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DATATREASURY CORPORTION Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant § No. 2:06cv72 (DF) VS. § Jury Trial Demanded § WELLS FARGO & COMPANY; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Defendants/Counter-Plaintiff §

DATATREASURY'S ANSWER TO DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICA'S COUNTERCLAIMS

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant DataTreasury Corporation hereby files its Answer to Deutsche Bank Trust Company America's ("Deutsche Bank") Counterclaims to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement and in support thereof, states as follows:

- In paragraph 100 of Defendants' Counterclaim, Deutsche Bank has incorporated 1. Paragraphs 93 through 99 of Defendant's Answer which are affirmative defenses by Defendant Deutsche Bank for which Defendant has the burden of proof, and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 93 through 99 as denied.
- 2. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 101 of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaim.
- 3. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 102 of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaim.

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4. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 103 of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaim.

FIRST COUNTERCLAIM

(Declaratory Judgment of NonInfringement)

- 5. In paragraph 104 of Defendants' Counterclaim, Deutsche Bank has incorporated Paragraphs 93 through 99 of Defendant's Answer which are affirmative defenses by Defendant Deutsche Bank for which Defendant has the burden of proof, and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 93 through 99 as denied.
- Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 105 of 6. the first counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.
- 7. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 106 of the first counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.
- 8. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 107 of the first counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.

SECOND COUNTERCLAIM

(Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity)

9. In paragraph 108 of Defendants' Counterclaim, Deutsche Bank has incorporated Paragraphs 93 through 99 of Defendant's Answer which are affirmative defenses by Defendant Deutsche Bank for which Defendant has the burden of proof, and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be

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required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 9. through 99 as denied.

10. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 109 of the second counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.

THIRD COUNTERCLAIM

(Declaratory Judgment of Unenforceability)

- 11. In paragraph 110 of Defendants' Counterclaim, Deutsche Bank has incorporated Paragraphs 93 through 99 of Defendant's Answer which are affirmative defenses by Defendant Deutsche Bank for which Defendant has the burden of proof, and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 93 through 99 as denied.
- 12. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 111 of the third counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.

FOURTH COUNTERCLAIM

(Laches and/or Statute of Limitations)

13. In paragraph 112 of Defendants' Counterclaim, Deutsche Bank has incorporated Paragraphs 93 through 99 of Defendant's Answer which are affirmative defenses by Defendant Deutsche Bank for which Defendant has the burden of proof, and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 93 through 99 as denied.

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14. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 113 of the fourth counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.

FIFTH COUNTERCLAIM

(Exceptional Case)

- 15. In paragraph 114 of Defendants' Counterclaim, Deutsche Bank has incorporated Paragraphs 93 through 99 of Defendant's Answer which are affirmative defenses by Defendant Deutsche Bank for which Defendant has the burden of proof, and no response is required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant. However, in the event any response would be required by Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, DataTreasury Corporation responds to each of the affirmative defenses contained in paragraphs 93 through 99 as denied.
- 15. Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant denies that Defendant Deutsche Bank is entitled to recover reasonable attorneys fees as alleged in paragraph 115 of the fifth counterclaim of Deutsche Bank's Counterclaims.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant prays for judgment against Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs as follows:

- A. For judgment dismissing the counterclaims with prejudice;
- B. For a declaration that this is an exceptional case, and an award to Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant of its costs and attorneys' fees incurred herein;
- C. An award of the costs of this action; and

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record, via CM/ECF, on the 1st day of March, 2007.

/S/	
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