

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Washington Mutual, Inc., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)

Re: D.I. No. 6702

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Daniel Hoffman (hereinafter "Hoffman"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby appeals to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware from Order Denying Motion of Daniel Hoffman to Reconsider Order Dated December 17, 2010 Denying His Request to Unseal Documents [D.I. No. 6702] (the "Order") entered by the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, on February 8, 2011. A copy of the Order entered by the Bankruptcy Court is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In accordance with Rule 8001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the names of the parties to this appeal and the names and addresses of their respective counsel are as follows:

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EXHIBIT 'A'

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WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., <u>et al.</u> , ¹	: Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)
-----X	: Re: Docket Nos. 6499, 6541

ORDER DENYING MOTION OF DANIEL HOFFMAN TO RECONSIDER ORDER DATED DECEMBER 17, 2010 DENYING HIS REQUEST TO UNSEAL DOCUMENTS

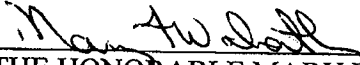
Upon the motion, dated December 31, 2010 (the "Motion"), of Daniel Hoffman, for reconsideration of the order dated December 17, 2010 denying his request to unseal certain documents filed under seal in connection with the examiner motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having held a hearing (the "Hearing") with respect to the Motion on February 8, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. (EST); and after due deliberation, it is

ORDERED that, for the reasons set forth on the record at the Hearing, the Motion is DENIED; and it is further

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 925 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104.

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: February 8, 2011
Wilmington, Delaware



THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing document to be served via CM/ECF and/or First Class Mail upon the following:

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