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## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

CMFG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, CUMIS INSURANCE SOCIETY, INC., and MEMBERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

**RBS SECURITIES INC.,** 

Defendant-Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

Case No. 12-cv-00037

Hon. William M. Conley

# PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' DOCKETING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Seventh Circuit Rules 3(c)(1) and 28(a), all three plaintiffs-

appellants-CMFG Life Insurance Company, CUMIS Insurance Society, Inc., and

MEMBERS Life Insurance Company—respectfully submit this docketing

statement to accompany their notice of appeal filed today, August 27, 2014.

### I. Jurisdiction of the District Court

Plaintiffs-appellants brought state-law claims for rescission of their

purchases from defendant-appellee of approximately \$70 million in residential

mortgage-backed securities. The district court had subject-matter jurisdiction

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), because complete diversity exists between the parties and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.

Plaintiff CMFG Life Insurance Company ("CMFG") is an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Madison, Wisconsin. (CMFG is the successor to CUNA Mutual Life Insurance Company, which was, during 2004-2007, an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Waverly, Iowa.)

Plaintiff CUMIS Insurance Society, Inc. is an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Madison, Wisconsin, and is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of CMFG.

Plaintiff MEMBERS Life Insurance Company is an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Madison, Wisconsin, and is an indirect, whollyowned subsidiary of CMFG.

Defendant RBS Securities, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters and principal place of business in Stamford, Connecticut.

#### **II.** Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals

This Court has appellate jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1291 & 1294. The district court entered Final Judgment on July 29, 2014 (ECF No. 740). No post-judgment motions have been filed by any party. Plaintiffs-appellants timely filed their notice of appeal today, August 27, 2014 (ECF 741).

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#### III. Counsel of Record

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