STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE

THE CITY OF BUFFALO 65 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

BYRON W. BROWN, as Mayor of the City of Buffalo 65 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

Plaintiffs,

SUMMONS

-VS-

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. 540 West Madison Street Chicago, Illinois 60661

ALDEN STATE BANK 13216 Broadway Alden, New York 14004

AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. 100 Penn Square East Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100 Orange, California 92868

BANK OF AMERICA, NA 1100 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

BANK OF NEW YORK Trust Company NA, 700 South Flowers, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, California 90017-4104

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, NA N/K/A DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

BEAL BANK SSB 6000 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas 75024

CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC n/k/a NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

350 Highland Drive Lewisville, Texas 75067

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, 780 Kansas Lane, Suite A Monroe, Louisiana 71203

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CITIFINANCIAL INC. 300 Saint Paul Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., 250 Carpenter Freeway Irving, Texas 75062

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. 1000 Technology Drive, MS 140 O'Fallon, Missouri 63368

THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. 1 Cit Drive Livingston, New Jersey 07039

CITYSCAPE CORP. 4547 Lakeshore Drive Waco, Texas 76710

CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC 335 Madison Avenue, 19 Floor New York, New York 10017

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY 60 Wall Street New York, New York 10005 EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT LLC 1450 Midvale Avenue, #101 Los Angeles, California 90024

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION 2780 Lake Vista Drive Lewisville, Texas 75067

FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC 8180 East Kaiser Blvd Anaheim Hills, California 92808

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE 1100 Corporate Center Drive Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. 3 Executive Campus Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002

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MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY One M & T Plaza Buffalo, New York 14240 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. c/o MERSCORP, INC. 1595 Springhill Road, suite 310 Vienna, Virginia 22182

NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION 9000 Southside Boulevard FL9-400-05-41 Jacksonville, Florida 32256

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, n/k/a WELLS FARGO BANK OF MINNESOTA, 420 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94104

OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION 3 ADA Irvine, California 92618

THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS 1 E 4th Street, MS 201A Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. 8549 United Plaza Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA n/k/a WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK 2273 North Green Valley Parkway Henderson, Nevada 89014

Defendants

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Alisa Lukasiewicz, Corporation Counsel, an Answer to the Complaint in this action within ten (10) days after the service of this Summons and Complaint, exclusive of the date of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is completed if this Summons and Complaint is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The basis of the venue designated is the residence of Plaintiffs which is in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York.

In the case of default, judgment will be taken in an amount which will exceed the jurisdiction of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction over this matter.

Dated: February 20, 2008 Buffalo, New York

Alisa Lukasiewicz

Corporation Counsel

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ALDEN STATE BANK, and

AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC,. and

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, and

BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, NA n/k/a

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY, NA, and

BANK OF AMERICA, and

BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST, and

BEAL BANK SSB, and

CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC, n/k/a

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC and

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, and

THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., and

CITYSCAPE CORP., and

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WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, and UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP., and WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA, and

Defendants.

The Plaintiffs above named, by Alisa Lukasiewicz, Corporation Counsel, for its Complaint against the Defendants, herein alleges:

Introductory Statements

- 1. That the Plaintiff, THE CITY OF BUFFALO, is and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal offices at 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, and
- 2. That the Plaintiff, Byron W. Brown, is the duly elected Mayor of the City of Buffalo, with his principal office at 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, and
- 3. That the Defendants herein are corporations and other financial entities that have obtained judgments of foreclosure and/or accepted deeds as a result of foreclosure within the City of Buffalo, and
- 4. There have been approximately three thousand foreclosure filings in the City of Buffalo over the past two years. Many of these foreclosures result in sales to new owners who pay property taxes and maintain the properties in good condition.
- 5. However, too many of these properties become abandoned as a result of foreclosure and caused great hardship to the City of Buffalo. After foreclosure, many financial institutions "walk away" from properties, leaving the City of Buffalo and its taxpayers to deal with the abandoned, blighted properties.

- 6. The City of Buffalo estimates that there are approximately ten thousand (10,000) vacant properties within the City limits. Each vacant property costs the City thousands of dollars each year due to nuisance abatement costs, such as demolition, as well as excessive fire and police responses, lost tax revenues, and decreased neighboring property values.
- 7. The City of Buffalo estimates that it will need to demolish approximately five thousand (5,000) vacant and blighted properties over the next five years. Demolition costs in Buffalo average \$16,000 for each intact structure and can be upwards of \$40,000 in case of fire. The causes of this abandonment and blight are manifold, but many of these properties became abandoned and in need of demolition as a result of mortgage foreclosures.
- 8. This complaint is based on fifty-seven (57) properties in the City of Buffalo that became abandoned as a result of mortgage foreclosures and have become so blighted as to require demolition. Defendants have been granted judgments of foreclosure and/or deeds as a result of foreclosure for each of the fifty-seven (57) properties. In each instance, the Defendants have failed to take appropriate action to protect or dispose of these properties, leaving the City of Buffalo with the burden of nuisance abatement, demolition and other costs and losses.
- 9. The City of Buffalo has a duty to abate these nuisances by demolishing the abandoned and blighted structures.
- 10. The City of Buffalo has a duty under Section 8, Article 1 of the New York State Constitution to seek reimbursement of any such nuisance abatement costs, and herein seeks such costs together with other costs and losses and all applicable interest.

Where such costs and losses, including but not limited to demolition, have already been incurred the Plaintiff seeks reimbursement from Defendants for such costs. Where such costs and losses, including but not limited to demolition, have not yet been determined and/or not yet been incurred, the Plaintiff seeks such compensation from Defendants once they have been determined, and

The Defendants and Properties

- 11. That the Defendant, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661, and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 12. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. was at all times hereinafter alleged, the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner or that which exercised dominion and control over the real properties situate at and commonly known and described as 1215 Fillmore and 1757 Bailey Avenue in the City of Buffalo, and
- 13. That on or about February 18, 2004, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>1757 Bailey</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 14. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1757

 Bailey have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 15. That the conditions at <u>1757 Bailey</u> were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 16. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1757 Bailey to become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 17. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1757 Bailey to become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 18. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 1757 Bailey and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the defendant, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC., and
- 19. That on or about November 2, 2006, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 1215 Fillmore in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in

possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 20. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1215 Fillmore have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 21. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1215 Fillmore were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 22. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1215 Fillmore to become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 23. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1215 Fillmore to become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 24. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 1215 Fillmore and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and

incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC., and

- 25. That the Defendant, ALDEN STATE BANK, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Federal Reserve Member with its principal place of business at 13216 Broadway, Alden, New York 14004, and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 26. That the Defendant, ALDEN STATE BANK, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the property know as 15 Newton in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 27. That on or about April 25, 2003, ALDEN STATE BANK was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>15 Newton</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 28. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 15 Newton have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 29. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>15</u>

 Newton were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 30. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ALDEN STATE BANK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>15 Newton</u> to become

so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 31. That upon information and belief, the Defendant ALDEN STATE BANK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>15 Newton</u> to become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 32. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 15 Newton and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, ALDEN STATE BANK, and
- 33. That the Defendant, BEAL BANK SSB, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a FDIC Savings Bank with its principal place of business at 6000 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024, and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 34. That the Defendant, BEAL BANK SSB, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the property know as 188 Dewitt in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 35. That on or about March 13, 2003, BEAL BANK SSB was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>188 Dewitt</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 36. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 188 Dewitt have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 37. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 188

 Dewitt were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or
 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws
 including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 38. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BEAL BANK SSB permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>188 Dewitt</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 39. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BEAL BANK SSB permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>188 Dewitt</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 40. That on or about October 15, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant BEAL BANK SSB to repair or demolish said building(s) located at <u>188</u> Dewitt, that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$14,350), and

- 41. That the Defendant, AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business at 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19107, and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 42. That the Defendant, AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the property know as 1477

 East Delayan in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 43. That on or about July 19, 2004, AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 1477 East Delavan in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 44. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1477

 East Delavan have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 45. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1477

 East Delavan were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or
 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws
 including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 46. That upon information and belief, the Defendant AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1477

<u>East Delavan</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 47. That upon information and belief, the Defendant AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1477 East Delavan become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 48. That on or about May 30, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 1477 East Delavan, that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Thirty Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$38,700.00), and
- 49. That the Defendant, AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1100 Town & Country Road, Suite 1100, Orange, California 92868, and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 50. That the Defendant, AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the property know as 194 Sumner in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 51. That on or about October 21, 2004, AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 194 Sumner

in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 52. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 194 Sumner have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 53. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 194 Sumner were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 54. That upon information and belief, the Defendant AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 194 Sumner become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 55. That upon information and belief, the Defendant AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 194 Sumner become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 56. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 194 Sumner and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and

incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, and

- 57. That the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, NA n/k/a DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 58. That the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, NA, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as <u>83 Texas</u>, <u>276 Detroit</u>, <u>1418 Bailey</u>, <u>382 Moselle</u>, <u>496 Fillmore</u>, <u>234 Strauss</u>, <u>220 Schuele</u> and <u>19 Marigold</u> in the City of Buffalo.
- 59. That on or about October 3, 2002, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA as Custodian or Trustee, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 83 Texas in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 60. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>83</u> Texas have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 61. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>83</u>

 Texas were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

- Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 62. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>83 Texas</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 63. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>83 Texas</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 64. That on or about February 2, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY to repair or demolish said building(s) located at <u>83 Texas</u>, that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$10,850.00), and
- 65. That on or about November 17, 2003, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA as Trustee, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 276

 Detroit in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 66. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 276

 Detroit have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 67. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 276

 Detroit were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws
 including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 68. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 276 Detroit become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 69. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 276 Detroit become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 70. That on or about December 19, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 276 Detroit, that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00), and

- 71. That on or about April 8, 2003, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA as Trustee was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>1418 Bailey</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 72. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1418

 Bailey become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 73. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1418 Bailey were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 74. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1418 Bailey become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 75. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1418 Bailey become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 76. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the

property known as <u>1418 Bailey</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, and

- 77. That on or about October 9, 2002, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Series 2000C, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 382 Moselle in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 78. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 382 Moselle have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 79. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 382 Moselle were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 80. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 382 Moselle become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 81. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 382 Moselle become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 82. That on or about December 19, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 382 Moselle, that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400), and
- 83. That on or about August 22, 2002, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>496 Fillmore</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 84. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 496 Fillmore become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 85. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 496 Fillmore were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 86. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 496 Fillmore become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 87. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 496

<u>Fillmore</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 88. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 496 Fillmore and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, and
- 89. That on or about September 24, 2002, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>234 Strauss</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 90. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 234 Strauss have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 91. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 234 Strauss were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 92. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 234 Strauss become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 93. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 234 Strauss become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 94. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as <u>234 Strauss</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, and
- 95. That on or about August 9, 2002, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>220 Schuele</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 96. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 220 Schuele have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 97. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 220 Schuele were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 98. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 220

<u>Schuele</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 99. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>220</u> Schuele become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 100. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 220 Schuele and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, and
- 101. That on or about June 14, 2002, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, NA, in Trust for the Benefit of the Holders of Aames Mortgage Trust 2001-2 Pass Through Certificates, Series 2001-2, c/o Countrywide Home Loans SV-19, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 19 Marigold in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 102. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 19 Marigold have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 103. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 19 Marigold were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

- Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 104. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 19 Marigold become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 19 Marigold become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 106. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 19 Marigold and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, and
- 107. That the Defendant, BANK OF AMERICA, NA is, a National Association with its principal place of business at 1100 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 108. That the Defendant, BANK OF AMERICA, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 1 Ruhland in the City of Buffalo, New York, and

- 109. That on or about October 27, 2004, BANK OF AMERICA successor by merger to BA Mortgage, LLC, successor by merger to Keycorp Mortgage, Inc. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 1 Ruhland in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 110. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at $\underline{1}$ Ruhland have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 111. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1 Ruhland were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 112. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANK OF AMERICA permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>1 Ruhland</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 113. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANK OF AMERICA permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>1 Ruhland</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 114. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the

property known as <u>1 Ruhland</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANK OF AMERICA, and

- 115. That the Defendant, BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 700 South Flowers, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017-4104 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 116. That the Defendant, BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as <u>508 Dodge</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 117. That on or about January 8, 2003, BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST under the Agreement Dated 12/01/01 (EQCC Trust 2001-TF) c/o Fairbanks Capital Corp. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>508 Dodge</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 118. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 508

 Dodge have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 119. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 508 Dodge were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 120. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANK OF NEW YORK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>508 Dodge</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 121. That upon information and belief, the Defendant BANK OF NEW YORK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>508 Dodge</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 122. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as <u>508 Dodge</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, BANK OF NEW YORK and
- 123. That the Defendant, CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC n/k/a NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Delaware Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business at 350 Highland Drive, Lewisville, Texas 75067 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 124. That the Defendant, CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC n/k/a NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as <u>278 Brinkman</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York, and

- 125. That on or about July 17, 2006, CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC, F/K/A CENTEX HOME EQUITY was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 278 Brinkman in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 126. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 278 Brinkman have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 127. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 278 Brinkman, were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 128. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 278 Brinkman become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 129. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 278 Brinkman become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 130. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 278 Brinkman and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CENTEX HOME EQUITY COMPANY LLC and
- 131. That the Defendant, THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 132. That the Defendant, THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 1941 Niagara in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 133. That on or about October 7, 2002, THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-6 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of September 1, 1998, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 1941 Niagara in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 134. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1941

 Niagara have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 135. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1941

 Niagara, were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws
 including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 136. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1941 Niagara become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 137. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1941 Niagara become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- Defendant THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 1941 Niagara that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$21,400.00), and
- 139. That the Defendant, CITIBANK N.A., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 3900 Paradise Road, Suite 127, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.

- 140. That the Defendant, CITIBANK N.A., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 115 Walter in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 141. That on or about October 13, 2004, CITIBANK N.A., as Trustee, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 115 Walter in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 142. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 115

 Walter have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 143. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 115 Walter were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 144. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIBANK N.A., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>115 Walter</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 145. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIBANK N.A., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>115 Walter</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section

- 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 146. That on or about December 19, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the defendant CITIBANK N.A., to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 115 Walter that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$7,776.00), and
- 147. That the Defendant, THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 1 Cit Drive, Livingston, New Jersey 07039 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 148. That the Defendant, THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as <u>25 Schuele</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 149. That on or about September 25, 2000, THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. was granted a Referees Deed in Foreclosure for the property know as 25 Schuele in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 150. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>25</u> Schuele have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 151. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 25

 Schuele were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws
 including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 152. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 25 Schuele become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 153. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 25 Schuele become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 154. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as <u>25 Schuele</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. and

- 155. That the Defendant, CITYSCAPE CORP., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 4547 Lakeshore Drive, Waco Texas 76710 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 156. That the Defendant, CITYSCAPE CORP., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as <u>176 Congress</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 157. That on or about August 9, 2004, CITYSCAPE CORP. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>176 Congress</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 158. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 176 Congress have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 159. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>176</u>

 Congress were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 160. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITYSCAPE CORP. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>176 Congress</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 161. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITYSCAPE CORP. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>176 Congress</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 162. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 176 Congress and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CITYSCAPE CORP., and
- 163. That the Defendant, CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION, alleged, a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 300 Saint Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 164. That the Defendant, CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 15 Theodore and 49 Wende in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 165. That on or about January 27, 2006, CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 15 Theodore in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- Theodore have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- Theodore were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 168. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 15

 Theodore become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 169. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 15

 Theodore become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 170. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 15 Theodore and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION, and
- 171. That on or about June 26, 2001, CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 49 Wende in the City of

- Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 172. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>49</u> Wende have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 173. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 49 Wende were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 174. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 49 Wende become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 175. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 49 Wende become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 176. That on or about August 8, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL CORPORATION to repair or demolish said building(s) located at <u>49</u> Wende that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to

demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$27,635.00), and

- 177. That the Defendant, CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 250 Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 178. That the Defendant, CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 21 Titus and 315 Koons in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 179. That on or about May 30, 2002, CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. formerly known as Associates Consumer Discount Company, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 21 Titus in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 180. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 21 Titus have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 181. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 21 Titus were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 182. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 21 Titus become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 183. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 21 Titus become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 184. That on or about August 30, 2006, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 21 Titus that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$8,468.00), and
- 185. That on or about January 23, 2002, CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. formerly known as Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 315 Koons in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 186. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 315 Koons have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 187. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 315 Koons were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 188. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 315 Koons become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 189. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 315 Koons become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 190. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 315 Koons and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., and

- 191. That the Defendant, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a New York corporation with its principal place of business at 1000 Technology Drive, MS 140, O'Fallon, Missouri 63368 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 192. That the Defendant, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 349 Moselle and 12 Roebling in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 193. That on or about June 21, 2004, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>349 Moselle</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- Moselle have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- Moselle were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 196. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIMORTGAGE, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>349 Moselle</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 197. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIMORTGAGE, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>349 Moselle</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 198. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 349 Moselle and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and
- 199. That on or about April 29, 2003, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 12 Roebling in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 200. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 12 Roebling have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 201. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 12 Roebling were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 202. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIMORTGAGE, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 12 Roebling

become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 203. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CITIMORTGAGE, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 12 Roebling become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 204. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 12 Roebling and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., and
- 205. That the Defendant, CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Delaware Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business at 335 Madison Avenue, 19 Fl., New York, New York 10017 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 206. That the Defendant, CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as <u>57 Wasmuth</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 207. That on or about October 2, 2002, CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the

property know as <u>57 Wasmuth</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 208. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>57</u> Wasmuth have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 209. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>57</u> Wasmuth were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 210. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>57 Wasmuth</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 211. That upon information and belief, the Defendant CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>57 Wasmuth</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 212. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the

property known as <u>57 Wasmuth</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING & SECURITIZATION, LLC, and

- 213. That the Defendant, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged a Federal Reserve Member with its principal place of business at 60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York
- 214. That the Defendant, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 312 Koons, 223 Stanislaus and 74 Lark in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 215. That on or about March 16, 2006, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Owner under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-SI, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 312 Koons in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 216. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 312 Koons have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 217. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 312 Koons were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

- Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 218. That upon information and belief, the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 312 Koons become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 219. That upon information and belief, the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 312 Koons become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 220. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 312 Koons and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, and
- 221. That on or about April 27, 2004, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, f/k/a Bankers Trust of California, NA, as Trustee of Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 223 Stanislaus in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 222. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 223 Stanislaus have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 223. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 223 Stanislaus were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 224. That upon information and belief, the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 223 Stanislaus become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 225. That upon information and belief, the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 223 Stanislaus become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 226. That on or about November 10, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 223 Stanislaus that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a

cost and expense of approximately Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$15,756.00), and

- 227. That on or about January 18, 2005, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-4, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>74 Lark</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 228. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>74</u> Lark have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 229. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 74 Lark were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 230. That upon information and belief, the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>74 Lark</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 231. That upon information and belief, the Defendant DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>74 Lark</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and

other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 232. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 74 Lark and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, and
- 233. That the Defendant, EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2780 Lake Vista Drive, Lewisville, Texas, 75067 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 234. That the Defendant, EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 16 Roebling in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 235. That on or about February 8, 2005, EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, was granted a Referee's Deed in Foreclosure for the property know as 16 Roebling in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 236. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 16 Roebling have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 237. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 16 Roebling were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 238. That upon information and belief, the Defendant EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 16 Roebling become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 239. That upon information and belief, the Defendant EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 16 Roebling become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 240. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 16 Roebling and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION and
- 241. That the Defendant, EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a California Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business at 1450 Midvale Avenue, #101, Los Angeles, California 90024 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and

- 242. That the Defendant, EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 1259 East Ferry in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 243. That on or about June 1, 2005, EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT, LLC was granted a Referee's Deed in Foreclosure for the property know as 1259 East Ferry in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 244. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1259

 East Ferry have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 245. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 1259 East Ferry were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 246. That upon information and belief, the Defendant EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT, LLC permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1259 East Ferry become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 247. That upon information and belief, the Defendant EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT, LLC permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 1259 East Ferry become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section

- 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 248. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 1259 East Ferry and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, EMPIRE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. and
- 249. That the Defendant, GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a New Jersey corporation with its principal place of business at 3 Executive Campus, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, 08002 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 250. That the Defendant, GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 115 Northampton in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 251. That on or about December 14, 2001, GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. was granted a Referee's Deed in Foreclosure for the property know as 115 Northampton in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 252. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 115 Northampton have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 253. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 115 Northampton were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 254. That upon information and belief, the Defendant GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 115 Northampton become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 255. That upon information and belief, the Defendant GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 115 Northampton become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 256. That on or about November 26, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 115 Northampton that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$16,200.00), and
- 257. That the Defendant, MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Federal Reserve Member with

its principal place of business at One M & T Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14240 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York

- 258. That the Defendant, MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 229 Person in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 259. That on or about September 17, 2001, MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 229 Person in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 260. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 229 Person have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 261. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 229 Person were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 262. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>229 Person</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 263. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>229 Person</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 264. That on or about September 26, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY to repair or demolish said building(s) located at <u>229 Person</u> that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$14,100.00), and
- 265. That the Defendant, FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a California Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business at 8180 East Kaiser Blvd, Anaheim Hills, California 92808 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 266. That the Defendant, FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 121 Myrtle and 129 Victoria in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 267. That on or about August 12, 2006, FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 121 Myrtle in the City of

- Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 268. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 121 Myrtle have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 269. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 121 Myrtle were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 270. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 121 Myrtle become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 271. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 121 Myrtle become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 272. That on or about August 22, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 121 Myrtle that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and

did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200.00), and

- 273. That on or about March 15, 2006, FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC was granted a Deed for the property know as 129 Victoria in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 274. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 129 Victoria have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 275. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 129 Victoria were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 276. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 129 Victoria become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 277. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 129 Victoria become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 278. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 129 Victoria and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, FCI NATIONAL FUND II, LLC, and
- 279. That the Defendant, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 1100 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 280. That the Defendant, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 420 East Ferry, 109 Scoville and 160/162 French in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 281. That on or about July 25, 2001, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as Trustee for Freemont Home Loan Owner Trust 1999-2, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 420 East Ferry in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 282. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 420 East Ferry have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 283. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 420 East Ferry were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 284. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 420 East Ferry become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 285. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 420 East Ferry become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 286. That on or about August 22, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 420 East Ferry that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$12,875.00), and

- 287. That on or about October 29, 2001, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 109 Scoville in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 288. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 109 Scoville have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 289. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 109 Scoville were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 290. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 109 Scoville become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 291. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 109 Scoville become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 292. That on or about February 22, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 109 Scoville that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$13,925.00), and
- 293. That on or about January 23, 2002, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 160/162 French in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 294. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 160/162 French have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 295. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 160/162 French were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 296. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 160/162 French become so

dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 297. That upon information and belief, the Defendant FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 160/162 French become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 298. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 160/162 French and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, NA, and
- 299. That the Defendant, IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Florida corporation with its principal place of business at 10014 N. Dale Marby #101, Tampa, Florida, 33618 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 300. That the Defendant, IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 180 East Utica in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 301. That on or about August 2, 2001, IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 180 East Utica in the City of

- Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 302. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 180 East Utica have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 303. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 180 East Utica were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 304. That upon information and belief, the Defendant IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 180 East Utica become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 305. That upon information and belief, the Defendant IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 180 East Utica become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 306. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 180 East Utica and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY and

- 307. That the Defendant, THE JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, n/k/a JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 1111 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43240 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
- 308. That the Defendant, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, as Trustee for the Benefit of Equity One, ABS Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificate Series is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 203 Strauss in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 309. That on or about October 12, 2004, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 203 Strauss in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 310. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 203 Strauss have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 311. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 203 Strauss were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 312. That upon information and belief, the Defendant JP MORGAN CHASE BANK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 203 Strauss

become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 313. That upon information and belief, the Defendant JP MORGAN CHASE BANK permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 203 Strauss become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
 - 314. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 203 Strauss and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, THE JP MORGAN CHASE BANK and
 - 315. That the defendant, KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a National Association with its principal place of business at 127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and
 - 316. That the Defendant, KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 21 Helen and 5 St. Francis in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
 - 317. That on or about February 3, 2003, KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 21 Helen in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee

in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 318. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 21 Helen have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 319. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 21 Helen were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 320. That upon information and belief, the Defendant KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 21 Helen become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 321. That upon information and belief, the Defendant KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 21 Helen become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 322. That on or about February 22, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 21 Helen that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and

expense of approximately Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$12,270.00), and

- 323. That on or about April 11, 2006, KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>5 St.</u>

 Francis in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 324. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>5 St.</u>

 Francis have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 325. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>5 St.</u>

 Francis were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 326. That upon information and belief, the Defendant KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>5 St. Francis</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 327. That upon information and belief, the Defendant KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>5 St. Francis</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other

applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 328. That on or about September 24, 2006, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 5 St. Francis that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and
- 329. That the Defendant, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1201 3rd Avenue, WMT1706, Seattle, Washington, 98101 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 330. That the Defendant, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 119 Zenner in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 331. That on or about October 7, 2002, LONGBEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 119 Zenner in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 332. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 119

 Zenner have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 333. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 119

 Zenner were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or
 Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws
 including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 334. That upon information and belief, the Defendant LONGBEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 119 Zenner become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 335. That upon information and belief, the Defendant LONGBEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 119 Zenner become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 336. That on or about September 26, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant LONGBEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 119 Zenner that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Eleven Thousand Twenty-Five Dollars (\$11,025.00), and

- 337. That the Defendant, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Delware Corporation with its principal place of business at Merscorp, Inc., 1595 Springhill Road, suite 310 Vienna, Virginia 22182 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 338. That the Defendant, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 94 Eighteenth, 101 Wyoming, 66 Milburn, 99 Schuele and 53 Victoria in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 339. That on or about February 16, 2005, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., was granted a Quitclaim Deed for the property know as <u>94 Eighteenth</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 340. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 94

 Eighteenth have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 341. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>94</u> Eighteenth were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 342. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>94 Eighteenth</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 343. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 94 Eighteenth become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 344. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 94 Eighteenth and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. and
- 345. That on or about June 5, 2002, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee for Household Financial Services, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 101 Wyoming in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 346. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 101 Wyoming have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 347. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 101 Wyoming were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 348. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 101 Wyoming become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 349. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 101 Wyoming become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 350. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 101 Wyoming and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. and

- 351. That on or about January 23, 2003, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., "MERS" as Nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 66 Milburn in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 352. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>66</u> Milburn have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 353. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>66</u>

 Milburn were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 354. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>66 Milburn</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 355. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>66 Milburn</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of

Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 356. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 66 Milburn and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. and
- 357. That on or about September 22, 2005, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. "MERS" as Nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc, its Successors and Assigns, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 99 Schuele in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 358. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>99</u>

 <u>Schuele</u> have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 359. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>99</u>

 <u>Schuele</u> were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 360. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>99 Schuele</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated,

abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 361. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>99 Schuele</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 362. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as <u>99 Schuele</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. and
- 363. That on or about June 22, 2004, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 53 Victoria in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 364. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 53 <u>Victoria</u> have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 365. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 53 <u>Victoria</u> in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 366. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 53 Victoria become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 367. That upon information and belief, the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 53 Victoria become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 368. That on or about October 24, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 53 Victoria that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Thirty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00), and

- 369. That the Defendant, NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a North Carolina Corporation with its principal place of business at 9000 Southside Boulevard, FL9-400-05-41, Jacksonville FL 32256 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 370. That the Defendant, NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 562 High in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 371. That on or about September 26, 2001, NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Successor by Merger to Equicredit Corporation of NY a/k/a Equicredit was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 562 High in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 372. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>562</u>

 <u>High</u> have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 373. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>562</u> High were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 374. That upon information and belief, the Defendant NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>562 High</u> become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 375. That upon information and belief, the Defendant NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>562 High</u> become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 376. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 562 High and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, NATIONSCREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, and
- 377. That the Defendant, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, N/K/A Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota National Association is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a national association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, with its principal place of business at 420 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94104 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York, and

- 378. That the Defendant, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 31 Stanton in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 379. That on or about June 29, 2000, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, as Trustee of Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities VII, Inc. Asset-backed Floating Rate Certificates, Series 1997-AQ2 Under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of November 1, 1997, was granted a Referee's Deed in Foreclosure for the property know as 31 Stanton in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 380. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 31 Stanton have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 381. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 31 Stanton were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 382. That upon information and belief, the Defendant NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 31 Stanton become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and

- 383. That upon information and belief, the Defendant NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 31 Stanton become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 384. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 31 Stanton and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA NA, and
- 385. That the Defendant, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a California corporation with its principal place of business at 3 Ada, Irvine, California, 92618 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 386. That the Defendant, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 426 Curtiss in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 387. That on or about May 30, 2002, OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 426 Curtiss in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 388. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 426 Curtiss have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 389. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 426 Curtiss were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 390. That upon information and belief, the Defendant OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 426 Curtiss become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 391. That upon information and belief, the Defendant OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 426 Curtiss become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 392. That on or about December 4, 2007, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION to repair or demolish said building(s) located at 426 Curtiss that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,350.00), and

- 393. That the Defendant, THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Ohio corporation with its principal place of business at 1 E 4th Street, MS 201A, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 394. That the Defendant, THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 152 Sumner and 92 Swinburne in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 395. That on or about January 23, 2002, THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 152 Sumner in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 396. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 152 Sumner have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 397. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 152 Sumner were in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 398. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at

- 152 Sumner become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 399. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 152 Sumner become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 400. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 152 Sumner and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, and
- 401. That on or about May 7, 2002, THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>92 Swinburne</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 402. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>92</u> Swinburne have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 403. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>92</u> Swinburne in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and

- 404. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 92 Swinburne become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 405. That upon information and belief, the Defendant THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 92 Swinburne become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 406. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as <u>92 Swinburne</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, THE PROVIDENT BANK d/b/a PCFS, and
- 407. That the Defendant, UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP., is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Louisiana corporation with its principal place of business at 8549 United Plaza Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 408. That the Defendant, UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 26 Howlett and 57 Herman in the City of Buffalo, New York, and

- 409. That on or about April 16, 1999, UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. was granted a Referee's Deed in Foreclosure for the property know as 26 Howlett in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 410. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at 26 Howlett have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- Howlett in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 412. That upon information and belief, the Defendant UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 26 Howlett become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 413. That upon information and belief, the Defendant UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 26 Howlett become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 414. That on or about July 26, 2006, by virtue of the failure of the Defendant UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. repair or demolish said building(s) located at

- <u>26 Howlett</u> that the City of Buffalo, pursuant to the authority vested in it in accordance with the Code and Charter of the City of Buffalo, was obliged to proceed and did proceed to demolish the building(s) or structure(s) thereon, a cost and expense of approximately Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500.00), and
- 415. That on or about August 14, 2001, UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as <u>57 Herman</u> in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and
- 416. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>57</u> Herman have become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 417. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>57</u> Herman in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 418. That upon information and belief, the Defendant UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP. permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>57</u> Herman become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 419. That upon information and belief, the Defendant UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at <u>57</u> Herman become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or

- Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 420. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as <u>57 Herman</u> and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORP and
- 421. That the Defendant, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA, n/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, is and was at all times hereinafter alleged, a Savings Association with its principal place of business at 2273 North Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada, 89014 and conducted business in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York.
- 422. That the Defendant, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA is and was at all times hereinafter alleged the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over the properties know as 58 Krupp in the City of Buffalo, New York, and
- 423. That on or about September 23, 2003, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA was granted a judgment of foreclosure for the property know as 58 Krupp in the City of Buffalo, New York and thereby was the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, equitable owner, or that which exercised dominion and control over said property, and

- 424. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>58</u> Krupp become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 425. That upon information and belief, the buildings on the property at <u>58</u> Krupp in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 426. That upon information and belief, the Defendant WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 58 Krupp become so dilapidated, deteriorated, abandoned and/or decayed so as to present a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the public, and
- 427. That upon information and belief, the Defendant WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA permitted, suffered and allowed the aforesaid building(s) located at 58 Krupp become in violation of Chapter 113, Section 3; Chapter 113, Section 4; and/or Chapter 113, Section 5 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and other applicable laws including but not limited to the New York State Property Maintenance Code, and
- 428. That the City of Buffalo possesses the requisite authority to order and proceed with the demolition of the unsafe and dangerous structure(s) located at the property known as 58 Krupp and to recover the expenses and costs attributable and incurred by City of Buffalo from the Defendant, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FA and

AND AS FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS NAMED HEREIN

- 429. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs numbered 1 through 428 as if fully set forth, and
- 430. That upon information and belief, each and every defendant is the owner, occupant, mortgagee in possession, and/or did exercise dominion and control over the enumerated premises at the time said premises became abandoned, dilapidated, deteriorated and/or decayed is personally liable to the City of Buffalo for the cost of the demolition, including the incidental charges for the plugging of water and sewer lines incurred by the City of Buffalo Pursuant to Chapter 113, Section 14 of the Code of the City of Buffalo, and

AND AS FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS NAMED HEREIN

- 431. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs numbered 1 through 430 as if fully set forth herein, and
- 432. Each of the named defendants by their actions and/or omissions enumerated in Paragraphs 1 through 430 did cause to exist or allow to exist a nuisance at each of the specified premises and, therefore, are liable to the City of Buffalo under the common law of nuisances for costs related to the abatement of said public nuisances, including but not limited to the demolition of the enumerated properties, and

AND AS FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS NAMED HEREIN

433. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs numbered 1 through 432 as if fully set forth herein, and

434. The named defendants by their actions and/or omissions enumerated in Paragraphs 1 through 433 and did together cause to exist or allow to exist a public nuisance in the City of Buffalo and are jointly and severally liable to the City of Buffalo for the costs related to the abatement of said public nuisance, including but not limited to the demolition all properties specified herein, and

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendants for costs of nuisance abatement, including but not limited to demolition costs, as well as all other losses and costs borne by the Plaintiff as a result of nuisances caused or allowed to exist by Defendants, together with other such other costs, attorneys fees, and all applicable interest and such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: February 20, 2008

Alisa Lukasiewicz

Corporation Counsel

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:
CITY OF BUFFALO)

Alisa A. Lukasiewicz, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. That I am an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in the State of New York and am employed by the City of Buffalo as Corporation Counsel.

2. I represent the Plaintiffs City of Buffalo and Mayor Byron W. Brown.

- 3. That I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of this Verified Complaint.
- 4. That matters contained in the Verified Complaint are of Deponent's own knowledge except for those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters that Deponent believes them to be true.

Alisa A. Lukasiewicz

Sworn to before me this 20th Day of February, 2008.

Notary Public

EVELYN SOTO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
ANY Commission Expires 08/16/20/28