#### SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Settlement and Release Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of this 26th day of May, 2016, by, between, and among the following undersigned parties (collectively, "Parties," and each a "Party"): the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") as Receiver for Colonial Bank ("FDIC-R-Colonial"); FDIC as Receiver for Franklin Bank, S.S.B. ("FDIC-R-Franklin"); FDIC as Receiver for Guaranty Bank ("FDIC-R-Guaranty"); FDIC as Receiver for Security Savings Bank ("FDIC-R-Security Savings"); and FDIC as Receiver for Strategic Capital Bank ("FDIC-R-Strategic Capital")<sup>1</sup> on the one hand, and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC ("Credit Suisse"), UBS Securities LLC ("UBS"), Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. ("Edward Jones"). Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("Deutsche Bank"), Barelays Capital Inc. ("Barelays"), RBS Securities Inc. ("RBS"), BNP Paribas Securities Corporation ("BNP"). and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman") (each an "Underwriter" and collectively, the "Underwriters"), on the other.

#### WHEREAS:

The Failed Banks were depository institutions organized and existing under the laws of the United States and certain states. When each Failed Bank was closed, the FDIC was appointed Receiver pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1821(c).

In accordance with 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d), the FDIC as Receiver for each of the Failed Banks ("FDIC-R") succeeded to all rights, titles, powers and privileges of each Failed Bank, including those with respect to its assets.

Among the assets of each Failed Bank to which the FDIC-R succeeded were any and all of each Failed Bank's claims, demands, and causes of action arising from any action or inaction related to any loss incurred by the Failed Bank.

FDIC-R is the plaintiff in six residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS") lawsuits in which the Underwriters are the sole remaining defendants ("RMBS Actions").<sup>2</sup> A list of the Certificates in the RMBS Actions, by Underwriter ("RMBS Certificates"), is set forth in Exhibit A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Colonial Bank, Franklin Bank, S.S.B., Guaranty Bank, Security Savings Bank, and Strategic Capital Bank will each be referred to herein as a "Failed Bank" and collectively as the "Failed Banks."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The RMBS Actions are: (1) *FDIC as Receiver for Colonial Bank v. Barclays Capital Inc.*, No. 13-56783 (filed Oct. 16, 2013), appeal from 2:12-ev-06911-MRP-MAN (C.D. Cal.); (2) *FDIC as Receiver for Colonial Bank v. Credit Suisse Sec. (USA) LLC*, 12-ev-00784-WKW-WC (M.D. Ala.); (3) *FDIC as Receiver for Franklin Bank v. BNP Parihas Sec. Corp.* No. 14-57014 (9th Cir.) (filed Dec. 31, 2014), appeal from 2:12-ev-03279-MRP-MAN (C.D. Cal.); (4) *FDIC as Receiver for Guaranty Bank v. CWALT, INC.*, No. 13-56675 (9th Cir.) (filed Sept. 25, 2013), appeal from 2:12-ev-08558-MRP-MAN (C.D. Cal.); (5) *FDIC as Receiver for Security Savings Bank v. Banc of America Securities LLC*, No. 15-55002 (9th Cir.) (filed Jan. 2, 2015), appeal from 2:12-ev-06690-MRP (C.D. Cal.); and (6) *FDIC as Receiver for Strategic Capital Bank v. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC*, No. 13-56781 (9th Cir.) (filed Oct. 15, 2013), appeal from 2:12-ev-08415-MRP (C.D. Cal.)

Each Underwriter denies all liability with respect to all claims that the FDIC-R has brought as Receiver for each Failed Bank.

The Parties deem it in their best interests to enter into this Agreement to avoid the uncertainty, trouble, and expense of further litigation of the RMBS Actions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises, undertakings, payments, and releases stated herein, the sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree, each with the other, as follows:

- Payment of the Settlement Funds. The Underwriters have caused to be paid \$190,000,000 (the "Settlement Funds") for the benefit of the FDIC-R into an account maintained by Grais & Ellsworth LLP ("Grais & Ellsworth"). This amount represents the full settlement consideration, with each Party to bear its own costs and attorneys' fees in connection with the RMBS Actions. Within two business days of the Parties' exchange of all signatures to this Agreement, Grais & Ellsworth shall cause the Settlement Funds to be disbursed to the FDIC-R. At no time prior to the exchange of all signatures shall this Agreement be enforceable against any Party.
- 2. Dismissal. After payment of the Settlement Funds as set forth in paragraph 1 above, within 10 business days of the exchange of all signatures to the Agreement, the FDIC-R and the Underwriters will file stipulations of dismissal with prejudice in the RMBS Actions in a form satisfactory to the Underwriters and the FDIC-R, terminating the RMBS Actions as to all remaining parties named in the litigation and resulting in dismissal with prejudice as to all defendants.
- 3. FDIC-R Releases. Upon exchange of all signatures to this Agreement as set forth in paragraph 1 above, the FDIC-R hereby releases and discharges the Underwriters, and each of them, and all of each Underwriter's current or former direct or indirect parents. subsidiaries, partners, and affiliates, together with each of their respective successors and each of their respective current or former shareholders, officers, partners, directors. employees, attorneys and other agents, but solely in their capacities as such, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and liabilities of any type, whether known or unknown, whether asserted or unasserted, whether disclosed or undisclosed, whether accrued or unaccrued, whether fixed or contingent, whether direct or indirect, and whether at law or in equity, based upon or relating to each Failed Bank's purchase, ownership, or sale of the RMBS Certificates, including, but not limited to the facts, transactions, representations, or omissions alleged in the RMBS Actions (collectively "Released Claims"). For the avoidance of doubt, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing in any way, it is understood and agreed that the release set forth in this paragraph 3 releases and discharges any and all Released Claims that at any time were owned or controlled by CBG Investments. Inc. ("CBGI"), formerly a subsidiary of Colonial Bank, to the fullest extent FDIC-R has legal ability and authority to release such claims in its capacity as receiver for Colonial Bank.

- 4. Underwriter Releases. Upon dismissal of the claims asserted against them in the RMBS Actions with prejudice, each Underwriter hereby releases and discharges the FDIC-R and the FDIC, and each of them, and each of their current or former employees, officers, directors, representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and liabilities of any type, whether known or unknown, whether asserted or unasserted, whether disclosed or undisclosed, whether accrued or unaccrued, whether fixed or contingent, whether direct or indirect, and whether at law or in equity, based upon or relating to each Failed Bank's purchase, ownership, or sale of the RMBS Certificates, including but not limited to the facts, transactions, representations, or omissions alleged in the RMBS Actions. The Underwriters preserve all rights with respect to any claims reserved by the FDIC in Paragraph 7.
- 5. Release of Unknown Claims. Each of the FDIC-R and the Underwriters acknowledges that it has been advised by its attorneys concerning, and is familiar with, California Civil Code Section 1542 and expressly waives any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by California Civil Code Section 1542 or any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to the provisions of the California Civil Code Section 1542, including that provision itself, which reads as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

The Parties acknowledge that inclusion of the provisions of this Paragraph 5 of this Agreement was a material and separately bargained-for element of this Agreement. The Parties further acknowledge that the releases granted herein are specific releases, not general releases.

6. Authority. The FDIC-R represents that under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the FDIC is authorized to be appointed as receiver for failed depository institutions and that it succeeded to all rights, titles, powers, and privileges of each Failed Bank, and any shareholder, member, accountholder, depositor, officer, and director of each Failed Bank with respect to the Failed Bank and the assets of the Failed Bank, including, but not limited to, the Failed Bank's claims against the Underwriters. The FDIC-R further represents that it is empowered to sue and complain in any court of law to pursue, *inter alia*, the claims against the Underwriters asserted in the RMBS Actions and that no other person or entity has such right. The FDIC-R further represents and warrants that CBGI has been dissolved and no longer exists, that none of the Released Claims that at any time were owned or controlled by CBGI, or any interest in such claims, has been assigned, transferred, or otherwise given (in whole or in part) to any third parties, and that the FDIC-R has not received any information suggesting that any third party intends to assert any such Released Claims that at any time were owned or controlled by CBGI. Each

Party represents that it has full authority to enter into this Agreement and that it has the full power and authority to bind such Party to each and every provision of the Agreement.

- 7. Certain FDIC Claims Not Released. Notwithstanding the releases in Paragraph 3 above, the FDIC, in any capacity, shall not release, and expressly preserves fully and to the same extent as if the Agreement had not been executed (provided, that this provision shall not be construed as an acknowledgment that any such claims or causes of action exist or are valid):
  - a. any claims or causes of action against any Underwriter or any other person or entity for liability, if any, incurred as the maker, endorser or guarantor of any promissory note or indebtedness payable or owed by them to the FDIC, to any linancial institutions in receivership, to other financial institutions, or to any other person or entity (including without limitation any claims acquired by the FDIC as successor in interest to any financial institutions in receivership or any person or entity, excluding for avoidance of doubt any claims or causes of action expressly released in the Agreement);
  - b. any claims or causes of action against any Underwriter or any other person or entity relating in any way to the London Interbank Offered Rate;
  - c. any claims or causes of action by the FDIC against any Underwriter or any other person or entity relating in any way to the Underwriter's performance of duties or obligations as trustee for structured finance securities, including, but not limited to RMBS, purchased by any failed financial institution;
  - d. any claims or causes of action by the FDIC in any capacity other than as Receiver for a Failed Bank;
  - any claims or causes of action relating to RMBS certificates not listed in Exhibit A: and
  - f. any claims or causes of action against any person or entity, including, but not limited to, the Underwriters, not expressly released in this Agreement.
- 8. Enforcement. Except as otherwise expressly stated herein, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as limiting, waiving, releasing or compromising the jurisdiction and authority of the FDIC in the exercise of its supervisory or regulatory authority or to diminish its ability to institute administrative enforcement proceedings seeking removal, prohibition, or any other administrative enforcement action which may arise by operation of law, rule, or regulation.
- **9.** Actions of the United States. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed or interpreted as waiving, or intending to waive, any claims that could be brought by the United States or any department, agency, or

instrumentality thereof (other than the FDIC-R), including, but not limited to, through the United States Department of Justice or any United States Attorney's Office.

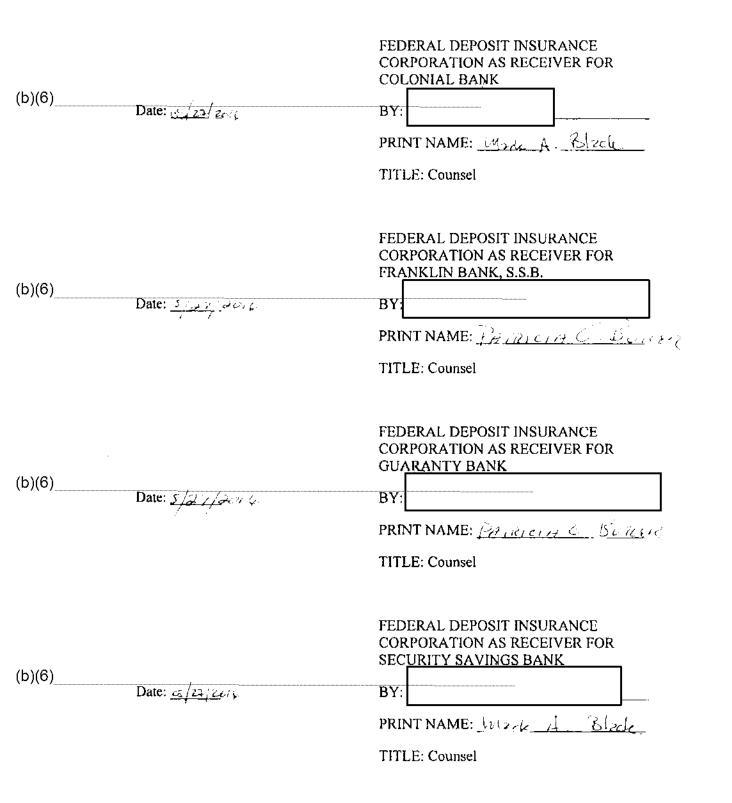
- **10. No Confidentiality.** Underwriters and the FDIC-R acknowledge and agree that this Agreement shall not be confidential and will be disclosed pursuant to the FDIC's applicable policies, procedures, and other legal requirements.
- 11. No Admission of Liability. The Parties each acknowledge and agree that the matters set forth in this Agreement constitute the settlement and compromise of disputed claims and that the Agreement is not an admission or evidence of liability or the insufficiency of any defense by any of them regarding any claim, all of which are expressly disputed. The Parties further acknowledge that they may not base any claim of waiver or estoppel in any other matter upon the execution of the Agreement or payment of consideration described herein.

## 12. Representations and Acknowledgements.

- a. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by one or more of the Parties and all such counterparts when so executed shall together constitute the final Agreement, as if one document had been signed by all Parties hereto; and each such counterpart, upon execution and delivery, shall be deemed a complete original, binding the Party or Parties subscribed thereto upon the execution by all Parties to the Agreement.
- b. <u>Binding Effect</u>. Each of the Parties represents and warrants that it is a Party hereto or is authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of the respective Party, and that it has the full power and authority to bind such Party to each and every provision of the Agreement. The Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, successors and assigns.
- c. <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and enforced according to applicable federal law, or in its absence, the laws of the state of New York, without regard to conflicts of law principles.
- d. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. All Parties hereto submit to the personal jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for purposes of implementing and enforcing the settlement embodied in this Agreement.
- e. <u>Entire Agreement and Amendments</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between and among the Parties concerning the matters set forth herein and replaces all prior negotiations and terms proposed or discussed, whether in writing or orally, about such matters. The Agreement may not be amended or modified except by another written instrument signed by the Parties.

	f. <u>Reasonable Cooperation</u> . The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith to effectuate all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including doing or causing their agents and attorneys to do whatever is reasonably necessary to effectuate the signing, delivery, and execution of any documents necessary to perform the terms of this Agreement.
	g. <u>Advice of Counsel</u> . Each Party hereby acknowledges that it has consulted with and obtained the advice of counsel prior to executing this Agreement, and that the Agreement has been explained to that Party by his or her counsel.
	<ul> <li><u>Notices</u>. Notices required by this Agreement shall be communicated by email and any form of overnight mail or in person to:</li> </ul>
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by each of them or their duly authorized representatives on the dates hereinafter subscribed.



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# EXHIBIT A

#### Barclays Capital Inc.

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#### **BNP Paribas Securities Corporation**

CWHL 2007-3 A1

#### Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

CWALT 2007-18CB 2A20

CWHL 2006-13 1A19

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#### Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

CWALT 2005-52CB 1A4

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## Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.

CWALT 2005-13CB A8

CWALT 2005-52CB 1A4

#### Goldman, Sachs & Co.

CWALT 2005-81 A4

## EXHIBIT A

#### **RBS Securities Inc.**

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#### **UBS Securities LLC**

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