

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., et al.,¹	:	Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)
Debtor.	:	Re: Docket No. _____
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**ORDER SHORTENING THE TIME TO CONSIDER APPLICATION
OF THE DEBTORS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327(a) AND 328(a) OF THE
BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014(a) AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1
FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF BLACKSTONE ADVISORY
PARTNERS L.P. AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO APRIL 9, 2010**

Upon consideration of the motion, dated April 21, 2010 (the "Motion to Shorten"),² of WMI and WMI Investment Corp., as debtors and debtors in possession, for entry of an order pursuant to Local Rules 9006-1(c) and 9006-1(e), and section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shortening the applicable notice period for the *Application of the Debtors Pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) and Local Rule 2014-1 for Order Authorizing the Retention of Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. as Financial Advisor Nunc Pro Tunc to April 9, 2010* (the "Application"); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the Motion to Shorten and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having determined that granting the relief requested in the Motion to Shorten is appropriate and in the best

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are: (i) Washington Mutual, Inc. (3725); and (ii) WMI Investment Corp. (5395). The Debtors' principal offices are located at 1301 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.

² Capitalized terms defined but not otherwise used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion to Shorten.



interests of the Debtors' estates and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion to Shorten is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the Application shall be heard on May 5, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. (ET), and that objections to the relief requested in the Application shall be served and filed by May 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. (ET); and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: April 22, 2010
Wilmington, Delaware



THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE