oregon,

Defendants.

MOSMAN, J.,

On July 22, 2015, Magistrate Judge Acosta issued his Findings and Recommendation

[199], recommending that Defendants' motion for summary judgment [186] should be

GRANTED. Plaintiff's objected [201] and Defendants responded [202].

## DISCUSSION

The magistrate judge makes only recommendations to the court, to which any party may

file written objections. The court is not bound by the recommendations of the magistrate judge,

but retains responsibility for making the final determination. The court is generally required to

make a de novo determination regarding those portions of the report or specified findings or

recommendation as to which an objection is made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). However, the court

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is not required to review, de novo or under any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the F&R to which no objections are addressed. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). While the level of scrutiny under which I am required to review the F&R depends on whether or not objections have been filed, in either case, I am free to accept, reject, or modify any part of the F&R. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

Upon review, I agree with Judge Acosta's recommendation and I ADOPT the F&R [199] as my own opinion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this <u>16th</u> day of September, 2015.

/s/ Michael W. Mosman\_\_\_\_\_ MICHAEL W. MOSMAN United States District Judge