1 Myers & Jenkins, P.C. One East Camelback Road 2 Suite 500 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 3 (602) 200-7900 4 William Scott Jenkins (#005896) Jill M. Hulsizer (#023282) 5 Attorneys for Kevin T. O'Halloran, Trustee of the ML Liquidating Trust 6 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 8 9 In re: In Proceedings Under Chapter 11 10 Case No.: 2:08-bk-07465-RJH MORTGAGES, Ltd., 11 Debtor. 12 NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS LISTED ON EXHIBIT H TO ML 13 LIQUIDATING TRUST'S OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO 14 CLAIMS AND MOTION TO EXPUNGE, REDUCE OR 15 RECLASSIFY SUCH CLAIMS 16 NOTICE OF BAR DATE TO RESPOND TO OMNIBUS 17 **OBJECTION** 18 19 20 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Kevin T. O'Halloran, ("Liquidating Trustee"), as 21 Trustee of the ML Liquidating Trust, (the "ML Liquidating Trust"), has filed that certain "ML 22 Liquidating Trust's Omnibus Objection To Claims And Motion To Expunge, Reduce Or Reclassify 23 Such Claims" (the "Omnibus Objection") [Docket No. 2306]<sup>1</sup>. Your proof(s) of claim may be 24 25 26 27 All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Omnibus Objection.

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In the Omnibus Objection, the Liquidating Trustee objects to each of the Disputed Claims listed on Exhibits A through K for one or more of the following reasons: (i) such Disputed Claim is improperly classified, (ii) the amount of such Disputed Claim is overstated, (iii) such Disputed Claim is a duplicate claim filed by the same Claimant in the same amount as another claim filed by that Claimant, and/or (iv) Debtor has defenses to such Disputed Claim. Further, in the Omnibus Objection, the Liquidating Trustee requests that the Court enter an Order (a) disallowing in their entirety and expunging duplicative Claims, (b) reclassifying the status of those Disputed Claims that were originally filed as either "secured" or "unknown" to the status of an Unsecured Claim, (c) reducing the amount of those Disputed Claims believed to be overstated to the amount reflected on the Debtor's Books and Records, and (d) disallowing in their entirety and expunging those Disputed Claims filed by insiders of Debtor, certain borrowers and other non-investors.

The Disputed Claims listed on Exhibit H to the Omnibus Objection were filed by the Claimants listed on Exhibit H. The Liquidating Trustee objects to the Disputed Claims listed on Exhibit H to the Omnibus Objection because the amounts of such Disputed Claims, as originally filed, have been overstated. Such Disputed Claims have been filed in amounts greater than that reflected in the Debtor's Books and Records. Consequently, the Liquidating Trustee requests in the Omnibus Objection that the Court enter an Order reducing the amount of each such Disputed Claim to the amount reflected in the column titled "Mtg Ltd Balance" on Exhibit **H** to the Omnibus Objection.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Local Rule 3007-1 that if you disagree with the Omnibus Objection, you or your attorney **must** file a response ("Response"), in Phoenix, Arizona 85012

writing, with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona, 230 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 85003, and serve a copy of your Response on counsel for the ML Liquidating Trust named below, within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Notice ("Response Deadline"):

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The ML Liquidating Trustee suggests that your Response contain the following:

- (i) A caption setting forth the name of the Court, the name of the Debtors, the case number and the title of the Omnibus Objection to which the Response is directed;
- (ii) The name of the Claimant and description of the bases for the amount and status of the proof of claim;
- (iii) A concise statement setting forth the reasons why the Court should not sustain the Omnibus Objection, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and/or legal bases upon which the Claimant relies in opposing the Omnibus Objection;
- (iv) Any documentation or other evidence of the claim upon which the claimant will rely in opposing the Omnibus Objection at the Hearing;
- (v) A declaration of a person with personal knowledge of the relevant facts that support the Response to the extent the Response makes factual allegations;
- (vi) The name(s), address(es), telephone number(s) and facsimile number(s) of the person(s) (who may be the Claimant and/or the Claimant's legal representative) to whom counsel for the ML Liquidating Trust should serve any reply to the Response; and

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To facilitate a resolution of the Omnibus Objection, the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s) and facsimile number(s) of the person(s) (who may be the Claimant and/or the Claimant's legal representative) who possess the authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the Omnibus Objection on the Claimant's behalf.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if you file and serve a Response to the Omnibus Objection on or prior to the Response Deadline, the Liquidating Trustee will request a date from the Court on which a hearing (the "Hearing") on the Omnibus Objection will be held in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona, 230 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 85003. The Liquidating Trustee will serve you with Notice of Hearing Date at least thirty (30) days prior to such hearing date. Only those Responses timely filed and received by the Court and the ML Liquidating Trust's attorneys on or before the Response Deadline will be considered by the Court at the Hearing.

If you fail to respond in accordance with this Notice, the Court may grant the relief requested in the Omnibus Objection without further notice or hearing.

If you agree with the Omnibus Objection to your claim(s), you do not need to take any action or file a Response to the Omnibus Objection.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the ML Liquidating Trust's personnel will be available to discuss factual questions you may have regarding the ML Liquidating Trust's objection to your proof of claim. To facilitate such a discussion, you may call or email Erica Jacob at (623) 234-9569 or ejacob@mtgltd.com. Any legal questions, however, will be referred to the ML Liquidating Trust's attorneys. Be advised that ML Liquidating Trust's counsel will not be able to give you legal counsel or advice. In this regard, you are encouraged to consult with your own personal counsel. When you contact the ML Liquidating Trust, please have your proof(s) of claim

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available. Speaking with ML Liquidating Trust's personnel or the ML Liquidating Trust's attorneys regarding the Omnibus Objection will not satisfy or eliminate the requirement that you must file a Response before the Response Deadline if you disagree with the Omnibus Objection.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that nothing in this Notice or the accompanying Omnibus Objection constitutes a waiver of the ML Liquidating Trust's right to assert any claims, counterclaims, rights of offset or recoupment, preference actions, fraudulent-transfer actions, or any other bankruptcy claims against you. The ML Liquidating Trust also reserves the right to assert additional objections to your proof(s) of claim.

If the Books and Records of the Debtor show you have more than one Claim, or if you filed more than one proof of claim, you may receive separate Notices for different Claims.

A true and exact copy of the Omnibus Objection has been forwarded to each Claimant listed on <a href="Exhibit H">Exhibit H</a> to the Omnibus Objection and/or to such Claimant's counsel on the date set forth below. DATED: November 3, 2009.

## **MYERS & JENKINS, P.C.**

By <u>/s/ William Scott Jenkins</u>
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