

**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. 3930

**ORDER SHORTENING NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS' PETITION,
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 105(A), 28 U.S.C. § 158(D)(2) AND
FED. R. BANKR. P. 8001(f), FOR CERTIFICATION OF DIRECT APPEAL
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT OF
ITS APPEAL FROM ORDER DENYING APPOINTMENT OF AN EXAMINER**

Upon consideration of the *Motion to Shorten Notice with Respect to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders' Petition, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8001(f), for Certification of Direct Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit of its Appeal from Order Denying Appointment of an Examiner* (the "Motion"), pursuant to section and 105 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 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 *Official Committee of Equity Security Holders' Petition, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8001(f), for Certification of Direct Appeal*

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.



to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit of its Appeal from Order Denying Appointment of an Examiner (the "Certification Motion"); 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 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 is GRANTED.
2. The Certification Motion shall be heard at the omnibus hearing scheduled for **June 3, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. (ET)**.
3. Any objections to the relief requested in the Certification Motion shall be filed and served no later than **May 27, 2010 at 4:00 p.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 20, 2010



THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT