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Michael Johnson Investments II, LLC and Ronald L. Kohner (collectively "Respondents"), two members of the "Rev Op Group" of investors, hereby respond to the ML Liquidating Trust's Omnibus Objection to Claims and Motion to Expunge, Reduce or Reclassify Such Claims filed on October 13, 2009 ("Claim Objection"). Through the Claim Objection, the ML Liquidating Trust seeks to reclassify as unsecured the claims of Respondents. The Claim Objection states that the amount of each claim is not disputed. Respondents have no objection to their claims being reclassified, provided that such reclassification does not affect their ownership of the fractional interests in the mortgage loans acquired from the Debtor. Respondents reserve all rights and legal arguments with respect to their ownership interests.

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WHEREFORE, Respondents request that any order entered with respect to the Claim Objection specifically provide that such reclassification is without prejudice to Respondents' rights and legal arguments with respect to their ownership interests acquired from the Debtor.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

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