

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

)	Chapter 11
In re:)	
)	Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., <u>et al.</u> , ¹)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
)	Related Docket No. 3682
)	

**ORDER SHORTENING NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 328, 330 AND 1103
AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014 AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF SUSMAN GODFREY LLP AS COUNSEL
TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS OF
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., ET AL. NUNC PRO TUNC TO APRIL 16, 2010**

Upon consideration of the *Motion to Shorten Notice with Respect to the Application for an Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 328, 330 and 1103 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Susman Godfrey LLP as Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of Washington Mutual, Inc., et al. Nunc Pro Tunc to April 16, 2010* (the "Motion to Shorten"), pursuant to sections 102(1) and 105 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2002 and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 9006-1(e) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), for the entry of an order shortening the time for notice with respect to the *Application for an Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 328, 330 and 1103 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Susman Godfrey LLP as*

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Washington Mutual, Inc. (3725) and WMI Investment Corp. (5396). The Debtors' principal offices are located at 1301 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.



Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of Washington Mutual, Inc., et al. Nunc Pro Tunc to April 16, 2010 (the "Application"); and the Court finding that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b); venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; the relief requested in the Motion to Shorten is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors; proper and adequate notice has been given and no other or further notice is necessary; after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion to Shorten is GRANTED.
2. The Application shall be heard at the omnibus hearing scheduled for **May 19, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. (ET).**

3. Any objections to the relief requested in the Application shall be filed, ~~and~~ served, ~~and~~ *delivered to chambers* no later than **May 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. (ET).**

4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all issues arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
May 10, 2010



THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT