

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the matter of the application of

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WELLS  
FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, CITIBANK, N.A.,  
and DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST  
COMPANY (as Trustees, Indenture Trustees, Securities  
Administrators, Paying Agents, and/or Calculation Agents  
of Certain Residential Mortgage-Backed Securitization  
Trusts),

Petitioners,

For Judicial Instructions under CPLR Article 77 on the  
Administration and Distribution of a Settlement Payment.

Index No. 651625/2018

**AMENDED AFFIDAVIT OF  
STEPHEN M. MERTZ IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION  
FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN        )

Stephen M. Mertz, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the firm Faegre Baker Daniels LLP located in Minneapolis, Minnesota and counsel to the Petitioner Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (“Wells Fargo”) in this proceeding. I respectfully submit this Affidavit in support of Wells Fargo’s application for an Order seeking my *pro hac vice* admission to represent Wells Fargo in this matter, together with New York counsel Hahn & Hessen LLP, pursuant to 22 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 520.11 and 602.2(a).

2. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota and am a member in good standing of the Minnesota State Bar. Attached as Exhibit A is a certified copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Minnesota State Bar dated June 26, 2018.

3. I am also admitted to practice in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

4. I have been practicing law for 28 years. I also appeared *pro hac vice* in this Court on behalf of Wells Fargo in proceedings before the Hon. Marcy Friedman titled In re Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, et. al., Index No. 657387/2017 and In re U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n, et al., Index. No. 652382/2014.

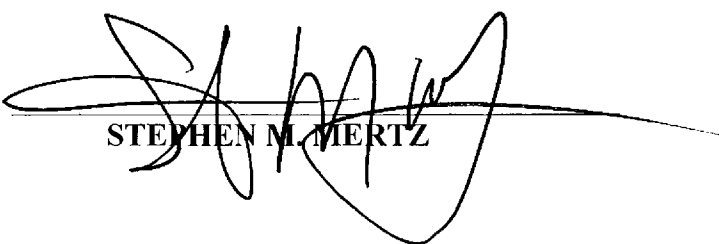
5. I have never been and am not presently subject to any disciplinary proceedings.

6. I am familiar with and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct imposed upon members of the New York State Bar, including the rules of court governing the conduct of attorneys and the Rules of Professional Conduct, and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any acts occurring during the course of my participation in the above-captioned matter.

7. I shall also be subject to all disciplinary rules and regulations of the courts of the State of New York, and will notify this Court immediately of any matter affecting my standing with the Minnesota State Bar.

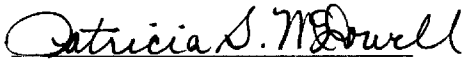
WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that Wells Fargo's application for an Order, pursuant to 22 N.Y.C.R.R. § § 520.11 and 602.2(a), for my admission *pro hac vice* be granted in its entirety.

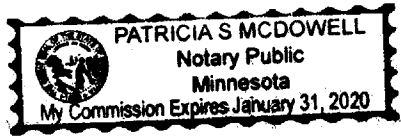
Dated: June 29, 2018  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

  
STEPHEN M. MERTZ

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

On the 29 day of June in the year 2018, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Stephen M. Mertz, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

  
Notary Public





# Exhibit A

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT**

*Certificate of Good Standing*

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing.

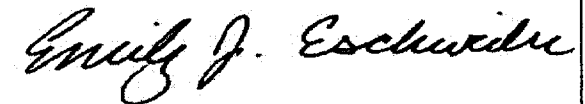
STEPHEN M MERTZ

was duly admitted to practice as a lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

October 26, 1990

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

June 26, 2018



Emily J. Eschweiler, Director  
Office of Lawyer Registration

