# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re	:	Chapter 11
WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., et al., 1	:	Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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# NOTICE OF FILING DOCUMENTS RELATED TO MODIFIED SIXTH AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF AFFILIATED DEBTORS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing to consider confirmation of the *Modified* Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Affiliated Debtors Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, dated February 7, 2011 (as has been and may be further modified or amended, the "Plan"), shall commence on **July 13, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.** (Eastern Time) (the "Confirmation") Hearing"), before the Honorable Mary F. Walrath, United States Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court"), 824 North Market Street, 5th Floor, Courtroom No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on April 28, 2011, Washington Mutual, Inc. and WMI Investment Corp., as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a plan supplement [D.I. 7217] (the "Plan Supplement"), which included, among other documents, a Form Liquidating Trust Agreement, Form Reorganized Debtors By-Laws, and Form Reorganized Debtors Certificates of Incorporation, and the Debtors reserved the right to alter, amend, modify or supplement any documents contained in the Plan Supplement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with the abovereferenced reservation, the Debtors have amended certain Plan Supplement documents and have attached clean and blacklined versions thereof:

- Exhibit 1..... Amended Form Liquidating Trust Agreement (Clean)
- Exhibit 2..... Amended Form Liquidating Trust Agreement (Blacklined Against Version Previously Filed with the Plan Supplement)
- **Exhibit 3.....** Amended Form Reorganized Debtors By-Laws (Clean)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

- Exhibit 4..... Amended Form Reorganized Debtors By-Laws (Blacklined Against Version Previously Filed with the Plan Supplement)
- Exhibit 5..... Amended Form Reorganized Debtors Certificates of Incorporation (Clean)
- Exhibit 6..... Amended Form Reorganized Debtors Certificates of Incorporation (Blacklined Against Version Previously Filed with the Plan Supplement)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that (a) in accordance with Sections 1.201 and 42.4 of the Plan, annexed hereto as Exhibit 7 is a list of individuals, along with copies of their resumes, biographies or curriculum vitae, who shall be appointed and shall serve as members of the Trust Advisory Board and directors of the Reorganized Debtors, respectively, and (b) the names and individuals listed in Exhibit 7 may be amended at any time during the period from the Confirmation Hearing up to and including the Effective Date, in which case the Debtors shall file a notice thereof with the Bankruptcy Court and, for purposes of section 1129 of title 11 of the United States Code, any newly-added person will be deemed to have been selected and disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that (a) on November 11, 2010, the Debtors filed a notice setting forth the cure amounts for each executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed or assumed and assigned by the Debtors [D.I. 5856] (the "Cure Notice") in connection with that certain *Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Affiliated Debtors Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code* (the "Prior Plan"), (b) no party to such executory contracts or unexpired leases filed an objection to the cure amounts prior to the deadline established in the Cure Notice, and (c) the Cure Notice has not changed and, accordingly, the Cure Notice is incorporated herein by reference and made applicable to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that (a) on December 1, 2010, the Debtors filed a Notice of Election of Treatment of Priority Tax Claims [D.I. 6193] (the "<u>Tax Election Notice</u>") in connection with the Prior Plan, and (b) the Debtors' election of treatment of Allowed Priority Tax Claims has not changed and, accordingly, the Tax Election Notice is incorporated herein by reference and made applicable to the Plan.

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July 8, 2011

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# Exhibit 1

**Amended Form Liquidating Trust Agreement (Clean)** 

# WMI LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS WMI LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2011 (the "Trust Agreement"), is by and among Washington Mutual, Inc. ("WMI") and WMI Investment Corp. ("WMI Investment" and, together with WMI, the "Debtors"), as debtors and debtors-in-possession, William C. Kosturos, as liquidating trustee (together with any successor or additional trustee appointed under the terms hereof, the "Liquidating Trustee") and CSC Trust Company of Delaware as the Delaware resident trustee (together with any successor Delaware resident trustee appointed under the terms hereof, the "Resident Trustee" and collectively with the Liquidating Trustee, the "Trustees") of the WMI Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Debtors' Modified Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Affiliated Debtors Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, dated February 7, 2011, as confirmed (including all exhibits thereto, as the same may be further amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. On September 26, 2008, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court.
- B. On February 8, 2011, the Debtors filed the Plan and the supplemental disclosure statement relating to the Plan (as amended, the "Supplemental Disclosure Statement", and together with the disclosure statement for the Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Affiliated Debtors Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, dated October 6, 2010, the "Disclosure Statement").
- C. On March 30, 2011, the Supplemental Disclosure Statement was approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- D. On [June \_\_\_\_], 2011, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Plan (the "Confirmation Order").
- E. The Plan provides for the creation of a liquidating trust on or before the Effective Date to hold, manage and administer the Liquidating Trust Assets and distribute the proceeds thereof, if any, to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.
- F. The Liquidating Trust is being created on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries.
- G. The Liquidating Trustee shall have all powers necessary to implement the provisions of this Trust Agreement and administer the Liquidating Trust, including, without limitation, the power to: (i) prosecute for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries through Trust Professionals (as defined herein) any causes of action

that may from time to time be held by the Liquidating Trust; (ii) preserve, maintain and liquidate the Liquidating Trust Assets; (iii) distribute the Liquidating Trust proceeds to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries; and (iv) otherwise perform the functions and take the actions provided for in this Trust Agreement or permitted in the Plan and/or the Confirmation Order or in any other agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, in each case subject to the provisions of Sections 6.3 and 6.4 of this Trust Agreement regarding limitation on the Liquidating Trustee and the oversight and consent rights of the Trust Advisory Board (as defined herein) as provided for herein.

- J. The Liquidating Trust is organized for the sole purpose of liquidating and distributing the Liquidating Trust Assets, with no objective to conduct a trade or business except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidating Trust.
- K. The Liquidating Trust is intended to qualify as a "liquidating trust" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>IRC</u>") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "<u>Treasury Regulations</u>"), specifically Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and, as such, as a "grantor trust" for United States federal income tax purposes with the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries treated as the grantors and owners of the Liquidating Trust.

#### **AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

# **DECLARATION OF TRUST**

- 1.1 <u>Creation of Trust.</u> The Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee, pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order and in accordance with the applicable provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, hereby constitute and create the Liquidating Trust, which shall bear the name "WMI Liquidating Trust." In connection with the exercise of the Liquidating Trustee's power hereunder, the Liquidating Trustee may use this name or such variation thereof as the Liquidating Trustee sees fit.
- 1.2 <u>Purpose of Liquidating Trust</u>. The sole purpose of the Liquidating Trust is to implement the Plan on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and to serve as a mechanism for liquidating, converting to Cash and distributing the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidating Trust.

- 1.3 Transfer of Liquidating Trust Assets. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall transfer, for the sole benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1123(a)(5)(B) and 1123(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests (legal, beneficial or otherwise) of all other entities to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible under Bankruptcy Code section 1141(c); provided, that the Liquidating Trust Assets may be transferred subject to certain liabilities, as provided in the Plan, Confirmation Order or otherwise herein. Such transfers shall be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage reporting, sales, use or other similar Tax, pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon delivery of all Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust, the Debtors shall be discharged and released from all liability with respect to the delivery of such distributions, and exculpated as provided in Section 43.8 of the Plan. In connection with the receipt of the Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trust shall acquire and assume all of WMI's rights and obligations pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Global Settlement Agreement, and WMI shall have no further liability or obligations thereunder. The Liquidating Trust Assets and all other property held from time to time by the Liquidating Trust under this Trust Agreement and any earnings, including without limitation, interest, on any of the foregoing are to be applied by the Liquidating Trustee in accordance with the terms hereof, the Plan and the Confirmation Order for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and for no other party, subject to the further covenants, conditions and terms hereinafter set forth.
- Appointment and Acceptance of Liquidating Trustee. The Debtors hereby designate William C. Kosturos in connection with the applicable provisions of the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq., as the same may from time to time be amended, or any successor statute (the "Trust Act") to serve as the initial Liquidating Trustee under the Plan. The Liquidating Trustee shall be deemed to be appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3)(B). The Liquidating Trustee accepts the Liquidating Trust created by this Trust Agreement and the grant, assignment, transfer, conveyance and delivery to the Liquidating Trustee, on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, by the Debtors of all of their respective right, title and interest in the Liquidating Trust Assets, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in the Plan and in the Confirmation Order. The Liquidating Trustee's powers are exercisable solely in a fiduciary capacity consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the Liquidating Trust and not otherwise. The Liquidating Trustee shall have the authority to bind the Liquidating Trust within the limitations set forth herein, but shall for all purposes hereunder be acting in the capacity as Liquidating Trustee, and not individually.
- 1.5 <u>Liquidation of Liquidating Trust Assets</u>. The Liquidating Trustee shall, in an expeditious but commercially reasonable manner and subject to the provisions of the Plan (including, without limitation, Section 27.3), the Confirmation Order and the other provisions of this Trust Agreement, liquidate and convert to Cash the Liquidating Trust Assets, make timely distributions in accordance with the terms hereof and the Plan

and not unduly prolong the existence of the Liquidating Trust. The Liquidating Trustee shall exercise reasonable business judgment and liquidate the Liquidating Trust Assets to maximize net recoveries; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to take into consideration the risks, timing, and costs of potential actions in making determinations as to the maximization of recoveries and the determinations and actions of the Liquidating Trustee shall in all cases be subject to the limitations provided elsewhere herein. Such liquidations may be accomplished through the prosecution, compromise and settlement, abandonment or dismissal of any or all claims, rights or causes of action or otherwise or through the sale or other disposition of the Liquidating Trust Assets (in whole or in combination, and including the sale of any claims, rights or causes of action). The Liquidating Trustee may incur any reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the liquidation and conversion of the Liquidating Trust Assets into Cash or in connection with the administration of the Liquidating Trust.

- 1.6 No Reversion to Debtors. In no event shall any part of the Liquidating Trust Assets revert to or be distributed to any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor. To the extent that any property or assets remain in the Liquidating Trust after the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries have received the maximum amount of proceeds to which they are entitled under this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee may request an order from the Bankruptcy Court authorizing that such residue be contributed to a charitable organization (a "Charitable Organization") described in section 501(c)(3) of the IRC and exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the IRC that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee and any insider of the Liquidating Trust and that is not a "private foundation" as defined in section 509(a) of the IRC, or authorizing such other disposition as recommended by the Liquidating Trustee and approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 1.7 <u>Incidents of Ownership</u>. Except as provided in <u>Section 1.6</u> hereof, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be the sole beneficiaries of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Assets, and the Liquidating Trustee shall retain only such incidents of ownership as are necessary to undertake the actions and transactions authorized herein, in the Plan and in the Confirmation Order, including, but not limited to, those powers set forth in <u>Section 6.2</u> hereof.
- All Privileges shall be transferred, assigned, and delivered to the Liquidating Trust, without waiver, and shall vest in the Liquidating Trustee solely in its capacity as such (and any other individual the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may designate, it being understood that, as of the date of this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee shall designate the Trust Advisory Board, solely in its capacity as such, as well as any other individual designated in this Trust Agreement). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) (to the extent Rule 502(d) is relevant notwithstanding the fact that the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, the FDIC Receiver and JPMC are joint holders of certain attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure), no Privileges shall be waived by disclosure to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board of the Debtors' information subject

to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure, or by disclosure among the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver, and/or JPMC of information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure jointly held by the Debtors, the FDIC Receiver, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board and/or JPMC. The Liquidating Trustee shall be obligated to respond, on behalf of the Debtors, to all Information Demands, including, without limitation and by way of example, any Information Demands made in connection with (a) the investigation by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, (b) the action entitled "Washington Mutual, Inc. Securities, Derivative and ERISA Litigation," Case No. 2:08-md-1919, and (c) other proceedings described more specifically in the Disclosure Statement. The FDIC Receiver and JPMC shall take reasonable steps to cooperate with the Liquidating Trustee in responding to Information Demands, and such cooperation shall include, for example, taking all steps necessary to maintain and avoid waiver of any and all Privileges (including, without limitation, any Privileges that are shared jointly among or between any of the parties). The Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may waive Privileges that are held solely by the Debtors and/or the Liquidating Trust, but not jointly held with the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, in the event and to the extent the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, determines in good faith that doing so is in the best interests of the Liquidating Trust and its beneficiaries. The Liquidating Trustee, the FDIC Receiver and JPMC may disclose information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure that are jointly held with the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC only (i) upon written permission from the Liquidating Trustee, the FDIC Receiver and JPMC, as the case may be; (ii) pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, subject to the procedure described in the next sentence insofar as it applies; or (iii) as otherwise required by law, subject to the procedure described in the next sentence insofar as it applies. If the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver or JPMC receives a request from a third party to disclose information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure that are jointly held with the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, the party or parties who receives such request will (w) pursue all reasonable steps to maintain the applicable privileges or protections from disclosure, including, if necessary, to maintain the privileges or protections from disclosure by seeking a protective order against and/or otherwise objecting to the production of such material, (x) notify the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, as the case may be, (y) allow the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, as the case may be, reasonable time under the circumstances to seek a protective order against and/or otherwise object to the production of such material, and (z) unless required by law, not disclose the materials in question unless and until any objection raised by the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC is resolved in favor of disclosure.

#### **ARTICLE II**

## LIQUIDATING TRUST BENEFICIARIES

- 2.1 Conflicting Claims. If any conflicting claims or demands are made or asserted with respect to a Liquidating Trust Interest, the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled, at its sole election, to refuse to comply with any such conflicting claims or demands. In so refusing, the Liquidating Trustee, at his sole election, may elect to make no payment or distribution with respect to the Liquidating Trust Interest subject to the claims or demands involved, or any part thereof, and the Liquidating Trustee shall refer such conflicting claims or demands to the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over resolution of such conflicting claims or demands. In so doing, the Liquidating Trustee shall not be or become liable to any party for its refusal to comply with any of such conflicting claims or demands. The Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to refuse to act until either (i) the rights of the adverse claimants have been adjudicated by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of proper jurisdiction) or (ii) all differences have been resolved by a written agreement among all of such parties and the Liquidating Trustee, which agreement shall include a complete release of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee (the occurrence of either (i) or (ii) in this <u>Section 2.1</u> being referred to as a "<u>Dispute Resolution</u>"). Promptly after a Dispute Resolution is reached, the Liquidating Trustee shall transfer the payments and distributions, if any, together with any interest thereon to be paid in accordance with Section 4.5 hereof, in accordance with the terms of such Dispute Resolution. Any payment of any interest or income should be net of any taxes attributable thereto in accordance with Section 5.4.
- 2.2 Rights of Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries. Each Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall be entitled to participate in the rights and benefits due to a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary hereunder according to the terms of its Liquidating Trust Interest. The interest of a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary is hereby declared and shall be in all respects personal property. Except as expressly provided hereunder, a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall have no title to, right to, possession of, management of or control of the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets or to any right to call for a partition or division of such assets or to require an accounting. No surviving spouse, heir or devisee of any deceased Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall have any right of dower, homestead or inheritance, or of partition, or any other right, statutory or otherwise, in the Liquidating Trust Assets, but the whole title to the Liquidating Trust Assets shall be vested in the Liquidating Trustee and the sole interest of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be the rights and benefits given to such person under this Trust Agreement and the Plan.
- 2.3 <u>Evidence of Liquidating Trust Interest.</u> Ownership of a Liquidating Trust Interest in the Liquidating Trust will be evidenced by the recording of such ownership in an electronic book-entry system (the "<u>Book Entry System</u>") maintained either by the Liquidating Trust or an agent of the Liquidating Trust. A Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall be deemed the "holder of record" (hereinafter "<u>holder</u>") of such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary's Liquidating Trust Interest(s) for

purposes of all applicable United States federal and state laws, rules and regulations. The Liquidating Trustee shall, upon the written request of a holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest, provide reasonably adequate documentary evidence of such holder's Liquidating Trust Interest, as indicated in the Book Entry System. The expense of providing such documentation shall be borne by the requesting holder.

# 2.4 <u>Transfers of Liquidating Trust Interests.</u>

- (a) <u>General</u>. The Liquidating Trust Interests shall be transferable subject to the restrictions set forth in this Section 2.4.
- (b) <u>Transfer</u>. Pursuant to the Book Entry System, the Liquidating Trust shall maintain, or cause an agent of the Liquidating Trust to maintain, a copy of each assignment instrument delivered to it from time to time and a register (which may be electronic) for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and the amount and class of their Liquidating Trust Interests from time to time. Any transfer of a Liquidating Trust Interest shall not be effective unless and until such transfer is recorded in the Book Entry System. Subject to Section 2.4(d), the entries in the Book Entry System shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Book Entry System pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of Liquidating Trust Interests indicated therein for all purposes of this Trust Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.
- (c) <u>Registration</u>. If the Liquidating Trustee, with consent of the Trust Advisory Board and upon advice of counsel, determines that any class of Liquidating Trust Interests may be subject to registration pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>Exchange Act</u>"), the Liquidating Trustee shall pursue relief from such registration by obtaining either an exemptive order, a no-action letter or an interpretive letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff or, absent its ability to achieve that objective or in lieu thereof, shall register such class pursuant to section 12 of such statute (it being understood and agreed that the Liquidating Trustee with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board shall be authorized, among other things, to register such class and to seek relief from one or more of the requirements then applicable subsequent to such registration and to de-register such class).
- (d) <u>Limitations on Transfer</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, (1) the Liquidating Trustee may disregard any transfer of Liquidating Trust Interests if sufficient necessary information (as reasonably determined by the Liquidating Trustee), including applicable Tax-related information, is not provided by such transferee to the Liquidating Trustee and (2) transfers to non-United States Entities shall not be permitted unless either (A) a ruling has been obtained from the IRS or an opinion from the Liquidating Trustee's counsel (to the good faith satisfaction of the Liquidating Trustee) that stated interest income and any other income from tax refunds expected to be received or recognized by the Liquidating Trust are of a type and character

that is eligible for exemption from United States withholding, or (B) the requirement in the preceding clause has been waived by the Liquidating Trustee with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board.<sup>1</sup>

2.5 <u>Limited Liability</u>. No provision of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and no mere enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of any Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, shall give rise to any liability of such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary solely in its capacity as such, whether such liability is asserted by any Debtor, by creditors, employees, or equity interest holders of any Debtor, or by any other Person. Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries are deemed to receive the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order in exchange for their Allowed Claims or Equity Interests, as applicable, without further obligation or liability of any kind, but subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE III**

### **DURATION AND TERMINATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST**

- 3.1 <u>Duration</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall become effective upon the Effective Date of the Plan and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until dissolved as provided for in Section 28.14(d) of the Plan.
- 3.2 <u>Dissolution of the Liquidating Trust</u>. The Liquidating Trustee and the Liquidating Trust shall be discharged or dissolved, as the case may be, at such time as (i) all of the Liquidating Trust Assets have been distributed pursuant to the Plan and this Trust Agreement, (ii) the Liquidating Trustee determines, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, that the administration of any remaining Liquidating Trust Assets is not likely to yield sufficient additional Liquidating Trust proceeds to justify further pursuit, or (iii) all distributions required to be made by the Liquidating Trustee under the Plan and this Trust Agreement have been made; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in no event shall the Liquidating Trust be dissolved later than three (3) years from the Effective Date unless

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In furtherance of the above, WMI applied for a private letter ruling from the IRS that the stated interest income and any gain received or recognized by the Liquidating Trust from tax refunds that is allocable to non-United States Entities would not be subject to United States withholding tax applicable to foreign persons. WMI received the requested ruling with respect to any gain, but not as to the stated interest income. Accordingly, any interest income received by the Liquidating Trust from tax refunds (as well as certain other potential receipts unrelated to the tax refunds) will be subject to such withholding with respect to any amounts allocable to non-United States Entities at the time received, and any such withholding will reduce the amounts subsequently distributable to such person or its assigns. In light of the favorable "gain" ruling, however, the designated Liquidating Trustee has indicated his intent to waive (subject to the consent of the Trust Advisory Board or any change in law or in the IRS's position) the transfer restriction in Section 2.4(d)(2). As such, it is currently expected that Section 2.4(d) will not operate to prohibit transfers to non-United States Entities.

the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion within the six-month period prior to the third (3rd) anniversary (or within the six-month period prior to the end of an extension period), determines that a fixed period extension (not to exceed three (3) years, together with any prior extensions, without a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS or an opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of the trust as a liquidating trust for United States federal income tax purposes) is necessary to facilitate or complete the recovery and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets. If at any time the Liquidating Trustee determines, in reliance upon such Trust Professionals as the Liquidating Trustee may retain, that the expense of administering the Liquidating Trust so as to make a final distribution to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries is likely to exceed the value of the assets remaining in the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for authority to (i) reserve any amount necessary to dissolve the Liquidating Trust, (ii) donate any balance to a charitable organization (A) described in section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, (B) exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the IRC, (C) that is not a "private foundation", as defined in section 509(a) of the IRC, and (D) that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, and any insider of the Liquidating Trustee, and (iii) dissolve the Liquidating Trust. Upon receipt of such authority from the Bankruptcy Court, the Liquidating Trustee shall (X) notify each Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, (Y) file a Certificate of Cancellation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and (Z) provide a copy of the evidence of such cancellation to the Resident Trustee.

3.3 Continuance of Liquidating Trust for Winding Up. After the dissolution of the Liquidating Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee shall continue to act as such until its duties have been fully performed. Upon distribution of all the Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trustee shall retain the books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trustee. At the Liquidating Trustee's discretion, all of such records and documents may be destroyed at any time following the date that is six (6) years after the final distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets, subject to any joint prosecution and common interests agreement(s) to which the Liquidating Trustee may be party.

#### ARTICLE IV

### **ADMINISTRATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST**

4.1 Payment of Claims, Expenses and Liabilities. Subject to the Budget (as defined below) from time to time approved by the Trust Advisory Board in accordance with Section 4.14(b) hereof, the Liquidating Trustee shall use Cash of the Liquidating Trust: (i) to pay reasonable costs and expenses of the Liquidating Trust that are incurred (including, but not limited to, any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or actual reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Trust Professionals in connection with the administration and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets and preservation of books and records as provided in Section 6.7 hereof); (ii) to satisfy other

obligations or other liabilities incurred or assumed by the Liquidating Trust (or to which the Liquidating Trust Assets are otherwise subject) in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or this Trust Agreement, including fees and costs incurred in connection with the protection, preservation, liquidation and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the costs of investigating, prosecuting, resolving and/or settling any Claims; and (iii) to satisfy any other obligations of the Liquidating Trust expressly set forth in the Plan.

4.2 <u>BB Liquidating Trust Interests</u>. On the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall immediately distribute the funds on account of the BB Liquidating Trust Interests, subject to consensual release by the parties pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Global Settlement Agreement of such funds from the tax escrow account.

#### 4.3 Distributions.

Generally. Subject to Section 4.3(b), the Liquidating Trustee is required to distribute to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries on account of their Liquidating Trust Interests, on each Distribution Date (as defined below) all unrestricted Cash then on hand (including any Cash received from the Debtors on the Effective Date, and treating any permissible investment as Cash for purposes of this Section 4.3), except such amounts (i) as are allocable to or retained on account of Disputed Claims in accordance with Section 27.3 of the Plan, (ii) as are reasonably necessary to meet contingent liabilities and to maintain the value of the Liquidating Trust Assets during liquidation, (iii) as are necessary to pay reasonable incurred or anticipated expenses (including, but not limited to, any Taxes imposed on or payable by the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust or in respect of the Liquidating Trust Assets), or (iv) as are necessary to satisfy other liabilities incurred or anticipated by the Liquidating Trust in accordance with the Plan, the Global Settlement Agreement, or this Trust Agreement; provided, that the amounts listed in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall be subject to the consent of the Trust Advisory Board unless reflected in the Budget; provided, further, that the Liquidating Trustee shall not be required to make a distribution pursuant to this Section 4.3 if the aggregate, net amount of unrestricted Cash available for distribution (taking into account the above listed exclusions) is such as would make the distribution impracticable as reasonably determined by the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, in accordance with applicable law, but only so long as such aggregate amount is less than Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00); and provided, further, that the Liquidating Trustee, with consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may decide to forego the first quarterly distribution to those Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries with respect to which the Liquidating Trustee, in its reasonable judgment, is not administratively prepared to make such distribution, in which case, such distribution shall be made to such holders as soon as practicable after the Liquidating Trustee is administratively prepared to do so. "Distribution Date" means the 1st day of the second month in each fiscal quarter during the term of the Liquidating Trust or such other dates that the Liquidating Trustee determines, in consultation with the Trust Advisory Board, are appropriate from time to

time; provided, however, that there shall be at least one such date in each fiscal quarter during the term of the Liquidating Trust.

- (b) Payment of Distributions. Subject to Section 4.2, each Liquidating Trust Beneficiary's share of the Liquidating Trust Interests as determined pursuant to the Plan shall be allocated, and the Liquidating Trust Assets shall be distributed, in accordance with Article XXXII of the Plan and Annex C hereto.
- (c) <u>De Minimis Distributions</u>. No Cash payment shall be made to any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest until such time, if ever, as the amount payable thereto, in any distribution from the Liquidating Trust, is equal to or greater than ten dollars (\$10.00). Any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest on account of which the amount of Cash to be distributed pursuant to any distribution from the Liquidating Trust is less than ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deemed to have no claim for such distribution against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets. Subject to <u>Section 4.5</u> hereof, any Cash not distributed pursuant to this <u>Section 4.3</u> shall be the property of the Liquidating Trust free of any restrictions thereon, and shall be available for distribution to the other Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, in accordance with the Plan and this Trust Agreement.

# 4.4 Undeliverable Property.

- (a) Holding of Undeliverable Distributions: For purposes of this Trust Agreement, an "undeliverable" distribution shall include, without limitation, a check that is sent to a holder in respect of a distribution to such holder, which check has not been negotiated within six (6) months following the date on which such check was issued. Subject to Section 4.4(b), if any distribution to the holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest is undeliverable, no further distribution shall be made to such holder unless and until the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) is notified, in writing, of such holder's then-current address. Undeliverable distributions shall remain in the possession of the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) until such time as a distribution becomes deliverable or as set forth in Section 4.4(b) below. All Entities ultimately receiving an undeliverable distribution shall not be entitled to any interest or other accruals of any kind on account of the delay in payment resulting from the undeliverable status of such distribution. Except as required by law, the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) shall not be required to attempt to locate any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest.
- (b) Failure to Claim Undeliverable Distributions: If (i) a check is sent to a holder in respect of a distribution and such check is not negotiated within six (6) months following the date on which the check was issued, or (ii) any other form of distribution to a holder is otherwise undeliverable, the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) shall, no later than seven (7) months after the sending of the unnegotiated check or other form of undeliverable distribution, send a written notice (a "Missing Holder Notice") to such holder at the address shown on the Book Entry System with respect to such holder. The Missing Holder Notice shall state that (i) the holder has

been sent a check or other form of distribution that has not yet been negotiated or is otherwise undeliverable, (ii) no further distributions will be made to such holder unless and until the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) is notified, in writing, of such holder's then-current address, and (iii) that unless such holder notifies the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) of the holder's then-current address within thirty (30) days of the date of the Missing Holder Notice, such holder shall have its entitlement to such undeliverable distribution and the Liquidating Trust Interest or Interests to which such undeliverable distribution relates cancelled and shall be forever barred from asserting any entitlement with respect thereto pursuant to the Plan, this Trust Agreement or otherwise against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, or their respective property. In such case, any consideration held for distribution on account of such Liquidating Trust Interest(s) shall revert to the Liquidating Trustee for redistribution to other holders of Liquidating Trust Interest in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

- 4.5 <u>Interest on Liquidating Trust Interests</u>. As set forth in the Plan, interest shall not accrue and be paid on the Liquidating Trust Interests themselves, but only with respect to and to the extent provided for in the applicable contract that is the subject of an Allowed Claim or under applicable law with respect to an Allowed Claim ("<u>Interest</u>"). Interest may, as an incremental adjustment on the maximum amount the Liquidating Trust distributes in respect of a Liquidating Trust Interest, accrue up to and including the date of final payment in full of the Allowed Claim related to the Liquidating Trust Interest at the contract rate set forth in the agreement related to the Allowed Claim or, if no such rate exists and applicable law provides, at the federal judgment rate, provided that Interest shall only accrue on the then outstanding unpaid portion of the Allowed Claim, including any Post Petition Interest Claim thereon, that is the subject of an Allowed Claim.
- 4.6 <u>Setoffs</u>. The Liquidating Trustee may, pursuant to applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law, set off against any Liquidating Trust Interest and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account thereof (before any distribution is made on account of such Liquidating Trust Interest by the Liquidating Trustee), the claims, rights, and causes of action of any nature that one or more of the Debtors, Debtors in Possession, the Liquidating Trustee or the Reorganized Debtors may hold against the holder of such Allowed Claim; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that neither the failure to effect such a setoff nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors, Debtors in Possession, the Liquidating Trustee or the Reorganized Debtors of any such claims, rights, and causes of action that the Debtors, Debtors in Possession, the Liquidating Trustee or the Reorganized Debtors may possess against such holder; and, <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing contained herein is intended to limit the ability of any creditor to effectuate rights of setoff or recoupment preserved or permitted by the provisions of sections 553, 555, 559, or 560 of the Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to the common law right of recoupment.
- 4.7 <u>Distributions After the Effective Date</u>. Distributions made after the Effective Date to holders of Liquidating Trust Interests on account of Claims that are

not Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date, but which later become Allowed Claims, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article XXXII of the Plan.

- 4.8 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Any and all distributions of Liquidating Trust Assets shall be in compliance with applicable laws, including but not limited to, applicable federal and state tax and securities laws.
- 4.9 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. Except for the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust shall be the calendar year. For the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust shall be such portion of the calendar year that the Liquidating Trust is in existence.
- Books and Records. The Liquidating Trustee shall retain and preserve the Debtors' books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trustee. Subject to Section 3.3 hereof, the Liquidating Trustee shall maintain, in respect of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and all others to receive distributions under this Trust Agreement, books and records relating to the assets and the income of the Liquidating Trust and the payment of expenses of, liabilities of, and claims against or assumed by, the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee, in such detail and for such period of time as may be necessary to enable it to make full and proper reports in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and applicable provisions of law, including but not limited to applicable Tax, securities and other federal and state laws. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Plan, nothing in this Trust Agreement requires the Liquidating Trustee to file any accounting or seek approval of any court with respect to the administration of the Liquidating Trust, or as a condition for making any payment or distribution out of the Liquidating Trust Assets. The Liquidating Trustee shall provide any member of the Trust Advisory Board with access to such books and records during normal business hours as may be reasonably requested with five (5) days' advance notice. Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall have the right upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice delivered to the Liquidating Trustee to inspect such books and records; provided, that, if so requested, all costs associated with such inspection shall be paid in advance by such requesting Liquidating Trust Beneficiary and such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall have entered into a confidentiality agreement reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Liquidating Trustee.
- 4.11 <u>Cash Payments</u>. Subject to Section 27.3 of the Plan, all distributions required to be made by the Liquidating Trustee to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be made in Cash denominated in United States dollars by checks drawn on a domestic bank selected by the Liquidating Trustee or, at the option of the Liquidating Trustee, by wire transfer from a domestic bank selected by the Liquidating Trustee or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Cash payments to foreign holders of Liquidating Trust Interests may be made, at the option of the Liquidating Trustee, in such funds as and by such means as are necessary or customary in a particular foreign jurisdiction.

- 4.12 <u>Insurance</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall maintain customary insurance coverage for the protection of the Liquidating Trustee, the members of the Trust Advisory Board, employees and any such other persons serving as administrators and overseers of the Liquidating Trust on and after the Effective Date. The Liquidating Trustee also may obtain insurance coverage it deems necessary and appropriate with respect to real and personal property which may become Liquidating Trust Assets, if any.
- 4.13 <u>Disputes</u>. To the extent a dispute arises between the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board concerning the performance of any of the powers, duties, and/or obligations herein, either the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board may file a motion and/or other pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court and obtain advice and guidance or such other relief as may be appropriate concerning a resolution of the matter(s) in dispute between the parties. In the event of a dispute, the Trust Advisory Board shall have the right to engage legal counsel to advise it with respect to the matter(s) in dispute and the reasonable fees and expenses of such legal counsel shall be reimbursed by the Liquidating Trustee from Cash in the Liquidating Trust, subject to Section 7.6 hereof.

### 4.14 Reports.

(a) The Liquidating Trustee shall deliver reports (the "Reports") to members of the Trust Advisory Board not later than thirty (30) days following the end of each fiscal quarter. Such reports shall specify in reasonable detail (i) the status of any Causes of Action, Claims and litigation involving the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets, including, without limitation, Avoidance Actions, including any settlements entered into by the Liquidating Trust, (ii) the costs and expenses of the Liquidating Trust that are incurred (including, but not limited to, any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or actual reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Trust Professionals in connection with the administration and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets and preservation of books and records as provided in Section 4.10 hereof) during the preceding fiscal quarter, (iii) the amounts listed in clause (ii) incurred since the Effective Date, (iv) the amount of Cash and other assets received by the Liquidating Trust during the prior fiscal quarter, (v) the Liquidating Trustee's estimate as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter of the uncollected Tax Refunds and all other Liquidating Trust Assets, (vi) the aggregate amount of Cash and other assets received by the Liquidating Trust since the Effective Date, (vii) the calculation of the estimated amount of the Cash and other assets to be distributed on the next Distribution Date, including any Cash on hand that is not to be distributed pursuant to Section 4.3(a) above, (viii) the aggregate amount of distributions from the Liquidating Trust to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries since the Effective Date, and (ix) such other information as the Trust Advisory Board may reasonably request from time to time. The Liquidating Trustee shall also timely prepare, file and distribute such additional statements, reports and submissions (A) as may be necessary to cause the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee to be in compliance with applicable law or (B) as may be otherwise reasonably requested from time to time by the Trust Advisory Board.

- (b) The Liquidating Trustee shall prepare and submit to the Trust Advisory Board for approval an annual plan and budget at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust; provided, however, that the first such report shall be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date of the Plan. Such annual plan and budget shall set forth in reasonable detail: (i) the Liquidating Trustee's anticipated actions to administer and liquidate the Liquidating Trust Assets; and (ii) the anticipated expenses, including the expenses of Trust Professionals, associated with conducting the affairs of the Liquidating Trust. Such annual plan and budget shall be updated and submitted to the Trust Advisory Board for review and approval on a quarterly basis, and each such quarterly update shall reflect the differences between the anticipated actions described in the annual report and actual operations of the Liquidating Trust to date. Any such annual plan and budget as approved by the Trust Advisory Board is referred to herein as the "Budget". All actions by the Liquidating Trustee must be substantially consistent with the then current Budget, provided that the Liquidating Trustee may take action outside the Budget with the prior approval of the Trust Advisory Board.
- 4.15 The Liquidating Trustee shall make available, by posting on a website, the Reports set forth in Section 4.14(a) above in such form and in such detail as appropriate with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### TAX MATTERS

#### 5.1 Liquidating Trustee's Tax Power for Debtors.

- (a) For all taxable periods ended on or before December 31, 2009, the Liquidating Trustee shall have full and exclusive authority and responsibility in respect of all Taxes of the Debtors (including, without limitation, as the common parent or other agent of any consolidated, combined or unitary Tax group of which the Debtors were the agent), to the same extent as if the Liquidating Trustee were the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, each of the Debtors shall execute, on or prior to the Effective Date, a power of attorney authorizing the Liquidating Trustee to correspond with any authority on behalf of such Debtor and to sign, collect, negotiate, settle, and administer Tax payments and Tax returns.
- (b) In furtherance of the transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust on the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to all Tax Refunds of the Debtors (and the Liquidating Trust shall bear responsibility for (i) all Tax liabilities of the Debtors for taxable years ended on or before December 31, 2009, to the extent not discharged by the Plan or provided for payment in the Plan or the Global Settlement Agreement and (ii) WMI's obligations pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Global Settlement Agreement), it being understood that the Liquidating Trustee only shall have whatever rights the Debtors have pursuant to the terms of the

Global Settlement Agreement, and the Liquidating Trustee shall be contractually bound to all restrictions in the Global Settlement Agreement with respect to Tax filings.

- (c) Following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed), on behalf of the Debtors, all Tax Returns required to be filed or that the Liquidating Trustee otherwise deems appropriate, including the filing of amended Tax Returns or requests for refunds for all taxable periods ended on or before December 31, 2009.
- 5.2 Liquidating Trust Assets Treated as Owned by Creditors. For all United States federal income tax purposes, all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries) shall treat the transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust as (1) a transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets (subject to any obligations relating to those assets) directly to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and, to the extent Liquidating Trust Assets are allocable to Disputed Claims, to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve, followed by (2) the transfer by such beneficiaries to the Liquidating Trust of the Liquidating Trust Assets (other than the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve) in exchange for Liquidating Trust Interests. Accordingly, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be treated for United States federal income tax purposes as the grantors and owners of their respective share of the Liquidating Trust Assets (other than such Liquidating Trust Assets as are allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve, discussed below). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes.

### 5.3 Tax Reporting.

- (a) The Liquidating Trustee shall file Tax Returns for the Liquidating Trust treating the Liquidating Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a) and in accordance with this Article V. The Liquidating Trustee also will annually send to each holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest a separate statement regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Liquidating Trust as relevant for United States federal income tax purposes and will instruct all such holders to use such information in preparing their United States federal income tax returns or to forward the appropriate information to such holder's underlying beneficial holders with instructions to utilize such information in preparing their United States federal income tax returns. The Liquidating Trustee shall also file (or cause to be filed) any other statement, return or disclosure relating to the Liquidating Trust that is required by any governmental unit.
- (b) On or before the Effective Date, the Debtors shall provide the Liquidating Trustee with a good-faith valuation of the Tax Refunds as of the Effective Date or shall otherwise arrange for such a valuation to be provided to the Liquidating Trustee as soon as practicable after the Effective Date by such third party professionals as the Debtors deem appropriate. The Liquidating Trustee, in consultation with the Trust Advisory Board, will then in good faith value all other Liquidating Trust Assets, and shall make all such values (including the Tax Refund values) publicly available from time to

time (by posting on a website or otherwise), to the extent relevant, and such values shall be used consistently by all parties to the Liquidating Trust (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, and Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries) for all United States federal income tax purposes.

- Allocations of Liquidating Trust taxable income among the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries (other than taxable income allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve) shall be determined by reference to the manner in which an amount of Cash representing such taxable income would be distributed (were such cash permitted to be distributed at such time) if, immediately prior to such deemed distribution, the Liquidating Trust had distributed all its assets (valued at their tax book value, and other than assets allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve) to the holders of the Liquidating Trust Interests, adjusted for prior taxable income and loss and taking into account all prior and concurrent distributions from the Liquidating Trust. Similarly, taxable loss of the Liquidating Trust shall be allocated by reference to the manner in which an economic loss would be borne immediately after a hypothetical liquidating distribution of the remaining Liquidating Trust Assets. The tax book value of the Liquidating Trust Assets for purpose of this Section 5.3(c) shall equal their fair market value on the Effective Date, adjusted in accordance with tax accounting principles prescribed by the IRC, the applicable Treasury Regulations, and other applicable administrative and judicial authorities and pronouncements.
- (d) Subject to definitive guidance from the IRS or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary (including the receipt by the Liquidating Trustee of a private letter ruling if the Liquidating Trustee so requests one, or the receipt of an adverse determination by the IRS upon audit if not contested by the Liquidating Trustee), the Liquidating Trustee shall (i) timely elect to treat any Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9, and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. All parties (including the Liquidating Trustee, the Debtors, and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries) shall report for United States federal, state and local income tax purposes consistently with the foregoing.
- (e) The Liquidating Trustee shall be responsible for payment, out of the Liquidating Trust Assets, of any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or its assets, including the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve. In the event, and to the extent, any Cash retained on account of Disputed Claims in the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve is insufficient to pay the portion of any such Taxes attributable to the taxable income arising from the assets allocable to, or retained on account of, Disputed Claims, such Taxes shall be (i) reimbursed from any subsequent Cash amounts retained on account of Disputed Claims, or (ii) to the extent such Disputed Claims have subsequently been resolved, deducted from any amounts otherwise distributable by the Liquidating Trustee as a result of the resolution of such Disputed Claims.
- (f) The Liquidating Trustee may request an expedited determination of Taxes of the Liquidating Trust, including the Liquidating Trust Claims

Reserve, or the Debtors under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all Tax Returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Liquidating Trust or the Debtors for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the Liquidating Trust.

5.4 Tax Withholdings by Liquidating Trustee. The Liquidating Trustee may withhold and pay to the appropriate Tax Authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the IRC or any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law with respect to any payment or distribution to the holders of Liquidating Trust Interests. The Liquidating Trustee may place funds in an escrow account pursuant to an agreement with the IRS (or otherwise) in an amount sufficient to satisfy its withholding obligations pursuant to sections 1441 and 1442 of the IRC with respect to payments or distributions to holders of Allowed WMB Senior Note Claims and Accepting Non-Filing WMB Senior Note Holders pursuant to Article XXI of the Plan, pending resolution (by seeking a private letter ruling or other satisfactory determination from the IRS) of the question of whether withholding pursuant to such provisions is required or not on such payments or distributions. All such amounts withheld and paid to the appropriate Tax Authority (or placed in escrow pending resolution of the need to withhold) shall be treated as amounts distributed to such holders of Liquidating Trust Interests for all purposes of the Trust Agreement. The Liquidating Trustee shall be authorized to collect such tax information from the holders of Liquidating Trust Interests (including, without limitation, social security numbers or other tax identification numbers) as in its sole discretion the Liquidating Trustee deems necessary to effectuate the Plan, the Confirmation Order, and the Trust Agreement. In order to receive distributions under the Plan, all holders of Liquidating Trust Interests (including, without limitation, (i) holders of Allowed Senior Notes Claims, Allowed Senior Subordinated Notes Claims, Allowed CCB-1 Guarantees Claims, Allowed CCB-2 Guarantees Claims, Allowed PIERS Claims, Allowed Late-Filed Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed WMB Senior Notes Claims and REIT Series and (ii) Accepting Non-Filing WMB Senior Note Holders) shall be required to identify themselves to the Liquidating Trustee and provide tax information and the specifics of their holdings, to the extent the Liquidating Trustee deems appropriate in the manner and in accordance with the procedures from time to time established by the Liquidating Trustee for these purposes. This identification requirement generally applies to all holders, including those who hold their Claims in "street name." The Liquidating Trustee may refuse to make a distribution to any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest that fails to furnish such information in a timely fashion, until such information is delivered, and may treat such holder's Liquidating Trust Interests as disputed; provided, however, that, upon the delivery of such information by a holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest, the Liquidating Trustee shall make such distribution to which the holder of the Liquidating Trust Interest is entitled, without additional interest occasioned by such holder's delay in providing tax information; and, provided, further that, if the Liquidating Trustee fails to withhold in respect of amounts received or distributable with respect to any such holder and the Liquidating Trustee is later held liable for the amount of such withholding, such holder shall reimburse the Liquidating Trustee for such liability (to the extent such amounts were actually distributed to such holder).

#### **ARTICLE VI**

# POWERS OF AND LIMITATIONS ON THE TRUSTEES

#### 6.1 Liquidating Trustee.

- (a) "<u>Liquidating Trustee</u>" means William C. Kosturos so long as he continues in office, and all other individuals who have been duly elected and qualify as liquidating trustees of the Liquidating Trust hereunder pursuant to Section 1.4 or <u>Article VIII</u> hereof, but shall not include the Resident Trustee. Subject to <u>Article VIII</u> hereof, the Liquidating Trustee shall hold office until the termination of the Liquidating Trust in accordance with the terms set forth herein. References herein to the Liquidating Trustee shall refer to the individual or individuals serving as the Liquidating Trustee solely in its or their capacity as trustees hereunder.
- (b) Subject to the express limitations set forth herein, any actions of the Liquidating Trustee contemplated by this Trust Agreement shall be decided and conducted by the Liquidating Trustee only.

### 6.2 Powers of the Liquidating Trustee.

- (a) Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee shall have various powers, duties and responsibilities concerning the prosecution of certain litigation claims, the disposition of assets, the resolution of claims, and numerous other obligations relating to maximizing the proceeds of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the administration of the Liquidating Trust.
- (b) The Liquidating Trustee shall have only such rights, powers and privileges expressly set forth in the Confirmation Order, the Plan and this Trust Agreement and as otherwise provided by applicable law. Subject to the Confirmation Order, the Plan, the Global Settlement Agreement and the provisions of this Trust Agreement, including, without limitation, the oversight and approvals by and of the Trust Advisory Board provided herein, the Liquidating Trustee shall be expressly authorized to undertake the following actions:
  - (i) to open bank accounts (and to delegate such authority to such representatives or agents of the Liquidating Trustee as the Liquidating Trustee may nominate from time to time), and to hold, manage, convert to Cash, and distribute the Liquidating Trust Assets, including prosecuting and resolving the Claims and Causes of Action belonging to the Liquidating Trust;
  - (ii) to hold the Liquidating Trust Assets for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, whether their Claims are Allowed on or after the Effective Date;

- (iii) in the Liquidating Trustee's reasonable business judgment, to investigate, prosecute, settle and/or abandon rights, Causes of Action, Claims, or litigation of the Liquidating Trust, including, without limitation, Avoidance Actions;
- (iv) to monitor and enforce the implementation of the Plan;
- (v) to file all Tax and regulatory forms, returns, reports, and other documents required with respect to the Liquidating Trust;
- (vi) in the Liquidating Trustee's reasonable business judgment, to object to Claims, and manage, control, prosecute, and/or settle on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, objections to Claims on account of which the Liquidating Trustee (as Disbursing Agent) will be responsible (if Allowed) for making distributions under the Plan;
- (vii) to take all actions and create any document necessary to implement the Plan;
- (viii) to hold, manage, and distribute Cash or non-Cash Liquidating Trust Assets obtained through the exercise of its power and authority;
- (ix) to act as a signatory to the Debtors for all purposes, including those associated with the novation of contracts or other obligations arising out of the sales of the Debtors' assets; and
- (x) to take all necessary actions and file all appropriate motions to obtain an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases.
- (c) In all circumstances, the Liquidating Trustee shall comply with all of the Debtors' obligations under the Global Settlement Agreement and in accordance with applicable law and shall otherwise act in the best interest of all Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and the Liquidating Trustee shall act in furtherance of the purpose of the Liquidating Trust. With the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, the Liquidating Trustee may serve on the board of directors of any subsidiary of the Liquidating Trust, provided the subsidiary's objective is consistent with that of the Liquidating Trust (i.e. to sell its assets and distribute the proceeds in liquidation) (the "Objective").
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee will not be required to obtain the order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction in, or account to the Bankruptcy Court

or any other court of competent jurisdiction for, the exercise of any right, power or privilege conferred hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Liquidating Trustee determines, in its reasonable discretion, that it is necessary, appropriate or desirable, the Liquidating Trustee will have the right to submit to the Bankruptcy Court any question or questions regarding any specific action proposed to be taken by the Liquidating Trustee with respect to this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trust, or the Liquidating Trust Assets, including, without limitation, the administration and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the termination of the Liquidating Trust. Pursuant to the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court has retained jurisdiction for such purposes and may approve or disapprove any such proposed action upon motion by the Liquidating Trustee.

# 6.3 <u>Limitations on Liquidating Trustee</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trustee shall, on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, hold the Liquidating Trust out as a trust in the process of liquidation and not as an investment company. The Liquidating Trustee shall be restricted to the liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and the distribution and application of Liquidating Trust Assets for the purposes set forth in, and the conservation and protection of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the administration thereof in accordance with, the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the Liquidating Trustee shall submit to the Trust Advisory Board for their approval the following matters and any other matters that the Trust Advisory Board may from time to time direct or that expressly require the approval of the Trust Advisory Board pursuant to the other terms of this Trust Agreement:
  - (i) Any transaction involving the sale, assignment, transfer or abandonment of any Liquidating Trust Asset or Assets having a value in excess of \$500,000;
  - (ii) Any proposed final settlement, disposition or abandonment of any Cause of Action, Claim or other litigation involving the Liquidating Trust or Liquidating Trust Assets with a value in excess of \$500,000 other than any proposed final settlement, disposition or abandonment that was made or accepted by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, the principal terms of which have been evidenced in writing (whether or not such offer or acceptance is conditioned upon approval of any supervising authority);
  - (iii) Any incurrence of any cost, expense or fee in excess of \$500,000 (covering services to be rendered or products utilized by the Liquidating Trustee within a one month period);

- (iv) Any determination to retain Trust Professionals and any compensation arrangements for such Trust Professionals, it being understood that the Liquidating Trustee initially intends to engage Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP as legal counsel;
- (v) Determination of the amount of any distribution to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries;
- (vi) Any determination to initiate lawsuits or proceedings;
- (vii) If the equity interests of WMMRC become Liquidating Trust Assets, any appointment of any directors of WMMRC and any determination to consent to, or withhold the consent to, any action requiring the consent or approval of the equity holders of WMMRC;
  - (viii) The dissolution of the Liquidating Trust.

The foregoing shall not limit the Liquidating Trustee's ability to make determinations and take actions regarding compliance with tax withholding requirements (including remittances).

#### 6.4 Establishment of Trust Advisory Board.

- appointed in accordance with, and to exercise the duties set forth in, this Trust Agreement, which duties shall be (i) to oversee the liquidation and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets by the Liquidating Trustee in accordance with the Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) to approve (or withhold approval) of those matters submitted to it for approval in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, and (iii) to remove and appoint any successor to the Liquidating Trustee as provided for in this Trust Agreement. The Trust Advisory Board initially shall be comprised of (X) three (3) members, to be selected jointly by the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee and (Y) one (1) member, to be selected by the Equity Committee and approved by the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee. The initial members of the Trust Advisory Board are set forth on Annex A hereto. Under no circumstance may a member of the Trust Advisory Board serve on the board of directors of any subsidiary of the Liquidating Trust, unless the subsidiary's objective is consistent with the Objective.
- (b) Each member of the Trust Advisory Board shall designate (i) one or more representatives who shall attend meetings of and participate in other activities of the Trust Advisory Board and (ii) an alternate representative to attend meetings and participate in other activities of the Trust Advisory Board when the representatives designated pursuant to clause (i) above are unavailable.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the Trust Advisory Board shall not take any action which will cause the Liquidating Trust to fail to qualify as a "liquidating trust" for United States federal income tax purposes.
- (d) A quorum for meetings of the Trust Advisory Board shall consist of a majority of the non-recused, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board then serving; provided, however, that, for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at such a meeting, a voting member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be deemed present if a representative of the member is attending in person, by telephone or by proxy.
- (e) Except as expressly provided herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the non-recused, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be the act of the Trust Advisory Board with respect to any matter that requires the determination, consent, approval or agreement of such board. If an equal number of the non-recused voting members of the Trust Advisory Board vote for and against a particular matter, the Liquidating Trustee shall have a casting vote with respect to such matter. Any or all of the members of the Trust Advisory Board may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting may hear each other, in which case any required notice of such meeting may generally describe the arrangements (rather than or in addition to the place) for the holding thereof. Any member of the Trust Advisory Board participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting. In all matters submitted to a vote of the Trust Advisory Board, each Trust Advisory Board member shall be entitled to cast one vote, which vote shall be cast personally by such Trust Advisory Board member or by proxy. In a matter in which the Liquidating Trustee cannot obtain direction or authority from the Trust Advisory Board, the Liquidating Trustee may file a motion requesting such direction or authority from the Bankruptcy Court; provided, however, that any member of the Trust Advisory Board may oppose such motion.
- (f) A Trust Advisory Board member and its representative shall be recused from the Trust Advisory Board's deliberations and votes on any and all matters as to which such member has a conflicting interest. If a Trust Advisory Board member or its representative does not recuse itself from any such matter, that Trust Advisory Board member and its representative may be recused from such matter by the majority vote of the remaining, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board that are not recused from the matter.
- (g) Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Trust Advisory Board at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by unanimous written consent of the Trust Advisory Board as evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by the Trust Advisory Board and filed with the minutes or proceedings of the Trust Advisory Board.

- (h) The authority of the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until the Liquidating Trust is dissolved in accordance with <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof. The service of the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be subject to the following:
  - (i) the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall serve until death or resignation pursuant to clause (ii) below, or removal pursuant to clause (iii) below;
  - (ii) a member of the Trust Advisory Board may resign at any time by providing a written notice of resignation to the remaining members of the Trust Advisory Board. Such resignation shall be effective when a successor is appointed as provided herein:
  - (iii) a member of the Trust Advisory Board may be removed by vote of the other three members for (a) fraud or willful misconduct in connection with the affairs of the Liquidating Trust or (b) cause, which shall include a breach of fiduciary duty other than as specified in the foregoing clause (a). Such removal shall be effective immediately upon such vote.
  - (iv) in the event of a vacancy in such member's position (whether by removal, death or resignation) a new member may be appointed, by the unanimous vote of the remaining members of the Trust Advisory Board. The appointment of a successor member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be evidenced by the filing with the Bankruptcy Court of a notice of appointment, which notice shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board; and
  - (v) immediately upon appointment of any successor member of the Trust Advisory Board, all rights, powers, duties, authority, and privileges of the predecessor member of the Trust Advisory Board hereunder shall be vested in and undertaken by the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board without any further act; and the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable personally for any act or omission of the predecessor member of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (i) Members of the Trust Advisory Board will be compensated as set forth in the attached Annex B. Also, any member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be reimbursed by the Liquidating Trustee for its actual, reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred for serving on such board and for reasonable legal fees incurred by any member of the Trust Advisory Board in their capacity as such with respect to outside counsel in the same manner and priority as the compensation and expenses of the

Liquidating Trustee under this Trust Agreement, in accordance with the Budget, after submission of reasonably detailed receipts or invoices evidencing such expenses. Except as provided for in this Section 6.4, the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be entitled to receive any other form of compensation. The Budget shall include a reserve of no less than \$100,000 for the fees and expenses of the Trust Advisory Board.

### 6.5 Resolution of Claims.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.5(b), as of the Effective Date, objections to, and requests for estimation of Claims against the Debtors may be interposed and prosecuted only by the Liquidating Trustee; provided, however, that the Trust Advisory Board may make a demand on the Liquidating Trustee demanding that the Liquidating Trustee object to or file a request for estimation of any claim in excess of \$500,000, and, if the Liquidating Trustee fails to file such objection or request, the Trust Advisory Board may bring such objection or request on behalf of the Liquidating Trust. Such objections and requests for estimation shall be served on the respective claimant and filed with the Bankruptcy Court (i) on or before the 120th day following the later of (A) the Effective Date and (B) the date that a proof of Claim is filed or amended or a Claim is otherwise asserted or amended in writing by or on behalf of a holder of such Claim, or (ii) on such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court whether fixed before or after the date specified in clauses (A) and (B) above.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if any portion of a Claim is disputed, no payment or distribution provided hereunder shall be made on account of such Claim unless and until such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.
- (c) To the extent that a Disputed Claim ultimately becomes an Allowed Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the holder of such Allowed Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and this Trust Agreement.
- (d) On and after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall, subject to the oversight and approval rights of the Trust Advisory Board as provided herein, have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve or withdraw any objections to Claims against the Debtors as it deems appropriate.
- (e) The Liquidating Trustee, or the Trust Advisory Board, as provided in Section 6.5(a), may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether any of the Debtors or any other Person previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any Claim, including, without limitation, during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any Disputed Claim, the amount so estimated shall constitute either the allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on the amount of such

Claim, the Liquidating Trustee, or the Trust Advisory Board, as provided in Section 6.5(a), may pursue supplementary proceedings to object to the allowance of such Claim. All of the aforementioned objection, estimation and resolution procedures are intended to be cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

- (f) The amount of any Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to, or retained on account of, any Disputed Claim in the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve shall be determined based on the estimation of such Disputed Claim pursuant to Section 6.5(e) hereof or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Debtors or the Liquidating Trustee and the holder of such Claim.
- 6.6 Actions Taken on Other Than Business Day. In the event that any payment or act under the Plan or this Trust Agreement is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

# 6.7 Agents and Professionals.

- (a) The Liquidating Trust may, but shall not be required to, from time to time enter into contracts with, consult with and retain employees, officers and independent contractors, including attorneys, accountants, appraisers, disbursing agents or other parties deemed by the Liquidating Trustee to have qualifications necessary or desirable to assist in the proper administration of the Liquidating Trust (collectively, the "Trust Professionals"), on such terms as the Liquidating Trustee deems appropriate. The Liquidating Trustee may assume existing contracts and/or leases to which WMI is a party as of the date hereof including, without limitation, employment agreements, or may enter into new arrangements on substantially similar terms. None of the professionals that represented parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases shall be precluded from being engaged by the Liquidating Trustee solely on account of their service as a professional for such parties-in-interest prior to the Effective Date.
- (b) After the Effective Date, Trust Professionals shall be required to submit reasonably detailed invoices on a monthly basis to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board, including in such invoices a description of the work performed, who performed such work, and if billing on an hourly basis, the hourly rate of such person, plus an itemized statement of expenses. The Liquidating Trustee shall pay those invoices thirty (30) days after a copy of such invoices is provided to the Liquidating Trustee, without Bankruptcy Court approval, unless the Liquidating Trustee objects. The Trust Professionals shall not be required to file monthly, interim or final fee applications with the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding this, in the event of any dispute concerning the entitlement to, or the reasonableness of any compensation and/or expenses of any Trust Professionals, either the Liquidating Trustee or the affected party may ask the Bankruptcy Court to resolve the dispute.

- (c) All payments to Trust Professionals shall be paid out of the Liquidating Trust Assets.
- Investment of Liquidating Trust Monies. All monies and other 6.8 assets received by the Liquidating Trustee as Liquidating Trust Assets (including the proceeds thereof as a result of investment in accordance with this Section 6.8) shall, until distributed or paid over as herein provided, be held in trust for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and shall not be segregated from other Liquidating Trust Assets, unless and to the extent required by the Plan. The Liquidating Trustee shall promptly invest any such monies (including any earnings thereon or proceeds thereof) as permitted by section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code, in the manner set forth in this Section 6.8, but shall otherwise be under no liability for interest or income on any monies received by the Liquidating Trust hereunder and held for distribution or payment to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, except as such interest shall actually be received. Investment of any monies held by the Liquidating Trust shall be administered in accordance with the general duties and obligations hereunder. The right and power of the Liquidating Trustee to invest the Liquidating Trust Assets, the proceeds thereof, or any income earned by the Liquidating Trust, shall be limited to the right and power to (i) invest such Liquidating Trust Assets (pending distributions in accordance with the Plan or this Trust Agreement) in (a) short-term direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America or (b) short-term obligations of any agency or corporation which is or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States as an agency or instrumentality thereof; or (ii) deposit such assets in demand deposits at any bank or trust company, which has, at the time of the deposit, a capital stock and surplus aggregating at least \$1,000,000,000 (collectively, the "Permissible Investments"); provided, however, that the scope of any such Permissible Investments shall be limited to include only those investments that a liquidating trust, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), may be permitted to hold, pursuant to the Treasury Regulations, or any modification in the IRS guidelines, whether set forth in IRS rulings, other IRS pronouncements or otherwise.
- 6.9 <u>Termination</u>. The duties, responsibilities and powers of the Liquidating Trustee shall terminate on the date the Liquidating Trust is dissolved pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof, under applicable law in accordance with the Plan, by an order of the Bankruptcy Court or by entry of a final decree closing the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases; <u>provided</u>, that <u>Sections 7.2, 7.4, 7.5</u> and <u>7.6</u> hereof shall survive such termination, dissolution and entry.

# 6.10 Resident Trustee.

(a) The Resident Trustee has been appointed and hereby agrees to serve as the trustee of the Liquidating Trust solely for the purpose of complying with the requirement of Section 3807(a) of the Trust Act that the Liquidating Trust have one trustee, which, in the case of a natural person, is a resident of the State of Delaware, or which in all other cases, has its principal place of business in the State of Delaware. The duties and responsibilities of the Resident Trustee shall be limited solely to (i) accepting

legal process served on the Liquidating Trust in the State of Delaware, (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the office of the Delaware Secretary of State that the Resident Trustee is required to execute under Section 3811 of the Trust Act, and (iii) any other duties specifically allocated to the Resident Trustee in this Trust Agreement. Except as provided in the foregoing sentence, the Resident Trustee shall have no management responsibilities or owe any fiduciary duties to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board or the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries. Contemporaneously with the execution of this Trust Agreement, the Resident Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to file a Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as provided under the Trust Act.

- (b) By its execution hereof, the Resident Trustee accepts the Liquidating Trust created herein. Except as otherwise expressly required by Section 6.10(a), the Resident Trustee shall not have any duty or liability with respect to the administration of the Liquidating Trust, the investment of the Liquidating Trust Assets or the distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and no such duties shall be implied. The Resident Trustee shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board, nor shall the Resident Trustee be liable for supervising or monitoring the performance of the duties and obligations of the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board under this Trust Agreement, except as expressly required by Section 6.10(a). The Resident Trustee shall not be obligated to give any bond or other security for the performance of any of its duties hereunder. The Resident Trustee shall not be personally liable under any circumstances, except for its own willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. Without limiting the foregoing:
  - (i) the Resident Trustee shall not be personally liable for any error of judgment made in good faith, except to the extent such error of judgment constitutes willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence;
  - (ii) no provision of this Trust Agreement shall require the Resident Trustee to expend or risk its personal funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its rights or powers hereunder if the Resident Trustee has reasonable grounds to believe that the payment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured or provided to it;
  - (iii) the Resident Trustee shall not be personally liable for the validity or sufficiency of this Trust Agreement or for the due execution hereof by the other parties hereto;
  - (iv) the Resident Trustee may accept a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of any corporate party as conclusive evidence that such resolution has

been duly adopted by such body and that the same is in full force and effect;

- (v) the Resident Trustee may request the Liquidating Trustee to provide a certificate with regard to any fact or matter the manner of ascertainment of which is not specifically prescribed herein, and such certificate shall constitute full protection to the Resident Trustee for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in reliance thereon;
- (vi) in the exercise or administration of the Liquidating Trust hereunder, the Resident Trustee (a) may act directly or through agents or attorneys pursuant to agreements entered into with any of them, and (b) may consult with nationally recognized counsel selected by it in good faith and with due care and employed by it, and it shall not be liable for anything done, suffered or omitted in good faith by it in accordance with the advice or opinion of any such counsel; and
- (vii) the Resident Trustee acts solely as Resident Trustee hereunder and not in its individual capacity, and all persons having any claim against the Resident Trustee by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Trust Agreement shall look only to the Liquidating Trust Assets for payment or satisfaction thereof.
- compensation from the Liquidating Trust for the services that the Resident Trustee performs in accordance with this Trust Agreement in accordance with such fee schedules as shall be agreed from time to time by the Resident Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board. The Resident Trustee may also consult with counsel (who may be counsel for the Liquidating Trustee or for the Resident Trustee) with respect to those matters that relate to the Resident Trustee's role as the Delaware resident trustee of the Liquidating Trust, and the reasonable legal fees incurred in connection with such consultation shall be reimbursed to the Resident Trustee pursuant to this Section 6.10(c); provided, however, that no such fees shall be reimbursed to the extent that they are incurred as a result of the Resident Trustee's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct.
- (d) The Resident Trustee shall serve for the duration of the Liquidating Trust or until the earlier of (i) the effective date of the Resident Trustee's resignation, or (ii) the effective date of the removal of the Resident Trustee. The Resident Trustee may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board; provided, however, that such resignation shall not be effective until such time as a successor Resident Trustee has accepted appointment. The Resident Trustee may be removed at any time by the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, by providing thirty

(30) days' written notice to the Resident Trustee; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, such removal shall not be effective until such time as a successor Resident Trustee has accepted appointment. Upon the resignation or removal of the Resident Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, shall appoint a successor Resident Trustee. If no successor Resident Trustee shall have been appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within forty-five (45) days after the giving of such notice of resignation or removal, the Resident Trustee may petition the Bankruptcy Court for the appointment of a successor Resident Trustee. Any successor Resident Trustee appointed pursuant to this <u>Section 6.10(d)</u> shall be eligible to act in such capacity in accordance with this Trust Agreement and, following compliance with this <u>Section 6.10(d)</u>, shall become fully vested with the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor under this Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Resident Trustee. Any such successor Resident Trustee shall notify the Resident Trustee of its appointment by providing written notice to the Resident Trustee and upon receipt of such notice, the Resident Trustee shall be discharged of its duties herein.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

### CONCERNING THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE

- 7.1 <u>Reliance by Liquidating Trustee</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Trustees may rely and shall be protected in acting upon any resolution, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order or other paper or document reasonably believed by the Trustees to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.
- 7.2 Liability to Third Persons. No Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person in connection with the Liquidating Trust Assets or the affairs of the Liquidating Trustee. The Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Professionals and the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person (including, in the case of the Liquidating Trustee and members of the Trust Advisory Board, to any Trust Professionals retained by the Liquidating Trustee in accordance with this Trust Agreement) in connection with the Liquidating Trust Assets or the affairs of the Liquidating Trust and shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith, except for actions and omissions determined by a final order of the Bankruptcy Court to be due to their respective gross negligence, intentional fraud, criminal conduct or willful misconduct, and all such persons shall look solely to the Liquidating Trust Assets for satisfaction of claims of any nature arising in connection with affairs of the Liquidating Trust. Other than as set forth in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, nothing in this Section 7.2 shall be deemed to release any Liquidating Trust Beneficiary from any actions or omissions occurring prior to the Effective Date.
- 7.3 <u>Nonliability of Liquidating Trustee and Trust Advisory Board for Acts of Others.</u> Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Trust Agreement,

the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be an assumption by the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board of any of the liabilities, obligations or duties of the Debtors or shall be deemed to be or contain a covenant or agreement by the Liquidating Trustee to assume or accept any such liability, obligation or duty. Any successor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board Member may accept and rely upon any accounting made by or on behalf of any predecessor Liquidating Trustee hereunder, and any statement or representation made as to the assets comprising the Liquidating Trust Assets or as to any other fact bearing upon the prior administration of the Liquidating Trust, so long as it has a good faith basis to do so. The Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable for having accepted and relied in good faith upon any such accounting, statement or representation if it is later proved to be incomplete, inaccurate or untrue. The Liquidating Trustee or any successor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable for any act or omission of any predecessor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board, nor have a duty to enforce any claims against any predecessor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board on account of any such act or omission, unless directed to do so by the Trust Advisory Board.

- 7.4 Exculpation. As of the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Professionals and the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be and hereby are exculpated by all Persons, including without limitation, Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, holders of Claims, holders of Equity interests, and other parties-in-interest, from any and all claims, causes of action and other assertions of liability arising out of or related to the discharge of their respective powers and duties conferred by the Plan, this Trust Agreement or any order of the Bankruptcy Court entered pursuant to or in furtherance of the Plan, or applicable law or otherwise, except for actions or omissions to act that are determined by final order of the Bankruptcy Court to have arisen out of their own respective intentional fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence or willful misconduct. No Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, holder of a Claim, holder of an Equity Interest, or other party-in-interest shall have or be permitted to pursue any claim or cause of action against the Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust, the employees, professionals or representatives of either the Liquidating Trustee or the Liquidating Trust (including the Trust Professionals) or the members of the Trust Advisory Board, for making payments in accordance with, or for implementing, the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. Any action taken or omitted to be taken with the express approval of the Bankruptcy Court or the Trust Advisory Board shall conclusively be deemed not to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Liquidating Trustee shall not be obligated to comply with a direction of the Trust Advisory Board, whether or not express, which would result in a change to the distribution provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan.
- 7.5 <u>Limitation of Liability.</u> The Trustees, the members of the Trust Advisory Board and the Trust Professionals will not be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of this Trust Agreement under any circumstances.

- 7.6 Indemnity. The Trustees (including the individual(s) serving as or comprising the Liquidating Trustee), the members of the Trust Advisory Board and their respective agents, employees, officers, directors, professionals, attorneys, accountants, advisors, representatives and principals, including, without limitation, the Trust Professionals (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") shall be indemnified by the Liquidating Trust solely from the Liquidating Trust Assets for any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses occurring after the Effective Date, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements and related expenses which the Indemnified Parties may incur or to which the Indemnified Parties may become subject in connection with any action, suit, proceeding or investigation brought by or threatened against one or more of the Indemnified Parties on account of the acts or omissions in their capacity as, or on behalf of, the Trustees or a member of the Trust Advisory Board; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust shall not be liable to indemnify any Indemnified Party for any act or omission arising out of such Indemnified Party's respective gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Indemnified Parties shall be entitled to obtain advances from the Liquidating Trust to cover their reasonable expenses of defending themselves in any action brought against them as a result of the acts or omissions, actual or alleged, of an Indemnified Party in its capacity as such, except for any actions or omissions arising from their own respective willful misconduct, fraud or gross negligence; provided, however, that the Indemnified Parties receiving such advances shall repay the amounts so advanced to the Liquidating Trust immediately upon the entry of a final, non-appealable judgment or order finding that such Indemnified Parties were not entitled to any indemnity under the provisions of this Section 7.6. The foregoing indemnity in respect of any Indemnified Party shall survive the termination of such Indemnified Party from the capacity for which they are indemnified.
- 7.7 Compensation and Expenses. The Liquidating Trustee (including the individual(s) serving as or comprising the Liquidating Trustee) shall receive fair and reasonable compensation for its services, to be paid out of the Liquidating Trust Assets, in accordance with the compensation schedule provided to the Bankruptcy Court and consented to by the Trust Advisory Board. In addition, the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, without the need for approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to reimburse itself from the Liquidating Trust Assets on a monthly basis for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the Plan.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### SUCCESSOR LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES

8.1 <u>Resignation</u>. The Liquidating Trustee may resign from the Liquidating Trust by giving at least sixty (60) days prior written notice thereof to each member of the Trust Advisory Board. Such resignation shall become effective on the later to occur of (a) the date specified in such written notice and (b) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Liquidating Trustee in accordance with Section 8.4 hereof

and such successor's acceptance of such appointment in accordance with <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof.

- 8.2 <u>Removal</u>. The Liquidating Trustee may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Trust Advisory Board for fraud or willful misconduct in connection with the affairs of the Liquidating Trust or for breach of fiduciary duty. Such removal shall become effective on the date specified in such action by the Trust Advisory Board.
- 8.3 Effect of Resignation or Removal. The resignation, removal, incompetency, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Liquidating Trustee shall not operate to terminate the Liquidating Trust or to revoke any existing agency created pursuant to the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order or invalidate any action theretofore taken by the Liquidating Trustee. All fees and expenses properly incurred by the Liquidating Trustee prior to the resignation, incompetency or removal of the Liquidating Trustee shall be paid from the Liquidating Trust Assets, unless such fees and expenses are disputed by (a) the Trust Advisory Board or (b) the successor Liquidating Trustee, in which case the Bankruptcy Court shall resolve the dispute and any disputed fees and expenses of the predecessor Liquidating Trustee that are subsequently allowed by the Bankruptcy Court shall be paid from the Liquidating Trust Assets. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Liquidating Trustee, such Liquidating Trustee shall: (i) promptly execute and deliver such documents, instruments and other writings as may be reasonably requested by the successor Liquidating Trustee or directed by the Bankruptcy Court to effect the termination of such Liquidating Trustee's capacity under this Trust Agreement; (ii) promptly deliver to the successor Liquidating Trustee all documents, instruments, records and other writings related to the Liquidating Trust as may be in the possession of such Liquidating Trustee; and (iii) otherwise assist and cooperate in effecting the assumption of its obligations and functions by such successor Liquidating Trustee.
- 8.4 Appointment of Successor. In the event of the death, resignation, removal, incompetency, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Liquidating Trustee, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist and a successor shall be appointed by a majority of the Trust Advisory Board; provided, however, that, under no circumstance, shall the successor Liquidating Trustee be a director or officer with respect to any Affiliate of the Liquidating Trust. In the event that a successor Liquidating Trustee is not appointed within thirty (30) days after the date of such vacancy, the Bankruptcy Court, upon its own motion or the motion of a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary or any member of the Trust Advisory Board, shall appoint a successor Liquidating Trustee.
- 8.5 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor Liquidating Trustee. Any successor Liquidating Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute an instrument accepting its appointment and shall deliver one counterpart thereof to the Bankruptcy Court for filing and to the Trust Advisory Board and, in case of the Liquidating Trustee's resignation, to the resigning Liquidating Trustee. Thereupon, such successor Liquidating Trustee shall, without any further act, become vested with all the liabilities, duties,

powers, rights, title, discretion and privileges of its predecessor in the Liquidating Trust with like effect as if originally named Liquidating Trustee and shall be deemed appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3)(B). The resigning or removed Liquidating Trustee shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Liquidating Trustee all property and money held by such resigning or removed Liquidating Trustee hereunder and shall, as directed by the Bankruptcy Court or reasonably requested by such successor Liquidating Trustee, execute and deliver an instrument or instruments conveying and transferring to such successor Liquidating Trustee upon the trusts herein expressed, all the liabilities, duties, powers, rights, title, discretion and privileges of such resigning or removed Liquidating Trustee.

### **ARTICLE IX**

## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 9.1 Governing Law. Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code or other federal law is applicable, or to the extent that any document to be entered into in connection herewith provides otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations arising under this Trust Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws.
- 9.2 <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the proviso below, the parties agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee, including, without limitation, the administration and activities of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee, and, pursuant to the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court has retained such jurisdiction; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the Liquidating Trustee shall have power and authority to bring any action in any court of competent jurisdiction (including the Bankruptcy Court) to prosecute any Claims or Causes of Action assigned to the Liquidating Trust.
- 9.3 <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Trust Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a final, non-appealable judgment or order to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Trust Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to or in which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 9.4 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be made under this Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given, for all purposes, if delivered personally, by email, facsimile, sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service or mailed by first-class mail:
  - (i) if to the Liquidating Trustee, to:

William C. Kosturos Alvarez & Marsal 100 Pine Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94111

Fax: 415-837-1684

Email: bkosturos@alvarezandmarsal.com

with a copy to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attention: Brian S. Rosen, Esq. Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Email: brian.rosen@weil.com

if to the Resident Trustee, to:

CSC Trust Company of Delaware 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400 Wilmington, DE 19808

Attention: Trust Administration

Fax: 302-636-8666

Email: csctrust@cscinfo.com

with a copy to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attention: Brian S. Rosen, Esq.

Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Email: brian.rosen@weil.com

(ii) if to members of the Trust Advisory Board, then to each of:

> Michael Embler 652 Hudson St., Apt. 2-S New York, NY 10014

Email: mikeembler@gmail.com

Jeffrey Brodsky c/o Quest Turnaround Advisors, LLC RiverView at Purchase 287 Bowman Avenue Purchase, NY 10577

Fax: (914) 253-8103

Email: jbrodsky@qtadvisors.com

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Corporate Trust Department MAC # N9311-110 625 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55479

Attention: Mr. Thomas M. Korsman

Fax:

Email: thomas.m.korsman@wellsfargo.com

Mike Willingham

[Address]

Fax: [\_\_\_\_\_]
Email: [\_\_\_\_\_]

- (iii) if to any Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, to the last known address of such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary according to the Debtors' Schedules, such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary's proof of claim or the lists of record holders provided to the Liquidating Trustee; and
  - (iv) To the Debtors or the Debtors in Possession:

Washington Mutual, Inc. 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2500 Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: General Counsel Facsimile: (206) 432-8879

Email: chad.smith@wamuinc.net

With a copy to:

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- 9.5 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Trust Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Trust Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.
- 9.6 Relationship to the Plan. The terms of this Trust Agreement are intended to supplement the terms provided by the Plan and the Confirmation Order, and therefore this Trust Agreement incorporates the provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order (which may amend or supplement the Plan). Additionally, the Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board may seek any orders from the Bankruptcy Court, upon notice and a hearing in furtherance of implementation of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. However, to the extent that there is conflict between the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the provisions of the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, each document shall have controlling effect in the following rank order: (1) this Trust Agreement, (2) the Confirmation Order, and (3) the Plan.
- 9.7 <u>Entire Trust Agreement</u>. This Trust Agreement (including the recitals and annex hereto), the Plan and the Confirmation Order constitute the entire agreement by and among the parties and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements or understandings by and among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 9.8 <u>Cooperation</u>. The Debtors shall turn over or otherwise make available to the Liquidating Trustee at no cost to the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trustee, all books and records reasonably required by the Liquidating Trustee to carry out its duties hereunder, and agree to otherwise reasonably cooperate with the Liquidating Trustee in carrying out its duties hereunder, subject to the confidentiality provisions herein to preserve the confidential nature of the Debtors' books and records.
- 9.9 Amendment and Waiver. Any provision of this Trust Agreement may be amended or waived by the Liquidating Trustee with the consent of all members of the Trust Advisory Board. Notwithstanding this Section 9.9, any amendment to this Trust Agreement shall not be inconsistent with the purpose and intention of the Liquidating Trust to liquidate in an expeditious but orderly manner the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and Section 1.2 hereof.
- 9.10 <u>Confidentiality</u>. The Trustees and their employees, members, agents, professionals and advisors, including the Trust Professionals, and each member of the Trust Advisory Board (each a "<u>Confidential Party</u>" and, collectively, the "<u>Confidential Parties</u>") shall hold strictly confidential and not use for personal gain any material, non-public information of which they have become aware in their capacity as a Confidential Party, of or pertaining to any Debtor to which any of the Liquidating Trust Assets relates; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such information may be disclosed if (a) it is now or in the future becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the Confidential Parties; or (b) such disclosure is required of the Confidential Parties pursuant to legal process including but not limited to subpoena or

other court order or other applicable laws or regulations. In the event that any Confidential Party is requested to divulge confidential information pursuant to this clause (b), such Confidential Party shall promptly, in advance of making such disclosure, provide reasonable notice of such required disclosure to the Liquidating Trustee (or the Trust Advisory Board in case the Liquidating Trustee or the Resident Trustee is the disclosing party) to allow sufficient time to object to or prevent such disclosure through judicial or other means and shall cooperate reasonably with the Liquidating Trustee (or the Trust Advisory Board, as applicable) in making any such objection, including but not limited to appearing in any judicial or administrative proceeding in support of any objection to such disclosure.

- 9.11 Meanings of Other Terms. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and the neuter, if appropriate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations and other entities. All references herein to Articles, Sections and other subdivisions, unless referring specifically to the Plan or provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or other law, statute or regulation, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Trust Agreement, and the words herein and words of similar import refer to this Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision of this Trust Agreement. The term "including" shall mean "including, without limitation."
- 9.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. A facsimile or portable document file (PDF) signature of any party shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original signature.
- 9.13 <u>Intention of Parties to Establish Liquidating Trust</u>. This Trust Agreement is intended to create a liquidating trust for United States federal income tax purposes and, to the extent provided by law, shall be governed and construed in all respects as such a trust and any ambiguity herein shall be construed consistent herewith and, if necessary, this Trust Agreement may be amended to comply with such United States federal income tax laws, which amendments may apply retroactively.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement or caused this Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.
By:
Name:
Title:
WMI INVESTMENT CORP.
By:
Name:
Title:
WILLIAM C. KOSTUROS
By: Name: William C. Kosturos
Name: William C. Kosturos
CSC TRUST COMPANY OF
<b>DELAWARE</b> , not in its individual
capacity, but solely as Resident Trustee
By:
Name:

# Annex A

# **Initial Trust Advisory Board Members**

Michael Embler Jeffrey Brodsky Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mike Willingham

# Annex B

# **Trust Advisory Board Compensation**

Compensation of the Trust Advisory Board will be agreed upon by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee and the Equity Committee.

Annex C

Classes of Liquidating Trust Interests and Respective Distribution Priorities

(1), (2)		Senior Notes  • Senior Note Prepetition	Subordinated Notes	CCB Guarantees	PIERS	General Unsecured Creditors  • General Unsecured Creditor
Recovery (1), (2)	Tranche 1	Claim Liquidating Trust Interests	-	-	-	Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)
	Tranche 2	<ul> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AW3)<sup>(4)</sup> Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AQ6) Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AS2) Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AU7) Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AU7) Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AL7) Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note         Postpetition Interest         (939322AP8) Liquidating         Trust Interests</li> </ul>	Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim Subordinated Note Liquidating Trust Interests (939322AE3)  Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim Subordinated Note Liquidating Trust Interests (939322AN3)  Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim Subordinated Note Liquidating Trust Interests (939322AN3)  Interests (939322AN3)	_	-	• General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)

<ul> <li>Senior Note</li> <li>Senior Note</li> <li>Postpetition Interest</li> <li>(939322AX1) Liquidating</li> <li>Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note</li> </ul>	Subordinated Notes	CCB Guarantees	PIERS	General Unsecured Creditors
Postpetition Interest (939322AT0) Liquidating Trust Interests • Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AV5) Liquidating Trust Interests				
Tranche 3	-	Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust IV Liquidating Trust Interests     Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust V Liquidating Trust Interests     Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust VII     Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust VIII Liquidating Trust Interests     Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim HFC Capital Trust I Liquidating Trust Interests     Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust VI Liquidating Trust Interests	-	• General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)

	Senior Notes	Subordinated Notes	CCB Guarantees  • Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust IX Liquidating Trust Interests	PIERS	General Unsecured Creditors
Tranche 4	-	-	-	Priority PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests <sup>(5)</sup> Residual PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests <sup>(6)</sup> If applicable, Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests <sup>(7)</sup>	General     Unsecured     Creditor     Prepetition     Liquidating Trust     Interests: Pro Rata     Share based on     Prepetition     Claims(3)      Liquidating Trust     Interests on Late-     Filed Claims(8)
Tranche 5	-	-	-	<ul> <li>Priority PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(5)</sup></li> <li>Residual PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(6)</sup></li> <li>If applicable,         Subordinated PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(7)</sup></li> </ul>	• General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Postpetition Interest Claims(9)

- (1) Within Tranche 2, the holders of Senior Notes Postpetition Interest Claim Liquidating Trust Interests and the holders of Subordinated Notes Prepetition Claim Liquidating Trust Interests and Postpetition Interest Claim Liquidating Trust Interests will share Pro Rata based on the size of those claims. For the calculation of the General Unsecured Creditors' Pro Rata Share in all Tranches, see footnote 3.
- (2) Holders of Liquidating Trust Interests in Tranches will be paid in order with Tranche 1 Liquidating Trust Interests receiving distributions first and Tranche 6 Liquidating Trust Interests (if any) receiving distributions last. Claims of Tranche 1 Liquidating Trust Interests must be satisfied in full prior to Tranche 2 Liquidating Trust Interests receiving distributions and so forth.
- (3) There shall be only one class of General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests. The Pro Rata Share of holders of General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests are calculated by (a) determining the fraction in which the numerator equals the amount of General Unsecured Claims and the denominator equals the total amount of pre-Petition Date claims, and (b) by multiplying that by total cash distributed within the Tranche. The cash distributed within the Tranche is the lesser of (i) the amount necessary to satisfy all claims within the Tranche or (ii) the amount of cash available. Separate Liquidating Trust Interest sub-Tranches may need to be issued by claim in order to track interest accretion post the Effective Date. Liquidating Trust Interest will also be separated on the basis of pre-Petition Date claim amounts and post-Petition Date claim amounts at the initial distribution.
- (4) All CUSIP numbers that appear in this <u>Annex C</u> refer to the CUSIP numbers for the applicable Senior Notes or Subordinated Notes, as applicable, as of November 23, 2010.
- (5) Each Priority PIERS Liquidating Trust Interest under Tranche 4 and Tranche 5 represents a single (or bundled) Liquidating Trust Interest in which the Tranche 4 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a pre-Petition Date claim and the Tranche 5 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a post-Petition Date claim. See Note 8 below for a description of pro rata sharing with General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests.
- (6) Each Residual PIERS Liquidating Trust Interest under Tranche 4 and Tranche 5 represents a single (or bundled) Liquidating Trust Interest in which the Tranche 4 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a pre-Petition Date claim and the Tranche 5 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a post-Petition Date claim. See Note 9 below for a description of pro rata sharing with General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests.
- (7) Each Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interest under Tranche 4 and Tranche 5 represents a single (or bundled) Liquidating Trust Interest in which the Tranche 4 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a pre-Petition Date claim and the Tranche 5 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a post-Petition Date claim. These Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests are representative of the common PIERS securities and are owned by WMI. While Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests will be issued for disbursement calculation purposes, as set forth in the Plan, WMI will not collect any funds in association with these Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests. See Note 9 below for a description of pro rata sharing with General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests.

- (8) Holders of Liquidating Trust Interests on account of Allowed Late-Filed Claims will be paid only after all other pre-Petition Date claims (other than Subordinated Claims) are paid in full without giving effect to applicable turnover provisions. Liquidating Trust Interests on Allowed Late-Filed Claims will not share pro rata with Liquidating Trust Interests based on any other claims. Therefore, to the extent holders of Liquidating Trust Interests on Allowed Late-Filed Claims are paid, this will create a break in the recovery of other creditors prior to their recovery on account of post-petition interest. The placement of Liquidating Trust Interests for Allowed Late-Filed Claims in the chart above is illustrative only, as the size of the pre-Petition Date Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the amount of post-Petition Date interest turned over on account of contractual subordination provisions will influence the position of relevant Liquidating Trust Interests in the waterfall. The Liquidating Trust Interests for Allowed Late-Filed Claims will, in any event, be paid immediately after satisfaction of General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests, but prior to the payment of post-Petition Date interest and Liquidating Trust Interests on Subordinated Claims.
- (9) If it is provided for in an applicable contract or by law, the General Unsecured Creditors Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests will share pro rata in distributions to holders of PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests on account of post-Petition Date interest with respect to all Postpetition Interest Claims, including Postpetition Interest Claims to which the holders of PIERS Claims have been subrogated (on account of turnover in accordance with contractual subordination provisions). The chart above is illustrative only, as the point at which the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Liquidating Trust Interests begin receiving post-Petition Date interest is dependent on the size of the Allowed General Unsecured Prepetition Claims and the amount of post-Petition Date interest paid pursuant to contractual subordination. Separate Liquidating Trust Interest sub-Tranches may need to be issued by claim in order to track interest accretion post the Effective Date. Liquidating Trust Interests will also be separated on the basis of pre-Petition Date claim amounts and post-Petition Date claim amounts at the initial distribution.

# Exhibit 2

Amended Form Liquidating Trust Agreement (Blacklined Against Version Previously Filed with the Plan Supplement)

# WMI LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS WMI LIQUIDATING TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2011 (the "Trust Agreement"), is by and among Washington Mutual, Inc. ("WMI") and WMI Investment Corp. ("WMI Investment" and, together with WMI, the "Debtors"), as debtors and debtors-in-possession, William C. Kosturos, as liquidating trustee (together with any successor or additional trustee appointed under the terms hereof, the "Liquidating Trustee") and CSC Trust Company of Delaware as the Delaware resident trustee (together with any successor Delaware resident trustee appointed under the terms hereof, the "Resident Trustee" and collectively with the Liquidating Trustee, the "Trustees") of the WMI Liquidating Trust (the "Liquidating Trust"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Debtors' Modified Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Affiliated Debtors Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, dated February 7, 2011, as confirmed (including all exhibits thereto, as the same may be further amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. On September 26, 2008, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court.
- B. On February 8, 2011, the Debtors filed the Plan and the supplemental disclosure statement relating to the Plan (as amended, the "Supplemental Disclosure Statement", and together with the disclosure statement for the Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Affiliated Debtors Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, dated October 6, 2010, the "Disclosure Statement").
- C. On March 30, 2011, the Supplemental Disclosure Statement was approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- D. On [June \_\_\_\_], 2011, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Plan (the "Confirmation Order").
- E. The Plan provides for the creation of a liquidating trust on or before the Effective Date to hold, manage and administer the Liquidating Trust Assets and distribute the proceeds thereof, if any, to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.
- F. The Liquidating Trust is being created on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries.
- G. The Liquidating Trustee shall have all powers necessary to implement the provisions of this Trust Agreement and administer the Liquidating Trust, including, without limitation, the power to: (i) prosecute for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries through Trust Professionals (as defined herein) any causes of action

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that may from time to time be held by the Liquidating Trust; (ii) preserve, maintain and liquidate the Liquidating Trust Assets; (iii) distribute the Liquidating Trust proceeds to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries; and (iv) otherwise perform the functions and take the actions provided for in this Trust Agreement or permitted in the Plan and/or the Confirmation Order or in any other agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, in each case subject to the provisions of Sections 6.3 and 6.4 of this Trust Agreement regarding limitation on the Liquidating Trustee and the oversight and consent rights of the Trust Advisory Board (as defined herein) as provided for herein.

- J. The Liquidating Trust is organized for the sole purpose of liquidating and distributing the Liquidating Trust Assets, with no objective to conduct a trade or business except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidating Trust.
- K. The Liquidating Trust is intended to qualify as a "liquidating trust" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRC") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations"), specifically Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and, as such, as a "grantor trust" for United States federal income tax purposes with the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries treated as the grantors and owners of the Liquidating Trust.

#### **AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I**

## **DECLARATION OF TRUST**

- 1.1 <u>Creation of Trust</u>. The Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee, pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order and in accordance with the applicable provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, hereby constitute and create the Liquidating Trust, which shall bear the name "WMI Liquidating Trust." In connection with the exercise of the Liquidating Trustee's power hereunder, the Liquidating Trustee may use this name or such variation thereof as the Liquidating Trustee sees fit.
- 1.2 Purpose of Liquidating Trust. The sole purpose of the Liquidating Trust is to implement the Plan on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and to serve as a mechanism for liquidating, converting to Cash and distributing the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidating Trust.

- 1.3 Transfer of Liquidating Trust Assets. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall transfer, for the sole benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1123(a)(5)(B) and 1123(b)(3)(B) and in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust, free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests (legal, beneficial or otherwise) of all other entities to the maximum extent contemplated by and permissible under Bankruptcy Code section 1141(c); provided, that the Liquidating Trust Assets may be transferred subject to certain liabilities, as provided in the Plan, Confirmation Order or otherwise herein. Such transfers shall be exempt from any stamp, real estate transfer, mortgage reporting, sales, use or other similar Tax, pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon delivery of all Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust, the Debtors shall be discharged and released from all liability with respect to the delivery of such distributions, and exculpated as provided in Section 43.8 of the Plan. In connection with the receipt of the Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trust shall acquire and assume all of WMI's rights and obligations pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Global Settlement Agreement, and WMI shall have no further liability or obligations thereunder. The Liquidating Trust Assets and all other property held from time to time by the Liquidating Trust under this Trust Agreement and any earnings, including without limitation, interest, on any of the foregoing are to be applied by the Liquidating Trustee in accordance with the terms hereof, the Plan and the Confirmation Order for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and for no other party, subject to the further covenants, conditions and terms hereinafter set forth.
- 1.4 Appointment and Acceptance of Liquidating Trustee. The Debtors hereby designate William C. Kosturos in connection with the applicable provisions of the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq., as the same may from time to time be amended, or any successor statute (the "Trust Act") to serve as the initial Liquidating Trustee under the Plan. The Liquidating Trustee shall be deemed to be appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3)(B). The Liquidating Trustee accepts the Liquidating Trust created by this Trust Agreement and the grant, assignment, transfer, conveyance and delivery to the Liquidating Trustee, on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, by the Debtors of all of their respective right, title and interest in the Liquidating Trust Assets, upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in the Plan and in the Confirmation Order. The Liquidating Trustee's powers are exercisable solely in a fiduciary capacity consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the Liquidating Trust and not otherwise. The Liquidating Trustee shall have the authority to bind the Liquidating Trust within the limitations set forth herein, but shall for all purposes hereunder be acting in the capacity as Liquidating Trustee, and not individually.
- 1.5 <u>Liquidation of Liquidating Trust Assets</u>. The Liquidating Trustee shall, in an expeditious but commercially reasonable manner and subject to the provisions of the Plan <u>(including, without limitation, Section 27.3)</u>, the Confirmation Order and the other provisions of this Trust Agreement, liquidate and convert to Cash the Liquidating Trust Assets, make timely distributions in accordance with the terms hereof and the Plan

and not unduly prolong the existence of the Liquidating Trust. The Liquidating Trustee shall exercise reasonable business judgment and liquidate the Liquidating Trust Assets to maximize net recoveries; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to take into consideration the risks, timing, and costs of potential actions in making determinations as to the maximization of recoveries and the determinations and actions of the Liquidating Trustee shall in all cases be subject to the limitations provided elsewhere herein. Such liquidations may be accomplished through the prosecution, compromise and settlement, abandonment or dismissal of any or all claims, rights or causes of action or otherwise or through the sale or other disposition of the Liquidating Trust Assets (in whole or in combination, and including the sale of any claims, rights or causes of action). The Liquidating Trustee may incur any reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the liquidation and conversion of the Liquidating Trust Assets into Cash or in connection with the administration of the Liquidating Trust.

- 1.6 No Reversion to Debtors. In no event shall any part of the Liquidating Trust Assets revert to or be distributed to any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor. To the extent that any property or assets remain in the Liquidating Trust after the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries have received the maximum amount of proceeds to which they are entitled under this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee may request an order from the Bankruptcy Court authorizing that such residue be contributed to a charitable organization (a "Charitable Organization") described in section 501(c)(3) of the IRC and exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the IRC that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee and any insider of the Liquidating Trust and that is not a "private foundation" as defined in section 509(a) of the IRC, or authorizing such other disposition as recommended by the Liquidating Trustee and approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 1.7 <u>Incidents of Ownership</u>. Except as provided in <u>Section 1.6</u> hereof, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be the sole beneficiaries of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Assets, and the Liquidating Trustee shall retain only such incidents of ownership as are necessary to undertake the actions and transactions authorized herein, in the Plan and in the Confirmation Order, including, but not limited to, those powers set forth in <u>Section 6.2</u> hereof.
- 1.8 Privileges and Obligation to Respond to Ongoing Investigations. All Privileges shall be transferred, assigned, and delivered to the Liquidating Trust, without waiver, and shall vest in the Liquidating Trustee solely in its capacity as such (and any other individual the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may designate, it being understood that, as of the date of this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee shall designate the Trust Advisory Board, solely in its capacity as such, as well as any other individual designated in this Trust Agreement). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) (to the extent Rule 502(d) is relevant notwithstanding the fact that the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, the FDIC Receiver and JPMC are joint holders of certain attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure), no Privileges shall be waived by disclosure to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board of the Debtors' information subject

to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure, or by disclosure among the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver, and/or JPMC of information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure jointly held by the Debtors, the FDIC Receiver, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board and/or JPMC. The Liquidating Trustee shall be obligated to respond, on behalf of the Debtors, to all Information Demands, including, without limitation and by way of example, any Information Demands made in connection with (a) the investigation by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, (b) the action entitled "Washington Mutual, Inc. Securities, Derivative and ERISA Litigation," Case No. 2:08-md-1919, and (c) other proceedings described more specifically in the Disclosure Statement. The FDIC Receiver and JPMC shall take reasonable steps to cooperate with the Liquidating Trustee in responding to Information Demands, and such cooperation shall include, for example, taking all steps necessary to maintain and avoid waiver of any and all Privileges (including, without limitation, any Privileges that are shared jointly among or between any of the parties). The Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may waive Privileges that are held solely by the Debtors and/or the Liquidating Trust, but not jointly held with the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, in the event and to the extent the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, determines in good faith that doing so is in the best interests of the Liquidating Trust and its beneficiaries. The Liquidating Trustee, the FDIC Receiver and JPMC may disclose information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure that are jointly held with the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC only (i) upon written permission from the Liquidating Trustee, the FDIC Receiver and JPMC, as the case may be; (ii) pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, subject to the procedure described in the next sentence insofar as it applies; or (iii) as otherwise required by law, subject to the procedure described in the next sentence insofar as it applies. If the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver or JPMC receives a request from a third party to disclose information that is subject to attorney-client privileges, work product protections, or other immunities or protections from disclosure that are jointly held with the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, the party or parties who receives such request will (w) pursue all reasonable steps to maintain the applicable privileges or protections from disclosure, including, if necessary, to maintain the privileges or protections from disclosure by seeking a protective order against and/or otherwise objecting to the production of such material, (x) notify the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, as the case may be, (y) allow the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC, as the case may be, reasonable time under the circumstances to seek a protective order against and/or otherwise object to the production of such material, and (z) unless required by law, not disclose the materials in question unless and until any objection raised by the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board, the FDIC Receiver and/or JPMC is resolved in favor of disclosure.

#### **ARTICLE II**

## **LIQUIDATING TRUST BENEFICIARIES**

- Conflicting Claims. If any conflicting claims or demands are made 2.1 or asserted with respect to a Liquidating Trust Interest, the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled, at its sole election, to refuse to comply with any such conflicting claims or demands. In so refusing, the Liquidating Trustee, at his sole election, may elect to make no payment or distribution with respect to the Liquidating Trust Interest subject to the claims or demands involved, or any part thereof, and the Liquidating Trustee shall refer such conflicting claims or demands to the Bankruptcy Court, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction over resolution of such conflicting claims or demands. In so doing, the Liquidating Trustee shall not be or become liable to any party for its refusal to comply with any of such conflicting claims or demands. The Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to refuse to act until either (i) the rights of the adverse claimants have been adjudicated by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of proper jurisdiction) or (ii) all differences have been resolved by a written agreement among all of such parties and the Liquidating Trustee, which agreement shall include a complete release of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee (the occurrence of either (i) or (ii) in this Section 2.1 being referred to as a "Dispute Resolution"). Promptly after a Dispute Resolution is reached, the Liquidating Trustee shall transfer the payments and distributions, if any, together with any interest thereon to be paid in accordance with Section 4.5 hereof, in accordance with the terms of such Dispute Resolution. Any payment of any interest or income should be net of any taxes attributable thereto in accordance with Section 5.4.
- 2.2 Rights of Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries. Each Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall be entitled to participate in the rights and benefits due to a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary hereunder according to the terms of its Liquidating Trust Interest. The interest of a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary is hereby declared and shall be in all respects personal property. Except as expressly provided hereunder, a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall have no title to, right to, possession of, management of or control of the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets or to any right to call for a partition or division of such assets or to require an accounting. No surviving spouse, heir or devisee of any deceased Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall have any right of dower, homestead or inheritance, or of partition, or any other right, statutory or otherwise, in the Liquidating Trust Assets, but the whole title to the Liquidating Trust Assets shall be vested in the Liquidating Trustee and the sole interest of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be the rights and benefits given to such person under this Trust Agreement and the Plan.
- 2.3 Evidence of Liquidating Trust Interest. Ownership of a Liquidating Trust Interest in the Liquidating Trust will be evidenced by the recording of such ownership in an electronic book-entry system (the "Book Entry System") maintained either by the Liquidating Trust or an agent of the Liquidating Trust. A Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall be deemed the "holder of record" (hereinafter "holder") of such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary's Liquidating Trust Interest(s) for purposes of all applicable

United States federal and state laws, rules and regulations. The Liquidating Trustee shall, upon the written request of a holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest, provide reasonably adequate documentary evidence of such holder's Liquidating Trust Interest, as indicated in the Book Entry System. The expense of providing such documentation shall be borne by the requesting holder.

# 2.4 <u>Transfers of Liquidating Trust Interests.</u>

- (a) <u>General</u>. The Liquidating Trust Interests shall be transferable subject to the restrictions set forth in this Section 2.4.
- (b) <u>Transfer</u>. Pursuant to the Book Entry System, the Liquidating Trust shall maintain, or cause an agent of the Liquidating Trust to maintain, a copy of each assignment instrument delivered to it from time to time and a register (which may be electronic) for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and the amount and class of their Liquidating Trust Interests from time to time. Any transfer of a Liquidating Trust Interest shall not be effective unless and until such transfer is recorded in the Book Entry System. Subject to Section 2.4(d), the entries in the Book Entry System shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Book Entry System pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of Liquidating Trust Interests indicated therein for all purposes of this Trust Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.
- (c) Registration. If the Liquidating Trustee, with consent of the Trust Advisory Board and upon advice of counsel, determines that any class of Liquidating Trust Interests may be subject to registration pursuant to section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Liquidating Trustee shall pursue relief from such registration by obtaining either an exemptive order, a no-action letter or an interpretive letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff or, absent its ability to achieve that objective or in lieu thereof, shall register such class pursuant to section 12 of such statute (it being understood and agreed that the Liquidating Trustee with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board shall be authorized, among other things, to register such class and to seek relief from one or more of the requirements then applicable subsequent to such registration and to de-register such class).
- (d) <u>Limitations on Transfer</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, (1) the Liquidating Trustee may disregard any transfer of Liquidating Trust Interests if sufficient necessary information (as reasonably determined by the Liquidating Trustee), including applicable Tax-related information, is not provided by such transferee to the Liquidating Trustee and (2) transfers to non-United States Entities shall not be permitted unless either (A) a ruling has been obtained from the IRS or an opinion from the Liquidating Trustee's counsel (to the good faith satisfaction of the Liquidating Trustee) that stated interest income and any other income from tax refunds expected to be received or recognized by the Liquidating Trust are of a type and character

that is eligible for exemption from United States withholding, or (B) the requirement in the preceding clause has been waived by the Liquidating Trustee with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board.<sup>1</sup>

2.5 <u>Limited Liability</u>. No provision of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and no mere enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of any Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, shall give rise to any liability of such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary solely in its capacity as such, whether such liability is asserted by any Debtor, by creditors, employees, or equity interest holders of any Debtor, or by any other Person. Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries are deemed to receive the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order in exchange for their Allowed Claims or Equity Interests, as applicable, without further obligation or liability of any kind, but subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE III**

## **DURATION AND TERMINATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST**

- 3.1 <u>Duration</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall become effective upon the Effective Date of the Plan and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until dissolved as provided for in Section 28.14(d) of the Plan.
- 3.2 <u>Dissolution of the Liquidating Trust</u>. The Liquidating Trustee and the Liquidating Trust shall be discharged or dissolved, as the case may be, at such time as (i) all of the Liquidating Trust Assets have been distributed pursuant to the Plan and this Trust Agreement, (ii) the Liquidating Trustee determines, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, that the administration of any remaining Liquidating Trust Assets is not likely to yield sufficient additional Liquidating Trust proceeds to justify further pursuit, or (iii) all distributions required to be made by the Liquidating Trustee under the Plan and this Trust Agreement have been made; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in no event shall the Liquidating Trust be dissolved later than three (3) years from the Effective Date unless the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion within the six-month period prior to the third (3rd)

In furtherance of the above, WMI applied for a private letter ruling from the IRS that the stated interest income and any gain received or recognized by the Liquidating Trust from tax refunds that is allocable to non-United States Entities would not be subject to United States withholding tax applicable to foreign persons. WMI received the requested ruling with respect to any gain, but not as to the stated interest income. Accordingly, any interest income received by the Liquidating Trust from tax refunds (as well as certain other potential receipts unrelated to the tax refunds) will be subject to such withholding with respect to any amounts allocable to non-United States Entities at the time received, and any such withholding will reduce the amounts subsequently distributable to such person or its assigns. In light of the favorable "gain" ruling, however, the designated Liquidating Trustee has indicated his intent to waive (subject to the consent of the Trust Advisory Board or any change in law or in the IRS's position) the transfer restriction in Section 2.4(d)(2). As such, it is currently expected that Section 2.4(d) will not operate to prohibit transfers to non-United States Entities.

anniversary (or within the six-month period prior to the end of an extension period), determines that a fixed period extension (not to exceed three (3) years, together with any prior extensions, without a favorable private letter ruling from the IRS or an opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board that any further extension would not adversely affect the status of the trust as a liquidating trust for United States federal income tax purposes) is necessary to facilitate or complete the recovery and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets. If at any time the Liquidating Trustee determines, in reliance upon such Trust Professionals as the Liquidating Trustee may retain, that the expense of administering the Liquidating Trust so as to make a final distribution to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries is likely to exceed the value of the assets remaining in the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee may apply to the Bankruptcy Court for authority to (i) reserve any amount necessary to dissolve the Liquidating Trust, (ii) donate any balance to a charitable organization (A) described in section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, (B) exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(a) of the IRC, (C) that is not a "private foundation", as defined in section 509(a) of the IRC, and (D) that is unrelated to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, and any insider of the Liquidating Trustee, and (iii) dissolve the Liquidating Trust. Upon receipt of such authority from the Bankruptcy Court, the Liquidating Trustee shall (X) notify each Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, (Y) file a Certificate of Cancellation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and (Z) provide a copy of the evidence of such cancellation to the Resident Trustee.

3.3 Continuance of Liquidating Trust for Winding Up. After the dissolution of the Liquidating Trust and solely for the purpose of liquidating and winding up the affairs of the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee shall continue to act as such until its duties have been fully performed. Upon distribution of all the Liquidating Trust Assets, the Liquidating Trustee shall retain the books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trustee. At the Liquidating Trustee's discretion, all of such records and documents may be destroyed at any time following the date that is six (6) years after the final distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets, subject to any joint prosecution and common interests agreement(s) to which the Liquidating Trustee may be party.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

# **ADMINISTRATION OF LIQUIDATING TRUST**

4.1 Payment of Claims, Expenses and Liabilities. Subject to the Budget (as defined below) from time to time approved by the Trust Advisory Board in accordance with Section 4.14(b) hereof, the Liquidating Trustee shall use Cash of the Liquidating Trust: (i) to pay reasonable costs and expenses of the Liquidating Trust that are incurred (including, but not limited to, any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or actual reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Trust Professionals in connection with the administration and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets and preservation of books and records as provided in Section 6.7 hereof); (ii) to satisfy other obligations or other liabilities incurred or assumed by the Liquidating Trust (or to which

the Liquidating Trust Assets are otherwise subject) in accordance with the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or this Trust Agreement, including fees and costs incurred in connection with the protection, preservation, liquidation and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the costs of investigating, prosecuting, resolving and/or settling any Claims; and (iii) to satisfy any other obligations of the Liquidating Trust expressly set forth in the Plan.

4.2 <u>BB Liquidating Trust Interests</u>. On the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall immediately distribute the funds on account of the BB Liquidating Trust Interests, subject to consensual release by the parties pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Global Settlement Agreement of such funds from the tax escrow account.

#### 4.3 Distributions.

Generally. Subject to Section 4.3(b), the Liquidating (a) Trustee is required to distribute to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries on account of their Liquidating Trust Interests, on each Distribution Date (as defined below) all unrestricted Cash then on hand (including any Cash received from the Debtors on the Effective Date, and treating any permissible investment as Cash for purposes of this Section 4.3), except such amounts (i) as are allocable to or retained on account of Disputed Claims in accordance with Section 27.3 of the Plan, (ii) as are reasonably necessary to meet contingent liabilities and to maintain the value of the Liquidating Trust Assets during liquidation, (iii) as are necessary to pay reasonable incurred or anticipated expenses (including, but not limited to, any Taxes imposed on or payable by the Debtors or the Liquidating Trust or in respect of the Liquidating Trust Assets), or (iv) as are necessary to satisfy other liabilities incurred or anticipated by the Liquidating Trust in accordance with the Plan, the Global Settlement Agreement, or this Trust Agreement; provided, that the amounts listed in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall be subject to the consent of the Trust Advisory Board unless reflected in the Budget; provided, further, that the Liquidating Trustee shall not be required to make a distribution pursuant to this <u>Section 4.3</u> if the aggregate, net amount of unrestricted Cash available for distribution (taking into account the above listed exclusions) is such as would make the distribution impracticable as reasonably determined by the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, in accordance with applicable law, but only so long as such aggregate amount is less than Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00); and provided, further, that the Liquidating Trustee, with consent of the Trust Advisory Board, may decide to forego the first quarterly distribution to those Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries with respect to which the Liquidating Trustee, in its reasonable judgment, is not administratively prepared to make such distribution, in which case, such distribution shall be made to such holders as soon as practicable after the Liquidating Trustee is administratively prepared to do so. "Distribution Date" means the 1st day of the second month in each fiscal quarter during the term of the Liquidating Trust or such other dates that the Liquidating Trustee determines, in consultation with the Trust Advisory Board, are appropriate from time to

time; provided, however, that there shall be at least one such date in each fiscal quarter during the term of the Liquidating Trust.

- (b) Payment of Distributions. Subject to Section 4.2, each Liquidating Trust Beneficiary's share of the Liquidating Trust Interests as determined pursuant to the Plan shall be allocated, and the Liquidating Trust Assets shall be distributed, in accordance with Article XXXII of the Plan and Annex C hereto.
- (c) <u>De Minimis Distributions</u>. No Cash payment shall be made to any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest until such time, if ever, as the amount payable thereto, in any distribution from the Liquidating Trust, is equal to or greater than ten dollars (\$10.00). Any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest on account of which the amount of Cash to be distributed pursuant to any distribution from the Liquidating Trust is less than ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be deemed to have no claim for such distribution against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets. Subject to <u>Section 4.5</u> hereof, any Cash not distributed pursuant to this <u>Section 4.3</u> shall be the property of the Liquidating Trust free of any restrictions thereon, and shall be available for distribution to the other Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, in accordance with the Plan and this Trust Agreement.

## 4.4 <u>Undeliverable Property</u>.

- (a) Holding of Undeliverable Distributions: If any distribution to any For purposes of this Trust Agreement, an "undeliverable" distribution shall include, without limitation, a check that is sent to a holder in respect of a distribution to such holder, which check has not been negotiated within six (6) months following the date on which such check was issued. Subject to Section 4.4(b), if any distribution to the holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest is returned to the Liquidating Trustee as undeliverable, no further distribution shall be made to such holder unless and until the Liquidating Trustee\_ (or its duly authorized agent) is notified, in writing, of such holder's then-current address. For purposes of this Trust Agreement, undeliverable distributions shall include checks sent to a holder in respect of distributions to such holder, which checks have not been cashed within 90 days following the date of issuance of such checks. Undeliverable distributions shall remain in the possession of the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) until such time as a distribution becomes deliverable or as set forth in Section 4.4(b) below. All Entities ultimately receiving an undeliverable distribution shall not be entitled to any interest or other accruals of any kind on account of the delay in payment resulting from the undeliverable status of such distribution. Nothing contained in the Plan or herein shall require Except as required by law, the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) shall not be required to attempt to locate any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest.
- (b) Failure to Claim Undeliverable Distributions: On or prior to the date that is one hundred and eighty (180) days from the Effective DateIf (i) a check is sent to a holder in respect of a distribution and such check is not negotiated within six (6) months following the date on which the check was issued, or (ii) any other form of

<u>distribution to a holder is otherwise undeliverable</u>, the Liquidating Trustee shall file a list with the Bankruptcy Court setting forth the names of those Entities for which notices have been sent, or distributions have been made, hereunder that have been returned asundeliverable as of the date thereof. Any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest on such list that does not assert its rights pursuant to the Plan and herein to receive a distributionwithin one (1) year from and after the Effective Date (or its duly authorized agent) shall. no later than seven (7) months after the sending of the un-negotiated check or other form of undeliverable distribution, send a written notice (a "Missing Holder Notice") to such holder at the address shown on the Book Entry System with respect to such holder. The Missing Holder Notice shall state that (i) the holder has been sent a check or other form of distribution that has not vet been negotiated or is otherwise undeliverable, (ii) no further distributions will be made to such holder unless and until the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) is notified, in writing, of such holder's then-current address, and (iii) that unless such holder notifies the Liquidating Trustee (or its duly authorized agent) of the holder's then-current address within thirty (30) days of the date of the Missing Holder Notice, such holder shall have its entitlement to such undeliverable distribution discharged and the Liquidating Trust Interest or Interests to which such undeliverable distribution relates cancelled and shall be forever barred from asserting any entitlement with respect thereto pursuant to the Plan, this Trust Agreement or otherwise against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trust, or their respective property. In such case, any consideration held for distribution on account of such Liquidating Trust Interest(s) shall revert to the Liquidating Trustee for redistribution to other holders of Liquidating Trust Interest in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

- 4.5 <u>Interest on Liquidating Trust Interests</u>. As set forth in the Plan, interest shall not accrue and be paid on the Liquidating Trust Interests themselves, but only with respect to and to the extent provided for in the applicable contract that is the subject of an Allowed Claim or under applicable law with respect to an Allowed Claim ("<u>Interest</u>"). Interest may, as an incremental adjustment on the maximum amount the Liquidating Trust distributes in respect of a Liquidating Trust Interest, accrue up to and including the date of final payment in full of the Allowed Claim related to the Liquidating Trust Interest at the contract rate set forth in the agreement related to the Allowed Claim or, if no such rate exists and applicable law provides, at the federal judgment rate, provided that Interest shall only accrue on the then outstanding unpaid portion of the Allowed Claim, including any Post Petition Interest Claim thereon, that is the subject of an Allowed Claim.
- 4.6 <u>Setoffs</u>. The Liquidating Trustee may, pursuant to applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law, set off against any Liquidating Trust Interest and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account thereof (before any distribution is made on account of such Liquidating Trust Interest by the Liquidating Trustee), the claims, rights, and causes of action of any nature that one or more of the Debtors, Debtors in Possession, the Liquidating Trustee or the Reorganized Debtors may hold against the holder of such Allowed Claim; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that neither the failure to effect such a

setoff nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors, Debtors in Possession, the Liquidating Trustee or the Reorganized Debtors of any such claims, rights, and causes of action that the Debtors, Debtors in Possession, the Liquidating Trustee or the Reorganized Debtors may possess against such holder; and, provided, further, that nothing contained herein is intended to limit the ability of any creditor to effectuate rights of setoff or recoupment preserved or permitted by the provisions of sections 553, 555, 559, or 560 of the Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to the common law right of recoupment.

- 4.7 <u>Distributions After the Effective Date</u>. Distributions made after the Effective Date to holders of Liquidating Trust Interests on account of Claims that are not Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date, but which later become Allowed Claims, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article XXXII of the Plan.
- 4.8 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Any and all distributions of Liquidating Trust Assets shall be in compliance with applicable laws, including but not limited to, applicable federal and state tax and securities laws.
- 4.9 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. Except for the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust shall be the calendar year. For the first and last years of the Liquidating Trust, the fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust shall be such portion of the calendar year that the Liquidating Trust is in existence.
- Books and Records. The Liquidating Trustee shall retain and preserve the Debtors' books, records and files that shall have been delivered to or created by the Liquidating Trustee. Subject to Section 3.3 hereof, the Liquidating Trustee shall maintain, in respect of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and all others to receive distributions under this Trust Agreement, books and records relating to the assets and the income of the Liquidating Trust and the payment of expenses of, liabilities of, and claims against or assumed by, the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee, in such detail and for such period of time as may be necessary to enable it to make full and proper reports in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement and applicable provisions of law, including Tax lawbut not limited to applicable Tax, securities and other federal and state laws. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Plan, nothing in this Trust Agreement requires the Liquidating Trustee to file any accounting or seek approval of any court with respect to the administration of the Liquidating Trust, or as a condition for making any payment or distribution out of the Liquidating Trust Assets. The Liquidating Trustee shall provide any member of the Trust Advisory Board with access to such books and records during normal business hours as may be reasonably requested with five (5) days' advance notice. Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall have the right upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice delivered to the Liquidating Trustee to inspect such books and records; provided, that, if so requested, all costs associated with such inspection shall be paid in advance by such requesting Liquidating Trust Beneficiary and such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall have entered

into a confidentiality agreement reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Liquidating Trustee.

- 4.11 <u>Cash Payments</u>. <u>All Subject to Section 27.3 of the Plan, all</u> distributions required to be made by the Liquidating Trustee to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be made in Cash denominated in United States dollars by checks drawn on a domestic bank selected by the Liquidating Trustee or, at the option of the Liquidating Trustee, by wire transfer from a domestic bank selected by the Liquidating Trustee or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Cash payments to foreign holders of Liquidating Trust Interests may be made, at the option of the Liquidating Trustee, in such funds as and by such means as are necessary or customary in a particular foreign jurisdiction.
- 4.12 <u>Insurance</u>. The Liquidating Trust shall maintain customary insurance coverage for the protection of the Liquidating Trustee, the members of the Trust Advisory Board, employees and any such other persons serving as administrators and overseers of the Liquidating Trust on and after the Effective Date. The Liquidating Trustee also may obtain insurance coverage it deems necessary and appropriate with respect to real and personal property which may become Liquidating Trust Assets, if any.
- 4.13 <u>Disputes</u>. To the extent a dispute arises between the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board concerning the performance of any of the powers, duties, and/or obligations herein, either the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board may file a motion and/or other pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court and obtain advice and guidance or such other relief as may be appropriate concerning a resolution of the matter(s) in dispute between the parties. In the event of a dispute, the Trust Advisory Board shall have the right to engage legal counsel to advise it with respect to the matter(s) in dispute and the reasonable fees and expenses of such legal counsel shall be reimbursed by the Liquidating Trustee from Cash in the Liquidating Trust, subject to <u>Section 7.6</u> hereof.

### 4.14 Reports.

(a) The Liquidating Trustee shall deliver reports (the "Reports") to members of the Trust Advisory Board not later than thirty (30) days following the end of each fiscal quarter. Such reports shall specify in reasonable detail (i) the status of any Causes of Action, Claims and litigation involving the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trust Assets, including, without limitation, Avoidance Actions, including any settlements entered into by the Liquidating Trust, (ii) the costs and expenses of the Liquidating Trust that are incurred (including, but not limited to, any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or actual reasonable out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by Trust Professionals in connection with the administration and liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets and preservation of books and records as provided in Section 4.10 hereof) during the preceding fiscal quarter, (iii) the amounts listed in clause (ii) incurred since the Effective Date, (iv) the amount of Cash and other assets received by the Liquidating Trust during the prior fiscal quarter, (v) the Liquidating

Trustee's estimate as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter of the uncollected Tax Refunds and all other Liquidating Trust Assets, (vi) the aggregate amount of Cash and other assets received by the Liquidating Trust since the Effective Date, (vii) the calculation of the estimated amount of the Cash and other assets to be distributed on the next Distribution Date, including any Cash on hand that is not to be distributed pursuant to Section 4.3(a) above, (viii) the aggregate amount of distributions from the Liquidating Trust to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries since the Effective Date, and (ix) such other information as the Trust Advisory Board may reasonably request from time to time. The Liquidating Trustee shall also timely prepare, file and distribute such additional statements, reports and submissions (A) as may be necessary to cause the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee to be in compliance with applicable law or (B) as may be otherwise reasonably requested from time to time by the Trust Advisory Board.

- (b) The Liquidating Trustee shall prepare and submit to the Trust Advisory Board for approval an annual plan and budget at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year of the Liquidating Trust; provided, however, that the first such report shall be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date of the Plan. Such annual plan and budget shall set forth in reasonable detail: (i) the Liquidating Trustee's anticipated actions to administer and liquidate the Liquidating Trust Assets; and (ii) the anticipated expenses, including the expenses of Trust Professionals, associated with conducting the affairs of the Liquidating Trust. Such annual plan and budget shall be updated and submitted to the Trust Advisory Board for review and approval on a quarterly basis, and each such quarterly update shall reflect the differences between the anticipated actions described in the annual report and actual operations of the Liquidating Trust to date. Any such annual plan and budget as approved by the Trust Advisory Board is referred to herein as the "Budget". All actions by the Liquidating Trustee must be substantially consistent with the then current Budget, provided that the Liquidating Trustee may take action outside the Budget with the prior approval of the Trust Advisory Board.
- 4.15 The Liquidating Trustee shall make available, by posting on a website, the Reports set forth in Section 4.14(a) above in such form and in such detail as appropriate with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board.

### **ARTICLE V**

### **TAX MATTERS**

- 5.1 <u>Liquidating Trustee's Tax Power for Debtors.</u>
- (a) For all taxable periods ended on or before December 31, 2009, the Liquidating Trustee shall have full and exclusive authority and responsibility in respect of all Taxes of the Debtors (including, without limitation, as the common parent or other agent of any consolidated, combined or unitary Tax group of which the Debtors were the agent), to the same extent as if the Liquidating Trustee were the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, each of the Debtors shall execute, on or prior to the

Effective Date, a power of attorney authorizing the Liquidating Trustee to correspond with any authority on behalf of such Debtor and to sign, collect, negotiate, settle, and administer Tax payments and Tax returns.

- (b) In furtherance of the transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust on the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trust shall be entitled to all Tax Refunds of the Debtors (and the Liquidating Trust shall bear responsibility for (i) all Tax liabilities of the Debtors for taxable years ended on or before December 31, 2009, to the extent not discharged by the Plan or provided for payment in the Plan or the Global Settlement Agreement and (ii) WMI's obligations pursuant to Section 2.4 of the Global Settlement Agreement), it being understood that the Liquidating Trustee only shall have whatever rights the Debtors have pursuant to the terms of the Global Settlement Agreement, and the Liquidating Trustee shall be contractually bound to all restrictions in the Global Settlement Agreement with respect to Tax filings.
- (c) Following the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed), on behalf of the Debtors, all Tax Returns required to be filed or that the Liquidating Trustee otherwise deems appropriate, including the filing of amended Tax Returns or requests for refunds for all taxable periods ended on or before December 31, 2009.
- 5.2 <u>Liquidating Trust Assets Treated as Owned by Creditors</u>. For all United States federal income tax purposes, all parties (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries) shall treat the transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust as (1) a transfer of the Liquidating Trust Assets (subject to any obligations relating to those assets) directly to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and, to the extent Liquidating Trust Assets are allocable to Disputed Claims, to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve, followed by (2) the transfer by such beneficiaries to the Liquidating Trust of the Liquidating Trust Assets (other than the Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve) in exchange for Liquidating Trust Interests. Accordingly, the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries shall be treated for United States federal income tax purposes as the grantors and owners of their respective share of the Liquidating Trust Assets (other than such Liquidating Trust Assets as are allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve, discussed below). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for state and local income tax purposes.

### 5.3 Tax Reporting.

(a) The Liquidating Trustee shall file Tax Returns for the Liquidating Trust treating the Liquidating Trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation section 1.671-4(a) and in accordance with this <u>Article V</u>. The Liquidating Trustee also will annually send to each holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest a separate statement regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Liquidating Trust as relevant for United States federal income tax purposes and will instruct all such holders to use such information in preparing their United States federal income tax returns or to forward the

appropriate information to such holder's underlying beneficial holders with instructions to utilize such information in preparing their United States federal income tax returns. The Liquidating Trustee shall also file (or cause to be filed) any other statement, return or disclosure relating to the Liquidating Trust that is required by any governmental unit.

- (b) On or before the Effective Date, the Debtors shall provide the Liquidating Trustee with a good-faith valuation of the Tax Refunds as of the Effective Date or shall otherwise arrange for such a valuation to be provided to the Liquidating Trustee as soon as practicable after the Effective Date by such third party professionals as the Debtors deem appropriate. The Liquidating Trustee, in consultation with the Trust Advisory Board, will then in good faith value all other Liquidating Trust Assets, and shall make all such values (including the Tax Refund values) <u>publicly</u> available from time to time (by posting on a website or otherwise), to the extent relevant, and such values shall be used consistently by all parties to the Liquidating Trust (including, without limitation, the Debtors, the Liquidating Trustee, and Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries) for all United States federal income tax purposes.
- Allocations of Liquidating Trust taxable income among the (c) Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries (other than taxable income allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve) shall be determined by reference to the manner in which an amount of Cash representing such taxable income would be distributed (were such cash permitted to be distributed at such time) if, immediately prior to such deemed distribution, the Liquidating Trust had distributed all its assets (valued at their tax book value, and other than assets allocable to the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve) to the holders of the Liquidating Trust Interests, adjusted for prior taxable income and loss and taking into account all prior and concurrent distributions from the Liquidating Trust. Similarly, taxable loss of the Liquidating Trust shall be allocated by reference to the manner in which an economic loss would be borne immediately after a hypothetical liquidating distribution of the remaining Liquidating Trust Assets. The tax book value of the Liquidating Trust Assets for purpose of this Section 5.3(c) shall equal their fair market value on the Effective Date, adjusted in accordance with tax accounting principles prescribed by the IRC, the applicable Treasury Regulations, and other applicable administrative and judicial authorities and pronouncements.
- (d) Subject to definitive guidance from the IRS or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary (including the receipt by the Liquidating Trustee of a private letter ruling if the Liquidating Trustee so requests one, or the receipt of an adverse determination by the IRS upon audit if not contested by the Liquidating Trustee), the Liquidating Trustee shall (i) timely elect to treat any Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9, and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. All parties (including the Liquidating Trustee, the Debtors, and the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries) shall report for United States federal, state and local income tax purposes consistently with the foregoing.

- (e) The Liquidating Trustee shall be responsible for payment, out of the Liquidating Trust Assets, of any Taxes imposed on the Liquidating Trust or its assets, including the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve. In the event, and to the extent, any Cash retained on account of Disputed Claims in the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve is insufficient to pay the portion of any such Taxes attributable to the taxable income arising from the assets allocable to, or retained on account of, Disputed Claims, such Taxes shall be (i) reimbursed from any subsequent Cash amounts retained on account of Disputed Claims, or (ii) to the extent such Disputed Claims have subsequently been resolved, deducted from any amounts otherwise distributable by the Liquidating Trustee as a result of the resolution of such Disputed Claims.
- (f) The Liquidating Trustee may request an expedited determination of Taxes of the Liquidating Trust, including the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve, or the Debtors under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all Tax Returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Liquidating Trust or the Debtors for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the Liquidating Trust.
- Tax Withholdings by Liquidating Trustee. The Liquidating 5.4 Trustee may withhold and pay to the appropriate Tax Authority all amounts required to be withheld pursuant to the IRC or any provision of any foreign, state or local tax law with respect to any payment or distribution to the holders of Liquidating Trust Interests. The Liquidating Trustee may place funds in an escrow account pursuant to an agreement with the IRS (or otherwise) in an amount sufficient to satisfy its withholding obligations pursuant to sections 1441 and 1442 of the IRC with respect to payments or distributions to holders of Allowed WMB Senior Note Claims and Accepting Non-Filing WMB Senior Note Holders pursuant to Article XXI of the Plan, pending resolution (by seeking a private letter ruling or other satisfactory determination from the IRS) of the question of whether withholding pursuant to such provisions is required or not on such payments or distributions. All such amounts withheld and paid to the appropriate Tax Authority (or placed in escrow pending resolution of the need to withhold) shall be treated as amounts distributed to such holders of Liquidating Trust Interests for all purposes of the Trust Agreement. The Liquidating Trustee shall be authorized to collect such tax information from the holders of Liquidating Trust Interests (including, without limitation, social security numbers or other tax identification numbers) as in its sole discretion the Liquidating Trustee deems necessary to effectuate the Plan, the Confirmation Order, and the Trust Agreement. In order to receive distributions under the Plan, all holders of Liquidating Trust Interests (including, without limitation, (i) holders of Allowed Senior Notes Claims, Allowed Senior Subordinated Notes Claims, Allowed CCB-1 Guarantees Claims, Allowed CCB-2 Guarantees Claims, Allowed PIERS Claims, Allowed Late-Filed Claims, Allowed General Unsecured Claims, Allowed WMB Senior Notes Claims and REIT Series and (ii) Accepting Non-Filing WMB Senior Note Holders) shall be required to identify themselves to the Liquidating Trustee and provide tax information and the specifics of their holdings, to the extent the Liquidating Trustee deems appropriate in the manner and in accordance with the procedures from time to time established by the Liquidating Trustee for these purposes. This identification requirement generally applies

to all holders, including those who hold their Claims in "street name." The Liquidating Trustee may refuse to make a distribution to any holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest that fails to furnish such information in a timely fashion, until such information is delivered, and may treat such holder's Liquidating Trust Interests as disputed; provided, however, that, upon the delivery of such information by a holder of a Liquidating Trust Interest, the Liquidating Trustee shall make such distribution to which the holder of the Liquidating Trust Interest is entitled, without additional interest occasioned by such holder's delay in providing tax information; and, provided, further that, if the Liquidating Trustee fails to withhold in respect of amounts received or distributable with respect to any such holder and the Liquidating Trustee is later held liable for the amount of such withholding, such holder shall reimburse the Liquidating Trustee for such liability (to the extent such amounts were actually distributed to such holder).

### **ARTICLE VI**

### POWERS OF AND LIMITATIONS ON THE TRUSTEES

## 6.1 <u>Liquidating Trustee</u>.

- (a) "Liquidating Trustee" means William C. Kosturos so long as he continues in office, and all other individuals who have been duly elected and qualify as liquidating trustees of the Liquidating Trust hereunder pursuant to Section 1.4 or Article VIII hereof, but shall not include the Resident Trustee. Subject to Article VIII hereof, the Liquidating Trustee shall hold office until the termination of the Liquidating Trust in accordance with the terms set forth herein. References herein to the Liquidating Trustee shall refer to the individual or individuals serving as the Liquidating Trustee solely in its or their capacity as trustees hereunder.
- (b) Subject to the express limitations set forth herein, any actions of the Liquidating Trustee contemplated by this Trust Agreement shall be decided and conducted by the Liquidating Trustee only.

## 6.2 Powers of the Liquidating Trustee.

- (a) Pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee shall have various powers, duties and responsibilities concerning the prosecution of certain litigation claims, the disposition of assets, the resolution of claims, and numerous other obligations relating to maximizing the proceeds of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the administration of the Liquidating Trust.
- (b) The Liquidating Trustee shall have only such rights, powers and privileges expressly set forth in the Confirmation Order, the Plan and this Trust Agreement and as otherwise provided by applicable law. Subject to the Confirmation Order, the Plan, the Global Settlement Agreement and the provisions of this Trust Agreement, including, without limitation, the oversight and approvals by and of the Trust

Advisory Board provided herein, the Liquidating Trustee shall be expressly authorized to undertake the following actions:

- (i) to open bank accounts (and to delegate such authority to such representatives or agents of the Liquidating Trustee as the Liquidating Trustee may nominate from time to time), and to hold, manage, convert to Cash, and distribute the Liquidating Trust Assets, including prosecuting and resolving the Claims and Causes of Action belonging to the Liquidating Trust;
- (ii) to hold the Liquidating Trust Assets for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, whether their Claims are Allowed on or after the Effective Date;
- (iii) in the Liquidating Trustee's reasonable business judgment, to investigate, prosecute, settle and/or abandon rights, Causes of Action, Claims, or litigation of the Liquidating Trust, including, without limitation, Avoidance Actions;
- (iv) to monitor and enforce the implementation of the Plan;
- (v) to file all Tax and regulatory forms, returns, reports, and other documents required with respect to the Liquidating Trust;
- (vi) in the Liquidating Trustee's reasonable business judgment, to object to Claims, and manage, control, prosecute, and/or settle on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, objections to Claims on account of which the Liquidating Trustee (as Disbursing Agent) will be responsible (if Allowed) for making distributions under the Plan;
- (vii) to take all actions and create any document necessary to implement the Plan;
- (viii) to hold, manage, and distribute Cash or non-Cash Liquidating Trust Assets obtained through the exercise of its power and authority;
- (ix) to act as a signatory to the Debtors for all purposes, including those associated with the novation of contracts or other obligations arising out of the sales of the Debtors' assets; and
- (x) to take all necessary actions and file all appropriate motions to obtain an order closing the Chapter 11 Cases.

- (c) In all circumstances, the Liquidating Trustee shall comply with all of the Debtors' obligations under the Global Settlement Agreement and in accordance with applicable law and shall otherwise act in the best interest of all Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and the Liquidating Trustee shall act in furtherance of the purpose of the Liquidating Trust. With the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, the Liquidating Trustee may serve on the board of directors of any subsidiary of the Liquidating Trust, provided the subsidiary's objective is consistent with that of the Liquidating Trust (i.e. to sell its assets and distribute the proceeds in liquidation) (the "Objective").
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trustee will not be required to obtain the order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction in, or account to the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction for, the exercise of any right, power or privilege conferred hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Liquidating Trustee determines, in its reasonable discretion, that it is necessary, appropriate or desirable, the Liquidating Trustee will have the right to submit to the Bankruptcy Court any question or questions regarding any specific action proposed to be taken by the Liquidating Trustee with respect to this Trust Agreement, the Liquidating Trust, or the Liquidating Trust Assets, including, without limitation, the administration and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the termination of the Liquidating Trust. Pursuant to the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court has retained jurisdiction for such purposes and may approve or disapprove any such proposed action upon motion by the Liquidating Trustee.

# 6.3 <u>Limitations on Liquidating Trustee</u>.

- (a) The Liquidating Trustee shall, on behalf of the Liquidating Trust, hold the Liquidating Trust out as a trust in the process of liquidation and not as an investment company. The Liquidating Trustee shall be restricted to the liquidation of the Liquidating Trust Assets on behalf, and for the benefit, of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries and the distribution and application of Liquidating Trust Assets for the purposes set forth in, and the conservation and protection of the Liquidating Trust Assets and the administration thereof in accordance with, the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the Liquidating Trustee shall submit to the Trust Advisory Board for their approval the following matters and any other matters that the Trust Advisory Board may from time to time direct or that expressly require the approval of the Trust Advisory Board pursuant to the other terms of this Trust Agreement:
  - (i) Any transaction involving the sale, assignment, transfer or abandonment of any Liquidating Trust Asset or Assets having a value in excess of \$500,000;

- (ii) Any proposed final settlement, disposition or abandonment of any Cause of Action, Claim or other litigation involving the Liquidating Trust or Liquidating Trust Assets with a value in excess of \$500,000 other than any proposed final settlement, disposition or abandonment that was made or accepted by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, the principal terms of which have been evidenced in writing (whether or not such offer or acceptance is conditioned upon approval of any supervising authority);
- (iii) Any incurrence of any cost, expense or fee in excess of \$500,000 (covering services to be rendered or products utilized by the Liquidating Trustee within a one month period);
- (iv) Any determination to retain Trust Professionals and any compensation arrangements for such Trust Professionals, it being understood that the Liquidating Trustee initially intends to engage Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP as legal counsel;
- (v) Determination of the amount of any distribution to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries;
- (vi) Any determination to initiate lawsuits or proceedings;
- (vii) If the equity interests of WMMRC become Liquidating Trust Assets, any appointment of any directors of WMMRC and any determination to consent to, or withhold the consent to, any action requiring the consent or approval of the equity holders of WMMRC;
  - (viii) The dissolution of the Liquidating Trust.

The foregoing shall not limit the Liquidating Trustee's ability to make determinations and take actions regarding compliance with tax withholding requirements (including remittances).

#### 6.4 <u>Establishment of Trust Advisory Board.</u>

(a) The "<u>Trust Advisory Board</u>" means the board to be appointed in accordance with, and to exercise the duties set forth in, this Trust Agreement, which duties shall be (i) to oversee the liquidation and distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets by the Liquidating Trustee in accordance with the Trust Agreement, the Plan and the Confirmation Order, (ii) to approve (or withhold approval) of those matters submitted to it for approval in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, and (iii) to remove and appoint any successor to the Liquidating Trustee as

provided for in this Trust Agreement. The Trust Advisory Board initially shall be comprised of (X) three (3) members, to be selected jointly by the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee and (Y) one (1) member, to be selected by the Equity Committee and approved by the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee. The initial members of the Trust Advisory Board are set forth on Annex A hereto. Under no circumstance may a member of the Trust Advisory Board serve on the board of directors of any subsidiary of the Liquidating Trust, unless the subsidiary's objective is consistent with the Objective.

- (b) Each member of the Trust Advisory Board shall designate (i) one or more representatives who shall attend meetings of and participate in other activities of the Trust Advisory Board and (ii) an alternate representative to attend meetings and participate in other activities of the Trust Advisory Board when the representatives designated pursuant to clause (i) above are unavailable.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the Trust Advisory Board shall not take any action which will cause the Liquidating Trust to fail to qualify as a "liquidating trust" for United States federal income tax purposes.
- (d) A quorum for meetings of the Trust Advisory Board shall consist of a majority of the non-recused, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board then serving; provided, however, that, for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at such a meeting, a voting member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be deemed present if a representative of the member is attending in person, by telephone or by proxy.
- Except as expressly provided herein, the affirmative vote of a majority of the non-recused, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be the act of the Trust Advisory Board with respect to any matter that requires the determination, consent, approval or agreement of such board. If an equal number of the non-recused voting members of the Trust Advisory Board vote for and against a particular matter, the Liquidating Trustee shall have a casting vote with respect to such matter. Any or all of the members of the Trust Advisory Board may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting may hear each other, in which case any required notice of such meeting may generally describe the arrangements (rather than or in addition to the place) for the holding thereof. Any member of the Trust Advisory Board participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting. In all matters submitted to a vote of the Trust Advisory Board, each Trust Advisory Board member shall be entitled to cast one vote, which vote shall be cast personally by such Trust Advisory Board member or by proxy. In a matter in which the Liquidating Trustee cannot obtain direction or authority from the Trust Advisory Board, the Liquidating Trustee may file a motion requesting such direction or authority from the Bankruptcy Court; provided, however, that any member of the Trust Advisory Board may oppose such motion.

- (f) A Trust Advisory Board member and its representative shall be recused from the Trust Advisory Board's deliberations and votes on any and all matters as to which such member has a conflicting interest. If a Trust Advisory Board member or its representative does not recuse itself from any such matter, that Trust Advisory Board member and its representative may be recused from such matter by the majority vote of the remaining, voting members of the Trust Advisory Board that are not recused from the matter.
- (g) Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Trust Advisory Board at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by unanimous written consent of the Trust Advisory Board as evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by the Trust Advisory Board and filed with the minutes or proceedings of the Trust Advisory Board.
- (h) The authority of the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall remain and continue in full force and effect until the Liquidating Trust is dissolved in accordance with <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof. The service of the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be subject to the following:
  - (i) the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall serve until death or resignation pursuant to clause (ii) below, or removal pursuant to clause (iii) below;
  - (ii) a member of the Trust Advisory Board may resign at any time by providing a written notice of resignation to the remaining members of the Trust Advisory Board. Such resignation shall be effective when a successor is appointed as provided herein;
  - (iii) a member of the Trust Advisory Board may be removed by vote of the other three members for (a) fraud or willful misconduct in connection with the affairs of the Liquidating Trust or (b) cause, which shall include a breach of fiduciary duty other than as specified in the foregoing clause (a). Such removal shall be effective immediately upon such vote.
  - (iv) in the event of a vacancy in such member's position (whether by removal, death or resignation) a new member may be appointed, by the unanimous vote of the remaining members of the Trust Advisory Board. The appointment of a successor member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be evidenced by the filing with the Bankruptcy Court of a notice of appointment, which notice shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board; and
  - (v) immediately upon appointment of any successor member of the Trust Advisory Board, all rights, powers, duties,

authority, and privileges of the predecessor member of the Trust Advisory Board hereunder shall be vested in and undertaken by the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board without any further act; and the successor member of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable personally for any act or omission of the predecessor member of the Trust Advisory Board.

(i) Members of the Trust Advisory Board will be compensated as set forth in the attached Annex B. Also, any member of the Trust Advisory Board shall be reimbursed by the Liquidating Trustee for its actual, reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred for serving on such board and for reasonable legal fees incurred by any member of the Trust Advisory Board in their capacity as such with respect to outside counsel in the same manner and priority as the compensation and expenses of the Liquidating Trustee under this Trust Agreement, in accordance with the Budget, after submission of reasonably detailed receipts or invoices evidencing such expenses. Except as provided for in this Section 6.4, the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be entitled to receive any other form of compensation. The Budget shall include a reserve of no less than \$100,000 for the fees and expenses of the Trust Advisory Board.

#### 6.5 Resolution of Claims.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.5(b), as of the Effective Date, objections to, and requests for estimation of Claims against the Debtors may be interposed and prosecuted only by the Liquidating Trustee; provided, however, that the Trust Advisory Board may make a demand on the Liquidating Trustee demanding that the Liquidating Trustee object to or file a request for estimation of any claim in excess of \$500,000, and, if the Liquidating Trustee fails to file such objection or request, the Trust Advisory Board may bring such objection or request on behalf of the Liquidating Trust. Such objections and requests for estimation shall be served on the respective claimant and filed with the Bankruptcy Court (i) on or before the 120th day following the later of (A) the Effective Date and (B) the date that a proof of Claim is filed or amended or a Claim is otherwise asserted or amended in writing by or on behalf of a holder of such Claim, or (ii) on such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court whether fixed before or after the date specified in clauses (A) and (B) above.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, if any portion of a Claim is disputed, no payment or distribution provided hereunder shall be made on account of such Claim unless and until such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.
- (c) To the extent that a Disputed Claim ultimately becomes an Allowed Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the holder of such Allowed Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and this Trust Agreement.
- (d) On and after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall, subject to the oversight and approval rights of the Trust Advisory Board as

provided herein, have the authority to compromise, settle, otherwise resolve or withdraw any objections to Claims against the Debtors as it deems appropriate.

- The Liquidating Trustee, or the Trust Advisory Board, as provided in Section 6.5(a), may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether any of the Debtors or any other Person previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any Claim, including, without limitation, during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any Disputed Claim, the amount so estimated shall constitute either the allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on the amount of such Claim, the Liquidating Trustee, or the Trust Advisory Board, as provided in Section 6.5(a), may pursue supplementary proceedings to object to the allowance of such Claim. All of the aforementioned objection, estimation and resolution procedures are intended to be cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
- (f) The amount of any Liquidating Trust Assets allocable to, or retained on account of, any Disputed Claim in the Liquidating Trust Claims Reserve shall be determined based on the estimation of such Disputed Claim pursuant to Section 6.5(e) hereof or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Debtors or the Liquidating Trustee and the holder of such Claim.
- 6.6 Actions Taken on Other Than Business Day. In the event that any payment or act under the Plan or this Trust Agreement is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

#### 6.7 Agents and Professionals.

(a) The Liquidating Trust may, but shall not be required to, from time to time enter into contracts with, consult with and retain employees, officers and independent contractors, including attorneys, accountants, appraisers, disbursing agents or other parties deemed by the Liquidating Trustee to have qualifications necessary or desirable to assist in the proper administration of the Liquidating Trust (collectively, the "Trust Professionals"), on such terms as the Liquidating Trustee deems appropriate. The Liquidating Trustee may assume existing contracts and/or leases to which WMI is a party as of the date hereof including, without limitation, employment agreements, or may enter into new arrangements on substantially similar terms. None of the professionals that represented parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases shall be precluded from being

engaged by the Liquidating Trustee solely on account of their service as a professional for such parties-in-interest prior to the Effective Date.

- (b) After the Effective Date, Trust Professionals shall be required to submit reasonably detailed invoices on a monthly basis to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board, including in such invoices a description of the work performed, who performed such work, and if billing on an hourly basis, the hourly rate of such person, plus an itemized statement of expenses. The Liquidating Trustee shall pay those invoices thirty (30) days after a copy of such invoices is provided to the Liquidating Trustee, without Bankruptcy Court approval, unless the Liquidating Trustee objects. The Trust Professionals shall not be required to file monthly, interim or final fee applications with the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding this, in the event of any dispute concerning the entitlement to, or the reasonableness of any compensation and/or expenses of any Trust Professionals, either the Liquidating Trustee or the affected party may ask the Bankruptcy Court to resolve the dispute.
- (c) All payments to Trust Professionals shall be paid out of the Liquidating Trust Assets.
- Investment of Liquidating Trust Monies. All monies and other 6.8 assets received by the Liquidating Trustee as Liquidating Trust Assets (including the proceeds thereof as a result of investment in accordance with this Section 6.8) shall, until distributed or paid over as herein provided, be held in trust for the benefit of the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and shall not be segregated from other Liquidating Trust Assets, unless and to the extent required by the Plan. The Liquidating Trustee shall promptly invest any such monies (including any earnings thereon or proceeds thereof) as permitted by section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code, in the manner set forth in this Section 6.8, but shall otherwise be under no liability for interest or income on any monies received by the Liquidating Trust hereunder and held for distribution or payment to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, except as such interest shall actually be received. Investment of any monies held by the Liquidating Trust shall be administered in accordance with the general duties and obligations hereunder. The right and power of the Liquidating Trustee to invest the Liquidating Trust Assets, the proceeds thereof, or any income earned by the Liquidating Trust, shall be limited to the right and power to (i) invest such Liquidating Trust Assets (pending distributions in accordance with the Plan or this Trust Agreement) in (a) short-term direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America or (b) short-term obligations of any agency or corporation which is or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States as an agency or instrumentality thereof; or (ii) deposit such assets in demand deposits at any bank or trust company, which has, at the time of the deposit, a capital stock and surplus aggregating at least \$1,000,000,000 (collectively, the "Permissible Investments"); provided, however, that the scope of any such Permissible Investments shall be limited to include only those investments that a liquidating trust, within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), may be permitted to

hold, pursuant to the Treasury Regulations, or any modification in the IRS guidelines, whether set forth in IRS rulings, other IRS pronouncements or otherwise.

6.9 <u>Termination</u>. The duties, responsibilities and powers of the Liquidating Trustee shall terminate on the date the Liquidating Trust is dissolved pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof, under applicable law in accordance with the Plan, by an order of the Bankruptcy Court or by entry of a final decree closing the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases; <u>provided</u>, that <u>Sections 7.2, 7.4, 7.5</u> and <u>7.6</u> hereof shall survive such termination, dissolution and entry.

#### 6.10 Resident Trustee.

- (a) The Resident Trustee has been appointed and hereby agrees to serve as the trustee of the Liquidating Trust solely for the purpose of complying with the requirement of Section 3807(a) of the Trust Act that the Liquidating Trust have one trustee, which, in the case of a natural person, is a resident of the State of Delaware, or which in all other cases, has its principal place of business in the State of Delaware. The duties and responsibilities of the Resident Trustee shall be limited solely to (i) accepting legal process served on the Liquidating Trust in the State of Delaware, (ii) the execution of any certificates required to be filed with the office of the Delaware Secretary of State that the Resident Trustee is required to execute under Section 3811 of the Trust Act, and (iii) any other duties specifically allocated to the Resident Trustee in this Trust Agreement. Except as provided in the foregoing sentence, the Resident Trustee shall have no management responsibilities or owe any fiduciary duties to the Liquidating Trust, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Advisory Board or the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries. Contemporaneously with the execution of this Trust Agreement, the Resident Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to file a Certificate of Trust with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as provided under the Trust Act.
- (b) By its execution hereof, the Resident Trustee accepts the Liquidating Trust created herein. Except as otherwise expressly required by Section 6.10(a), the Resident Trustee shall not have any duty or liability with respect to the administration of the Liquidating Trust, the investment of the Liquidating Trust Assets or the distribution of the Liquidating Trust Assets to the Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, and no such duties shall be implied. The Resident Trustee shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board, nor shall the Resident Trustee be liable for supervising or monitoring the performance of the duties and obligations of the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board under this Trust Agreement, except as expressly required by Section 6.10(a). The Resident Trustee shall not be obligated to give any bond or other security for the performance of any of its duties hereunder. The Resident Trustee shall not be personally liable under any circumstances, except for its own willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. Without limiting the foregoing:
  - (i) the Resident Trustee shall not be personally liable for any error of judgment made in good faith, except to the extent

such error of judgment constitutes willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence;

- (ii) no provision of this Trust Agreement shall require the Resident Trustee to expend or risk its personal funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its rights or powers hereunder if the Resident Trustee has reasonable grounds to believe that the payment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured or provided to it;
- (iii) the Resident Trustee shall not be personally liable for the validity or sufficiency of this Trust Agreement or for the due execution hereof by the other parties hereto;
- (iv) the Resident Trustee may accept a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of any corporate party as conclusive evidence that such resolution has been duly adopted by such body and that the same is in full force and effect:
- (v) the Resident Trustee may request the Liquidating Trustee to provide a certificate with regard to any fact or matter the manner of ascertainment of which is not specifically prescribed herein, and such certificate shall constitute full protection to the Resident Trustee for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in reliance thereon;
- (vi) in the exercise or administration of the Liquidating Trust hereunder, the Resident Trustee (a) may act directly or through agents or attorneys pursuant to agreements entered into with any of them, and (b) may consult with nationally recognized counsel selected by it in good faith and with due care and employed by it, and it shall not be liable for anything done, suffered or omitted in good faith by it in accordance with the advice or opinion of any such counsel; and
- (vii) the Resident Trustee acts solely as Resident Trustee hereunder and not in its individual capacity, and all persons having any claim against the Resident Trustee by reason of the transactions contemplated by this Trust Agreement shall look only to the Liquidating Trust Assets for payment or satisfaction thereof.
- (c) The Resident Trustee shall be entitled to receive compensation from the Liquidating Trust for the services that the Resident Trustee performs in accordance with this Trust Agreement in accordance with such fee schedules

as shall be agreed from time to time by the Resident Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board. The Resident Trustee may also consult with counsel (who may be counsel for the Liquidating Trustee or for the Resident Trustee) with respect to those matters that relate to the Resident Trustee's role as the Delaware resident trustee of the Liquidating Trust, and the reasonable legal fees incurred in connection with such consultation shall be reimbursed to the Resident Trustee pursuant to this Section 6.10(c); provided, however, that no such fees shall be reimbursed to the extent that they are incurred as a result of the Resident Trustee's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct.

The Resident Trustee shall serve for the duration of the (d) Liquidating Trust or until the earlier of (i) the effective date of the Resident Trustee's resignation, or (ii) the effective date of the removal of the Resident Trustee. The Resident Trustee may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Liquidating Trustee and the Trust Advisory Board; provided, however, that such resignation shall not be effective until such time as a successor Resident Trustee has accepted appointment. The Resident Trustee may be removed at any time by the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the Resident Trustee; provided, however, such removal shall not be effective until such time as a successor Resident Trustee has accepted appointment. Upon the resignation or removal of the Resident Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, shall appoint a successor Resident Trustee. If no successor Resident Trustee shall have been appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within forty-five (45) days after the giving of such notice of resignation or removal, the Resident Trustee may petition the Bankruptcy Court for the appointment of a successor Resident Trustee. Any successor Resident Trustee appointed pursuant to this Section 6.10(d) shall be eligible to act in such capacity in accordance with this Trust Agreement and, following compliance with this Section 6.10(d), shall become fully vested with the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor under this Trust Agreement, with like effect as if originally named as Resident Trustee. Any such successor Resident Trustee shall notify the Resident Trustee of its appointment by providing written notice to the Resident Trustee and upon receipt of such notice, the Resident Trustee shall be discharged of its duties herein.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **CONCERNING THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE**

- 7.1 <u>Reliance by Liquidating Trustee</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Trustees may rely and shall be protected in acting upon any resolution, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order or other paper or document reasonably believed by the Trustees to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.
- 7.2 <u>Liability to Third Persons</u>. No Liquidating Trust Beneficiary shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any

person in connection with the Liquidating Trust Assets or the affairs of the Liquidating Trustee. The Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Professionals and the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall not be subject to any personal liability whatsoever, in tort, contract or otherwise, to any person (including, in the case of the Liquidating Trustee and members of the Trust Advisory Board, to any Trust Professionals retained by the Liquidating Trustee in accordance with this Trust Agreement) in connection with the Liquidating Trust Assets or the affairs of the Liquidating Trust and shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith, except for actions and omissions determined by a final order of the Bankruptcy Court to be due to their respective gross negligence, intentional fraud, criminal conduct or willful misconduct, and all such persons shall look solely to the Liquidating Trust Assets for satisfaction of claims of any nature arising in connection with affairs of the Liquidating Trust. Other than as set forth in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, nothing in this Section 7.2 shall be deemed to release any Liquidating Trust Beneficiary from any actions or omissions occurring prior to the Effective Date.

- 7.3 Nonliability of Liquidating Trustee and Trust Advisory Board for Acts of Others. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be an assumption by the Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board of any of the liabilities, obligations or duties of the Debtors or shall be deemed to be or contain a covenant or agreement by the Liquidating Trustee to assume or accept any such liability, obligation or duty. Any successor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board Member may accept and rely upon any accounting made by or on behalf of any predecessor Liquidating Trustee hereunder, and any statement or representation made as to the assets comprising the Liquidating Trust Assets or as to any other fact bearing upon the prior administration of the Liquidating Trust, so long as it has a good faith basis to do so. The Liquidating Trustee or the Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable for having accepted and relied in good faith upon any such accounting, statement or representation if it is later proved to be incomplete, inaccurate or untrue. The Liquidating Trustee or any successor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board shall not be liable for any act or omission of any predecessor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board, nor have a duty to enforce any claims against any predecessor Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board on account of any such act or omission, unless directed to do so by the Trust Advisory Board.
- 7.4 Exculpation. As of the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee, the Trust Professionals and the members of the Trust Advisory Board shall be and hereby are exculpated by all Persons, including without limitation, Liquidating Trust Beneficiaries, holders of Claims, holders of Equity interests, and other parties-in-interest, from any and all claims, causes of action and other assertions of liability arising out of or related to the discharge of their respective powers and duties conferred by the Plan, this Trust Agreement or any order of the Bankruptcy Court entered pursuant to or in furtherance of the Plan, or applicable law or otherwise, except for actions or omissions to act that are determined by final order of the Bankruptcy Court to have arisen out of their own respective intentional fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence or willful misconduct.

No Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, holder of a Claim, holder of an Equity Interest, or other party-in-interest shall have or be permitted to pursue any claim or cause of action against the Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust, the employees, professionals or representatives of either the Liquidating Trustee or the Liquidating Trust (including the Trust Professionals) or the members of the Trust Advisory Board, for making payments in accordance with, or for implementing, the provisions of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. Any action taken or omitted to be taken with the express approval of the Bankruptcy Court or the Trust Advisory Board shall conclusively be deemed not to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Liquidating Trustee shall not be obligated to comply with a direction of the Trust Advisory Board, whether or not express, which would result in a change to the distribution provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Plan.

- 7.5 <u>Limitation of Liability.</u> The Trustees, the members of the Trust Advisory Board and the Trust Professionals will not be liable for punitive, exemplary, consequential, special or other damages for a breach of this Trust Agreement under any circumstances.
- 7.6 <u>Indemnity</u>. The Trustees (including the individual(s) serving as or comprising the Liquidating Trustee), the members of the Trust Advisory Board and their respective agents, employees, officers, directors, professionals, attorneys, accountants, advisors, representatives and principals, including, without limitation, the Trust Professionals (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") shall be indemnified by the Liquidating Trust solely from the Liquidating Trust Assets for any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses occurring after the Effective Date, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements and related expenses which the Indemnified Parties may incur or to which the Indemnified Parties may become subject in connection with any action, suit, proceeding or investigation brought by or threatened against one or more of the Indemnified Parties on account of the acts or omissions in their capacity as, or on behalf of, the Trustees or a member of the Trust Advisory Board; provided, however, that the Liquidating Trust shall not be liable to indemnify any Indemnified Party for any act or omission arising out of such Indemnified Party's respective gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the Indemnified Parties shall be entitled to obtain advances from the Liquidating Trust to cover their reasonable expenses of defending themselves in any action brought against them as a result of the acts or omissions, actual or alleged, of an Indemnified Party in its capacity as such, except for any actions or omissions arising from their own respective willful misconduct, fraud or gross negligence; provided, however, that the Indemnified Parties receiving such advances shall repay the amounts so advanced to the Liquidating Trust immediately upon the entry of a final, non-appealable judgment or order finding that such Indemnified Parties were not entitled to any indemnity under the provisions of this Section 7.6. The foregoing indemnity in respect of any Indemnified Party shall survive the termination of such Indemnified Party from the capacity for which they are indemnified.

7.7 Compensation and Expenses. The Liquidating Trustee (including the individual(s) serving as or comprising the Liquidating Trustee) shall receive fair and reasonable compensation for its services, to be paid out of the Liquidating Trust Assets, in accordance with the compensation schedule provided to the Bankruptcy Court and consented to by the Trust Advisory Board. In addition, the Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled, with the consent of the Trust Advisory Board, without the need for approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to reimburse itself from the Liquidating Trust Assets on a monthly basis for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties in accordance with this Trust Agreement and the Plan.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **SUCCESSOR LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES**

- 8.1 <u>Resignation</u>. The Liquidating Trustee may resign from the Liquidating Trust by giving at least sixty (60) days prior written notice thereof to each member of the Trust Advisory Board. Such resignation shall become effective on the later to occur of (a) the date specified in such written notice and (b) the effective date of the appointment of a successor Liquidating Trustee in accordance with <u>Section 8.4</u> hereof and such successor's acceptance of such appointment in accordance with <u>Section 8.5</u> hereof.
- 8.2 <u>Removal</u>. The Liquidating Trustee may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Trust Advisory Board for fraud or willful misconduct in connection with the affairs of the Liquidating Trust or for breach of fiduciary duty. Such removal shall become effective on the date specified in such action by the Trust Advisory Board.
- 8.3 Effect of Resignation or Removal. The resignation, removal, incompetency, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Liquidating Trustee shall not operate to terminate the Liquidating Trust or to revoke any existing agency created pursuant to the terms of this Trust Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order or invalidate any action theretofore taken by the Liquidating Trustee. All fees and expenses properly incurred by the Liquidating Trustee prior to the resignation, incompetency or removal of the Liquidating Trustee shall be paid from the Liquidating Trust Assets, unless such fees and expenses are disputed by (a) the Trust Advisory Board or (b) the successor Liquidating Trustee, in which case the Bankruptcy Court shall resolve the dispute and any disputed fees and expenses of the predecessor Liquidating Trustee that are subsequently allowed by the Bankruptcy Court shall be paid from the Liquidating Trust Assets. In the event of the resignation or removal of the Liquidating Trustee, such Liquidating Trustee shall: (i) promptly execute and deliver such documents, instruments and other writings as may be reasonably requested by the successor Liquidating Trustee or directed by the Bankruptcy Court to effect the termination of such Liquidating Trustee's capacity under this Trust Agreement; (ii) promptly deliver to the successor Liquidating Trustee all documents, instruments, records and other writings related to the Liquidating Trust as may be in the possession of such Liquidating Trustee; and (iii) otherwise assist and

cooperate in effecting the assumption of its obligations and functions by such successor Liquidating Trustee.

- 8.4 <u>Appointment of Successor</u>. In the event of the death, resignation, removal, incompetency, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Liquidating Trustee, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist and a successor shall be appointed by a majority of the Trust Advisory Board; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, under no circumstance, shall the successor Liquidating Trustee be a director or officer with respect to any Affiliate of the Liquidating Trust. In the event that a successor Liquidating Trustee is not appointed within thirty (30) days after the date of such vacancy, the Bankruptcy Court, upon its own motion or the motion of a Liquidating Trust Beneficiary or any member of the Trust Advisory Board, shall appoint a successor Liquidating Trustee.
- 8.5 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor Liquidating Trustee. Any successor Liquidating Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute an instrument accepting its appointment and shall deliver one counterpart thereof to the Bankruptcy Court for filing and to the Trust Advisory Board and, in case of the Liquidating Trustee's resignation, to the resigning Liquidating Trustee. Thereupon, such successor Liquidating Trustee shall, without any further act, become vested with all the liabilities, duties, powers, rights, title, discretion and privileges of its predecessor in the Liquidating Trust with like effect as if originally named Liquidating Trustee and shall be deemed appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3)(B). The resigning or removed Liquidating Trustee shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Liquidating Trustee all property and money held by such resigning or removed Liquidating Trustee hereunder and shall, as directed by the Bankruptcy Court or reasonably requested by such successor Liquidating Trustee, execute and deliver an instrument or instruments conveying and transferring to such successor Liquidating Trustee upon the trusts herein expressed, all the liabilities, duties, powers, rights, title, discretion and privileges of such resigning or removed Liquidating Trustee.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 9.1 <u>Governing Law.</u> Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code or other federal law is applicable, or to the extent that any document to be entered into in connection herewith provides otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations arising under this Trust Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws.
- 9.2 <u>Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the proviso below, the parties agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee, including, without limitation, the administration and activities of the Liquidating Trust and the Liquidating Trustee, and, pursuant to the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court has retained such jurisdiction; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding the

foregoing, the Liquidating Trustee shall have power and authority to bring any action in any court of competent jurisdiction (including the Bankruptcy Court) to prosecute any Claims or Causes of Action assigned to the Liquidating Trust.

- Severability. In the event any provision of this Trust Agreement or 9.3 the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be determined by a final, nonappealable judgment or order to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Trust Agreement or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to or in which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Trust Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 9.4 Notices. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be made under this Trust Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given, for all purposes, if delivered personally, by email, facsimile, sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service or mailed by first-class mail:
  - (i) if to the Liquidating Trustee, to:

William C. Kosturos Alvarez & Marsal 100 Pine Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94111

Fax: 415-837-1684

Email: bkosturos@alvarezandmarsal.com

with a copy to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attention: Brian S. Rosen, Esq. (212) 310-8007 Facsimile:

brian.rosen@weil.com Email:

if to the Resident Trustee, to:

CSC Trust Company of Delaware 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400 Wilmington, DE 19808

Attention: Trust Administration

302-636-8666 Fax:

Email: csctrust@cscinfo.com

with a copy to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10153
Attention: Brian S. Rosen, Esq.
Facsimile: (212) 310-8007
Email: brian.rosen@weil.com

(ii) if to members of the Trust Advisory Board, then to each of;

Michael Embler 652 Hudson St., Apt. 2-S New York, NY 10014 Fax:

Email: mikeembler@gmail.com

Jeffrey Brodsky c/o Quest Turnaround Advisors, LLC RiverView at Purchase 287 Bowman Avenue Purchase, NY 10577 Fax: (914) 253-8103

Email: jbrodsky@qtadvisors.com

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Corporate Trust Department MAC # N9311-110 625 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55479

Attention: Mr. Thomas M. Korsman

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: thomas.m.korsman@wellsfargo.com

[Name]Mike Willingham
[Address]
Fax: [\_\_\_\_\_]
Email: [ ]

- (iii) if to any Liquidating Trust Beneficiary, to the last known address of such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary according to the Debtors' Schedules, such Liquidating Trust Beneficiary's proof of claim or the lists of record holders provided to the Liquidating Trustee; and
  - (iv) To the Debtors or the Debtors in Possession:

Washington Mutual, Inc. 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2500 Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: General Counsel Facsimile: (206) 432-8879

Email: chad.smith@wamuinc.net

With a copy to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attention: Brian S. Rosen, Esq. Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

Email: brian.rosen@weil.com

- 9.5 <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained in this Trust Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Trust Agreement or of any term or provision hereof.
- 9.6 Relationship to the Plan. The terms of this Trust Agreement are intended to supplement the terms provided by the Plan and the Confirmation Order, and therefore this Trust Agreement incorporates the provisions of the Plan and the Confirmation Order (which may amend or supplement the Plan). Additionally, the Liquidating Trustee or Trust Advisory Board may seek any orders from the Bankruptcy Court, upon notice and a hearing in furtherance of implementation of the Plan, the Confirmation Order and this Trust Agreement. However, to the extent that there is conflict between the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the provisions of the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, each document shall have controlling effect in the following rank order: (1) this Trust Agreement, (2) the Confirmation Order, and (3) the Plan.
- 9.7 <u>Entire Trust Agreement</u>. This Trust Agreement (including the recitals and annex hereto), the Plan and the Confirmation Order constitute the entire agreement by and among the parties and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements or understandings by and among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 9.8 <u>Cooperation</u>. The Debtors shall turn over or otherwise make available to the Liquidating Trustee at no cost to the Liquidating Trust or the Liquidating Trustee, all books and records reasonably required by the Liquidating Trustee to carry out its duties hereunder, and agree to otherwise reasonably cooperate with the Liquidating Trustee in carrying out its duties hereunder, subject to the confidentiality provisions herein to preserve the confidential nature of the Debtors' books and records.
- 9.9 <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Trust Agreement may be amended or waived by the Liquidating Trustee with the consent of all members of

the Trust Advisory Board. Notwithstanding this <u>Section 9.9</u>, any amendment to this Trust Agreement shall not be inconsistent with the purpose and intention of the Liquidating Trust to liquidate in an expeditious but orderly manner the Liquidating Trust Assets in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and <u>Section 1.2</u> hereof.

- Confidentiality. The Trustees and their employees, members, agents, professionals and advisors, including the Trust Professionals, and each member of the Trust Advisory Board (each a "Confidential Party" and, collectively, the "Confidential Parties") shall hold strictly confidential and not use for personal gain any material, nonpublic information of which they have become aware in their capacity as a Confidential Party, of or pertaining to any Debtor to which any of the Liquidating Trust Assets relates; provided, however, that such information may be disclosed if (a) it is now or in the future becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the Confidential Parties; or (b) such disclosure is required of the Confidential Parties pursuant to legal process including but not limited to subpoena or other court order or other applicable laws or regulations. In the event that any Confidential Party is requested to divulge confidential information pursuant to this clause (b), such Confidential Party shall promptly, in advance of making such disclosure, provide reasonable notice of such required disclosure to the Liquidating Trustee (or the Trust Advisory Board in case the Liquidating Trustee or the Resident Trustee is the disclosing party) to allow sufficient time to object to or prevent such disclosure through judicial or other means and shall cooperate reasonably with the Liquidating Trustee (or the Trust Advisory Board, as applicable) in making any such objection, including but not limited to appearing in any judicial or administrative proceeding in support of any objection to such disclosure.
- 9.11 Meanings of Other Terms. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and the neuter, if appropriate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa and words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations and other entities. All references herein to Articles, Sections and other subdivisions, unless referring specifically to the Plan or provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or other law, statute or regulation, refer to the corresponding Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Trust Agreement, and the words herein and words of similar import refer to this Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision of this Trust Agreement. The term "including" shall mean "including, without limitation."
- 9.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. A facsimile or portable document file (PDF) signature of any party shall be considered to have the same binding legal effect as an original signature.
- 9.13 <u>Intention of Parties to Establish Liquidating Trust</u>. This Trust Agreement is intended to create a liquidating trust for United States federal income tax purposes and, to the extent provided by law, shall be governed and construed in all

respects as such a trust and any ambiguity herein shall be construed consistent herewith and, if necessary, this Trust Agreement may be amended to comply with such United States federal income tax laws, which amendments may apply retroactively.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Trust Agreement or caused this Trust Agreement to be duly executed by their respective officers, representatives or agents, effective as of the date first above written.

WAS	HINGTON MUTUAL, INC.
By: _	
	Name:
-	Γitle:
WMI	INVESTMENT CORP.
By: _	
1	Name:
-	Γitle:
WIL	LIAM C. KOSTUROS
By: _	
I	Name: William C. Kosturos
CSC	TRUST COMPANY OF
DEL	<b>AWARE</b> , not in its individual
capac	ity, but solely as Resident Trustee
By: _	
1	Name:

#### Annex A

### **Initial Trust Advisory Board Members**

Michael Embler Jeffrey Brodsky Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. [Insert name] Mike Willingham

#### Annex B

### **Trust Advisory Board Compensation**

Compensation of the Trust Advisory Board will be agreed upon by the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee and the Equity Committee.

Annex C

Classes of Liquidating Trust Interests and Respective Distribution Priorities

		Senior Notes	Subordinated Notes	CCB Guarantees	PIERS	General Unsecured Creditors
Recovery (b. (2)	Tranche 1	Senior Note Prepetition Claim Liquidating Trust Interests	-	-	-	●General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)
	Tranche 2	● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AW3) <sup>(4)</sup> Liquidating Trust Interests ● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AQ6) Liquidating Trust Interests ● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AS2) Liquidating Trust Interests ● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AU7) Liquidating Trust Interests ● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AU7) Liquidating Trust Interests ● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AL7) Liquidating Trust Interests ● Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AP8) Liquidating Trust Interests	Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim Subordinated Note Liquidating Trust Interests (939322AE3)  Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim Subordinated Note Liquidating Trust Interests (939322AN3)  Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim Subordinated Note Liquidating Trust Interests (939322AN3)  Interests (939322AN3)  Interests (939322AN3)	-	-	General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)

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	<ul> <li>Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AX1) Liquidating Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AT0) Liquidating Trust Interests</li> <li>Senior Note Postpetition Interest (939322AV5) Liquidating Trust Interest</li> </ul>				
Tranche 3	-	-	Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust IV Liquidating Trust Interests Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust V Liquidating Trust Interests Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust VII Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust VII Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust VIII Liquidating Trust Interests Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim HFC Capital Trust I Liquidating Trust Interests Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim HFC Capital Trust I Liquidating Trust Interests Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim		● General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)

	Senior Notes	Subordinated Notes	CCB Guarantees  CCB Capital Trust VI Liquidating Trust Interests  Prepetition Claim & Postpetition Interest Claim CCB Capital Trust IX Liquidating Trust Interests	PIERS	General Unsecured Creditors
Tranche 4	-	-	-	<ul> <li>Priority PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(5)</sup></li> <li>Residual PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(6)</sup></li> <li>If applicable,         Subordinated PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(7)</sup></li> </ul>	● General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Prepetition Claims(3)  ● Liquidating Trust Interests on Late- Filed Claims(8)
			<del>Liquidat</del>	ing Trust Interests on Lat	e Filed Claims <sup>(8)</sup>

	Senior Notes	Subordinated Notes	CCB Guarantees	PIERS	General Unsecured Creditors
Tranche 5	-	-	- -	<ul> <li>Priority PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(5)</sup></li> <li>Residual PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(6)</sup></li> <li>If applicable,         Subordinated PIERS         Liquidating Trust         Interests<sup>(7)</sup></li> </ul>	●General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests: Pro Rata Share based on Postpetition Interest Claims(9)

- (1) Within Tranche 2, the holders of Senior Notes Postpetition Interest Claim Liquidating Trust Interests and the holders of Subordinated Notes Prepetition Claim Liquidating Trust Interests and Postpetition Interest Claim Liquidating Trust Interests will share Pro Rata based on the size of those claims. For the calculation of the General Unsecured Creditors' Pro Rata Share in all Tranches, see footnote 3.
- (2) Holders of Liquidating Trust Interests in Tranches will be paid in order with Tranche 1 Liquidating Trust Interests receiving distributions first and Tranche 6 Liquidating Trust Interests (if any) receiving distributions last. Claims of Tranche 1 Liquidating Trust Interests must be satisfied in full prior to Tranche 2 Liquidating Trust Interests receiving distributions and so forth.
- (3) There shall be only one class of General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests. The Pro Rata Share of holders of General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests are calculated by (a) determining the fraction in which the numerator equals the amount of General Unsecured Claims and the denominator equals the total amount of pre-Petition Date claims, and (b) by multiplying that by total cash distributed within the Tranche. The cash distributed within the Tranche is the lesser of (i) the amount necessary to satisfy all claims within the Tranche or (ii) the amount of cash available. Separate Liquidating Trust Interest sub-Tranches may need to be issued by claim in order to track interest accretion post the Effective Date. Liquidating Trust Interest will also be separated on the basis of pre-Petition Date claim amounts and post-Petition Date claim amounts at the initial distribution.
- (4) All CUSIP numbers that appear in this <u>Annex C</u> refer to the CUSIP numbers for the applicable Senior Notes or Subordinated Notes, as applicable, as of November 23, 2010.
- (5) Each Priority PIERS Liquidating Trust Interest under Tranche 4 and Tranche 5 represents a single (or bundled) Liquidating Trust Interest in which the Tranche 4 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a pre-Petition Date claim and the Tranche 5 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a post-Petition Date claim. See Note 8 below for a description of pro rata sharing with General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests.
- (6) Each Residual PIERS Liquidating Trust Interest under Tranche 4 and Tranche 5 represents a single (or bundled) Liquidating Trust Interest in which the Tranche 4 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a pre-Petition Date claim and the Tranche 5 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a post-Petition Date claim. See Note 9 below for a description of pro rata sharing with General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests.
- (7) Each Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interest under Tranche 4 and Tranche 5 represents a single (or bundled) Liquidating Trust Interest in which the Tranche 4 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a pre-Petition Date claim and the Tranche 5 Liquidating Trust Interest represents a post-Petition Date claim. These Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests are representative of the common PIERS securities and are owned by WMI. While Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests will be issued for disbursement calculation purposes, as set forth in the Plan, WMI will not collect any funds in association with these Subordinated PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests. See Note 9 below for a description of pro rata sharing with General Unsecured Creditor Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests.

- (8) Holders of Liquidating Trust Interests on account of Allowed Late-Filed Claims will be paid only after all other pre-Petition Date claims (other than Subordinated Claims) are paid in full without giving effect to applicable turnover provisions. Liquidating Trust Interests on Allowed Late-Filed Claims will not share pro rata with Liquidating Trust Interests based on any other claims. Therefore, to the extent holders of Liquidating Trust Interests on Allowed Late-Filed Claims are paid, this will create a break in the recovery of other creditors prior to their recovery on account of post-petition interest. The placement of Liquidating Trust Interests for Allowed Late-Filed Claims in the chart above is illustrative only, as the size of the pre-Petition Date Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the amount of post-Petition Date interest turned over on account of contractual subordination provisions will influence the position of relevant Liquidating Trust Interests in the waterfall. The Liquidating Trust Interests for Allowed Late-Filed Claims will, in any event, be paid immediately after satisfaction of General Unsecured Creditor Prepetition Liquidating Trust Interests, but prior to the payment of post-Petition Date interest and Liquidating Trust Interests on Subordinated Claims.
- (9) If it is provided for in an applicable contract or by law, the General Unsecured Creditors Postpetition Liquidating Trust Interests will share pro rata in distributions to holders of PIERS Liquidating Trust Interests on account of post-Petition Date interest with respect to all Postpetition Interest Claims, including Postpetition Interest Claims to which the holders of PIERS Claims have been subrogated (on account of turnover in accordance with contractual subordination provisions). The chart above is illustrative only, as the point at which the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Liquidating Trust Interests begin receiving post-Petition Date interest is dependent on the size of the Allowed General Unsecured Prepetition Claims and the amount of post-Petition Date interest paid pursuant to contractual subordination. Separate Liquidating Trust Interest sub-Tranches may need to be issued by claim in order to track interest accretion post the Effective Date. Liquidating Trust Interests will also be separated on the basis of pre-Petition Date claim amounts and post-Petition Date claim amounts at the initial distribution.

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#### **FORM**

OF

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED **BYLAWS**

OF

# [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.] (a Delaware corporation)

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# FORM OF AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

#### [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.]<sup>1</sup>

(a Delaware corporation)

#### **PREAMBLE**

These Amended and Restated Bylaws ("<u>Bylaws"</u>) are subject to, and governed by, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "<u>DGCL</u>") and the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended from time to time, the "<u>Charter</u>") of [Washington Mutual, Inc.], a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Corporation</u>"). In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the mandatory provisions of the DGCL or the Charter, such provisions of the DGCL or the Charter, as the case may be, shall control.

## ARTICLE I OFFICES

- 1.1 <u>Registered Office and Agent.</u> The registered office and registered agent of the Corporation shall be as designated from time to time by the appropriate filing by the Corporation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- 1.2 <u>Principal Offices</u>. The principal office for the transaction of the business of the Corporation shall be at such place as may be established by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board</u>"), within and without the State of Delaware. The Board is granted full power and authority to change said principal office from one location to another.
- 1.3 Other Offices. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the Board may from time to time determine or as the business of the Corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

- Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation shall be held each calendar year on such date and at such time as shall be designated from time to time by the Board and stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting, *provided*, *however*, that the first annual meeting shall take place within six (6) months after the Effective Date (as defined in the Modified Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Washington Mutual, Inc. and WMI Investment Corp. Pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code). At such meeting, the stockholders shall elect directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
- 2.2 <u>Special Meeting</u>. A special meeting of the stockholders may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Board, and shall be called by the President or the Secretary at the request in writing of the stockholders of record of not less than ten percent (10%) of all shares entitled to vote at such meeting or as otherwise provided by the Charter. A special meeting shall be held on such

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Once parties agree on the name of the reorganized corporation, this will be updated accordingly.

date and at such time as shall be designated by the person(s) calling the meeting and stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting. Only such business shall be transacted at a special meeting as may be stated or indicated in the notice of such meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting.

- 2.3 <u>Place of Meetings</u>. An annual meeting of stockholders may be held at any place within or without the State of Delaware designated by the Board, or by means of remote communication in accordance with applicable law. A special meeting of stockholders may be held at any place within or without the State of Delaware, or by means of remote communication in accordance with applicable law designated in the notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting. Meetings of stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation unless another place is designated for meetings in the manner provided herein or the meeting is held by means of remote communication.
- 2.4 Notice. Notice stating the place, if any, day, and time of each meeting of the stockholders, the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, if such date is different from the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall, unless otherwise provided by law, the Charter or these Bylaws, be delivered not less than ten nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary, or the officer or person(s) calling the meeting, to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If such notice is to be sent by mail, it shall be directed to such stockholder at his address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, unless he shall have filed with the Secretary of the Corporation a written request that notices to him be mailed to some other address, in which case it shall be directed to him at such other address. Notice of any meeting of stockholders shall not be required to be given to any stockholder who shall attend such meeting in person or by proxy and shall not, at the beginning of such meeting, object to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, or who shall, either before or after the meeting, submit a signed waiver of notice, in person or by proxy. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given effectively to stockholders, any notice to stockholders may be given by electronic transmission in the manner provided in Section 232 of the DGCL.
- 2.5 <u>Voting List.</u> At least ten (10) days before each meeting of stockholders, the Secretary or other officer of the Corporation who has charge of the Corporation's stock ledger, either directly or through another officer appointed by him or through a transfer agent appointed by the Board, shall prepare a complete list of stockholders entitled to vote thereat (*provided*, *however*, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote is less than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, the list shall reflect the stockholders entitled to vote as of the tenth day before the meeting date), arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder and number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. For a period of ten (10) days prior to such meeting, such list shall be available on a reasonably accessible electronic network; *provided*, that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the Corporation and shall be open to examination by any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting. Such list shall be produced at such meeting and kept at the meeting at all times during such meeting and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present.
- 2.6 Quorum. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on a matter, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of stockholders, except as otherwise provided by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws. Where a separate vote by a class or classes or series is required, a majority of the voting power of the shares of such class or classes or series present in

person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. If a quorum shall not be present, in person or by proxy, at any meeting of stockholders, the stockholders entitled to vote thereat who are present, in person or by proxy, or, if no stockholder entitled to vote is present, any officer of the Corporation may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting of the time, place, if any, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjourned meeting until a quorum shall be present, in person or by proxy; *provided*, *however*, that, if the adjourned meeting a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, in person or by proxy, any business may be transacted that may have been transacted at the original meeting had a quorum been present.

- 2.7 Required Vote; Withdrawal of Quorum. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote who are present, in person or by proxy, at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one on which, by applicable law or any rule or regulation applicable to the Corporation or its stock, or under an express provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, a different vote is required, in which case such applicable law, rule or regulation, or such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question. The stockholders present at a duly constituted meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.
- Method of Voting; Proxies. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or by law, each 2.8 outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot. At any meeting of stockholders, every stockholder having the right to vote may vote either in person or by a proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or transmitted by the stockholder as permitted by law, including, without limitation, electronically, via telegram, internet, interactive voice response system, or other means of electronic transmission executed or authorized by such stockholder or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Each such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation before or at the time of the meeting. Any such proxy transmitted electronically shall set forth information from which it can be determined by the Secretary of the Corporation that such electronic transmission was authorized by the stockholder. No proxy shall be valid after three (3) years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy. If no date is stated in a proxy, such proxy shall be presumed to have been executed on the date of the meeting at which it is to be voted. Each proxy shall be revocable unless expressly provided therein to be irrevocable and coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power or unless otherwise made irrevocable by law.

#### 2.9 Record Date.

(a) For the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders, or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion, or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action (other than stockholder action by written consent, which is governed by Section 2.9(b) hereof), the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board, for any such determination of stockholders, such date in any case to be not more than sixty (60) days and, in the case of a record date for a meeting, not less than ten (10) days prior to such meeting. If the Board so fixes a

record date for a meeting, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed:

- (i) The record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held.
- (ii) The record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board adopts the resolution relating thereto.
- (iii) A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; *provided*, *however*, that the Board may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.
- In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting (including, without limitation, by telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission as permitted by law), the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board, and which date shall not be more than ten (10) days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board. Any stockholder of record seeking to have the stockholders authorize or take corporate action by written consent shall, by written notice to the Secretary of the Corporation, request the Board to fix a record date. Such notice shall specify the action proposed to be consented to by stockholders. The Board shall promptly, but in all events within ten (10) days after the date on which such a request is received, adopt a resolution fixing the record date (unless a record date has previously been fixed by the Board pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph). If no record date has been fixed by the Board within ten (10) days after the date on which such a request is received, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board is required by applicable law, shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation by delivering such consent to the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware, the Corporation's principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware, principal place of business, or such officer or agent shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.
- 2.10 <u>Conduct of Meeting</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if such office has been filled, and, if not, or if the Chairman of the Board is absent or otherwise unable to act, the President, shall preside at all meetings of stockholders. The Secretary shall keep the records of each meeting of stockholders. In the absence or inability to act of any such officer, such officer's duties shall be performed by the officer given the authority to act for such absent or non-acting officer under these Bylaws or by some person appointed by the meeting.
- 2.11 <u>Inspectors</u>. The Board may, and shall if required by law, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors to act at such meeting or any adjournment thereof. If any of

the inspectors so appointed shall fail to appear or act, the chairman of the meeting shall, or if inspectors shall not have been appointed, the chairman of the meeting may, appoint one or more inspectors. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his ability. The inspectors shall determine the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation outstanding and the voting power of each, the number of shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, and the validity and effect of proxies and shall receive votes, ballots, or consents, hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, count and tabulate all votes, ballots, or consents, determine the results, and do such acts as are proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all stockholders. On request of the chairman of the meeting, the inspectors shall make a report in writing of any challenge, request, or matter determined by them and shall execute a certificate of any fact found by them. No director or candidate for the office of director shall act as an inspector of an election of directors. Inspectors need not be stockholders.

# ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

- 3.1 <u>Management</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board. The Board may exercise all such authority and powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or the Charter directed or required to be exercised or done solely by the stockholders.
- 3.2 <u>Number; Qualification; Election; Term.</u> The number of directors that shall constitute the entire Board shall be two (2), which number may be changed by resolution of the Board; *provided, however*, that the number of directors that constitute the entire board shall not be less than two (2), nor more than seven (7). Except as otherwise provided by the Bylaws or the Charter, the directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders at which a quorum is present. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the election of directors. Each director so chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or, if earlier, until his death, resignation, or removal from office. None of the directors need be a stockholder of the Corporation or a resident of the State of Delaware. Each director must have attained the age of majority.
- 3.3 <u>Change in Number</u>. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the entire Board shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director.
- 3.4 <u>Vacancies</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or these Bylaws, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors or any vacancies on the Board resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or any other cause shall, unless otherwise required by the DGCL, be filled only by the Board, provided that a quorum is then in office and present, or by a majority of the directors then in office, if less than a quorum is then in office, or by the sole remaining director. Directors elected to fill a newly created directorship or other vacancies shall hold office until such director's successor has been duly elected or until his earlier death, resignation or removal.
- 3.5 <u>Meetings of Directors</u>. The directors may hold their meetings and may have an office and keep the books of the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by statute, in such place or places within or without the State of Delaware as the Board may from time to time determine or as shall be specified in the notice of such meeting or duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting.

- 3.6 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the Board for the purpose of organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business may be held on the same day and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders or at such other time and place (within or without the State of Delaware) as shall be specified in a notice of the annual meeting of the Board given as hereinafter provided in Section 3.9 of this Article III.
- 3.7 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places, if any, as shall be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board. Notice of such regular meetings shall not be required.
- 3.8 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board shall be held whenever called by the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any two members of the Board.
- 3.9 <u>Notice</u>. The Secretary shall give notice of each annual, regular or special meeting of the Board to each director for which notice is required, at least (i) twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting if by telephone or by being personally delivered or sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means or (ii) five (5) days before the meeting if delivered by mail to the director's residence or usual place of business. Such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage prepaid, or when transmitted if sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting. Any director may waive notice of any meeting by a writing signed by the director entitled to the notice, or by electronic transmission by the director, and filed with the minutes or corporate records. Notice of any such meeting need not be given to any director who shall attend such meeting without protesting, prior to or at its commencement, the lack of notice.
- 3.10 Quorum; Majority Vote. At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the directors fixed in the manner provided in these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board there be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present or any director solely present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. Unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws, the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall be the act of the Board. At any time that the Charter provides that directors elected by the holders of a class or series of stock shall have more or less than one vote per director on any matter, every reference in these Bylaws to a majority or other proportion of directors shall refer to a majority or other proportion of the votes of such directors.
- 3.11 <u>Procedure.</u> At meetings of the Board, business shall be transacted in such order as from time to time the Board may determine. The Chairman of the Board, if such office has been filled, and, if not or if the Chairman of the Board is absent or otherwise unable to act, the President shall preside at all meetings of the Board. In the absence or inability to act of either such officer, a chairman shall be chosen by the Board from among the directors present. The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as the secretary of each meeting of the Board unless the Board appoints another person to act as secretary of the meeting. The Board shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings which shall be placed in the minute book of the Corporation.
- 3.12 <u>Compensation</u>. The Board shall have the authority to fix the compensation, including fees and reimbursement of expenses, paid to directors for attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board or any committee thereof; *provided*, *however*, that nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity or receiving compensation therefor.

3.13 <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if elected by the Board, shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall have authority to preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board.

# ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

- 4.1 <u>Designation</u>. The Board may, by resolution, designate one or more committees.
- 4.2 <u>Number; Qualification; Term.</u> Each committee shall consist of one or more directors appointed by resolution adopted by the Board. The number of committee members may be increased or decreased from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board. Each committee member shall serve as such until the earliest of (i) the expiration of his term as director, (ii) his resignation as a committee member or as a director, or (iii) his removal as a committee member or as a director.
- 4.3 <u>Authority</u>. Each committee, to the extent expressly provided in the resolution establishing such committee, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board in the management of the business and property of the Corporation except to the extent expressly restricted by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws.
- 4.4 <u>Committee Changes</u>. The Board shall have the power at any time to fill vacancies in, to change the membership of, and to discharge any committee.
- 4.5 <u>Alternate Members of Committees</u>. The Board may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee. Any such alternate member may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. If no alternate committee members have been so appointed to a committee or each such alternate committee member is absent or disqualified, the member or members of such committee present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member.
- 4.6 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of any committee may be held without notice at such time and place as may be designated from time to time by the committee and communicated to all members thereof.
- 4.7 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of any committee may be held whenever called by any committee member. The committee member calling any special meeting shall cause notice of such special meeting, including therein the time and place of such special meeting, to be given to each committee member at least (i) twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting if by telephone or by being personally delivered or sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means or (ii) five (5) days before the meeting if delivered by mail to the director's residence or usual place of business. Such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage prepaid, or when transmitted if sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any special meeting of any committee need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of any special meeting.
- 4.8 Quorum; Majority Vote. At meetings of any committee, a majority of the number of members designated by the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present at a meeting of any committee, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present.

The act of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall be the act of a committee, unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws.

- 4.9 <u>Minutes</u>. Each committee shall cause minutes of its proceedings to be prepared and shall report the same to the Board upon the request of the Board. The minutes of the proceedings of each committee shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation for placement in the minute books of the Corporation.
- 4.10 <u>Compensation</u>. Committee members may, by resolution of the Board, be allowed a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, for attending any committee meeting or a stated salary.
- 4.11 <u>Responsibility</u>. The designation of any committee and the delegation of authority to it shall not operate to relieve the Board or any director of any responsibility imposed upon it or such director by law.

#### ARTICLE V NOTICE

- 5.1 Method. Whenever by statute, the Charter, or these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director, committee member or stockholder and no provision is made as to how such notice shall be given, personal notice shall not be required and any such notice may be given (i) in writing, by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such committee member, director or stockholder at his address as it appears on the books or (in the case of a stockholder) the stock transfer records of the Corporation, or (ii) by any other method permitted by law (including, without limitation, by electronic transmission (in the case of a director or committee member) or by facsimile telecommunication, when directed to a number at which a stockholder has consented to receive notice, electronic mail, when directed to an electronic mail address at which a stockholder has consented to receive notice, posting on an electronic network together with separate notice to a stockholder of such specific posting and by any other form of electronic transmission, when directed to a stockholder). Any notice required or permitted to be given by overnight courier service shall be deemed to be delivered and given at the time delivered to such service with all charges prepaid and addressed as aforesaid. Any notice required or permitted to be given by telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission as permitted by law shall be deemed to be delivered and given at the time transmitted with all charges prepaid and addressed as aforesaid.
- 5.2 <u>Waiver</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any stockholder, director, or committee member of the Corporation by statute, the Charter, or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, or by electronic transmission, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of a stockholder, director, or committee member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where such person attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

6.1 <u>Number; Titles; Term of Office</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Chief Financial Officer, a Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time elect or appoint, including, without limitation, one or more Vice Presidents (with each Vice President to have such descriptive title, if any, as the Board shall determine), and a Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified, or,

if earlier, until his death, or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. None of the officers need be a stockholder or a director of the Corporation or a resident of the State of Delaware.

- 6.2 <u>Removal</u>. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Corporation will be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.
- 6.3 <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation (by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise) may be filled by the Board.
- 6.4 <u>Authority</u>. Officers shall have such authority and perform such duties in the management of the Corporation as are provided in these Bylaws or as may be determined by resolution of the Board not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
- 6.5 <u>Compensation</u>. The compensation, if any, of officers and agents shall be fixed from time to time by the Board; *provided*, *however*, that the Board may delegate the power to determine the compensation of any officer and agent (other than the officer to whom such power is delegated) to the Chairman of the Board or the President.
- 6.6 <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall have the powers and perform the duties incident to that position. If the Chief Executive Officer is a director, he shall, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, or if a Chairman of the Board shall not have been elected, preside at each meeting of the Board or the stockholders. Subject to the powers of the Board, he shall be in the general and active charge of the entire business and affairs of the Corporation, including authority over its officers, agents and employees, and shall have such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board. The Chief Executive Officer shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect, and execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring a seal under the seal of the Corporation, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board to some other officer or agent of the Corporation.
- 6.7 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief operating officer of the Corporation. He shall perform all duties incident to the office of President, and be responsible for the general direction of the operations of the business, reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, and shall have such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board or as may be provided in these Bylaws. At the written request of the Chief Executive Officer, or in his absence or in the event of his inability to act, the President shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer, and, when so acting, shall have the powers of and be subject to the restrictions placed upon the Chief Executive Officer in respect of the performance of such duties.
- 6.8 <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>. The Chief Financial Officer shall (i) have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all the funds and securities of the Corporation, (ii) keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation, (iii) deposit all moneys and other valuables to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board or pursuant to its direction, (iv) receive, and give receipts for, moneys due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, (v) disburse the funds of the Corporation and supervise the investments of its funds, taking proper vouchers therefor, (vi) render to the Board, whenever the Board may require, an account of the financial condition of the Corporation, and (vii) in general, perform all

duties incident to the office of Chief Financial Officer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board. The Chief Financial Officer may also be the Treasurer if so determined by the Board and perform the duties hereinafter provided in Section 6.10 of this Article VI.

- 6.9 <u>Vice Presidents</u>. Each Vice President shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board or the President, and (in order of their seniority as determined by the Board or, in the absence of such determination, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Vice President) shall exercise the powers of the President during that officer's absence or inability to act. As between the Corporation and third parties, any action taken by a Vice President in the performance of the duties of the President shall be conclusive evidence of the absence or inability to act of the President at the time such action was taken.
- 6.10 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of the Corporation's funds and securities, shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements, shall deposit all monies and valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depository or depositories as may be designated by the Board, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or the President.
- 6.11 <u>Assistant Treasurers</u>. Each Assistant Treasurer shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board or the President. The Assistant Treasurers (in the order of their seniority as determined by the Board or, in the absence of such a determination, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Assistant Treasurer) shall exercise the powers of the Treasurer during that officer's absence or inability to act.
- 6.12 <u>Secretary</u>. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the stockholders in books provided for that purpose, and he shall attend to the giving and service of all notices. The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation (if any) and shall have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it and to attest it. He shall have charge of the certificate books, transfer books, and stock papers as the Board may direct, all of which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any director upon application at the office of the Corporation during ordinary business hours. He shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary, subject to the control of the Board and the President.
- 6.13 <u>Assistant Secretaries</u>. Each Assistant Secretary shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board or the President. The Assistant Secretaries (in the order of their seniority as determined by the Board or, in the absence of such a determination, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Assistant Secretary) shall exercise the powers of the Secretary during that officer's absence or inability to act.

# ARTICLE VII CERTIFICATES AND STOCKHOLDERS

7.1 <u>Certificates for Shares</u>. The Board may issue stock certificates, or may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of stock of the Corporation shall be uncertificated shares of stock. Any issued stock certificates for shares of stock or series of stock of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Board. The certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board or the President or a Vice President and also by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer. Any and all signatures on the certificate may be sealed with the seal of the Corporation or a facsimile thereof. If any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed, or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon, a certificate has ceased to be such

officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, such certificate may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue. The certificates shall be consecutively numbered and shall be entered in the books of the Corporation as they are issued and shall exhibit the holder's name and the number of shares. A certificate representing shares issued by the Corporation shall, if the Corporation is authorized to issue more than one class or series of stock, set forth upon the face or back of the certificate, or shall state that the Corporation will furnish to any stockholder upon request and without charge, a full statement of the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights. The Corporation shall furnish to any holder of uncertificated shares, upon request and without charge, a full statement of the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.

- 7.2 Replacement of Lost or Destroyed Certificates. The Board may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of a certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the Corporation and alleged to have been lost or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate or certificates representing shares to be lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates the Board may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require and/or to give the Corporation a bond with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Corporation in such sum as it may direct as indemnity against any claim, or expense resulting from a claim, that may be made against the Corporation in respect of the certificate or certificates alleged to have been lost or destroyed.
- 7.3 <u>Facsimile Signatures</u>. Any or all of the signatures on a certificate may be a facsimile, engraved or printed. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.
- 7.4 <u>Transfer of Shares</u>. Shares of stock of the Corporation shall be transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holders thereof in person or by their duly authorized attorneys or legal representatives. Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate (if any) representing shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment, or authority to transfer, the Corporation or its transfer agent shall issue (if requested) a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate (if any), and record the transaction upon its books, *provided*, *however*, that the Corporation shall be entitled to recognize and enforce any lawful restriction on transfer.
- 7.5 <u>Registered Stockholders.</u> The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share or shares of stock as the holder in fact thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 7.6 <u>Regulations</u>. The Board shall have the power and authority to make all such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration or the replacement of certificates for shares of stock of the Corporation.

7.7 <u>Legends</u>. The Board shall have the power and authority to provide that certificates representing shares of stock bear such legends as the Board deems appropriate to assure that the Corporation does not become liable for violations of federal or state securities laws or other applicable law.

# ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

- 8.1 Nature of Indemnity. Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any actual or threatened action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation or of a partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including, without limitation, service with respect to an employee benefit plan (hereinafter, an "Indemnitee"), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director or officer or in any other capacity while so serving, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the full extent permitted by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, or by other applicable law as then in effect, against all expense, liability and loss (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and charges, judgments, fines, excise taxes or penalties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time ("ERISA"), penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such Indemnitee in connection therewith; provided, however, that except as provided in Section 8.3 of this Article VIII with respect to proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification, the Corporation shall indemnify any such Indemnitee in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Indemnitee only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. Each person who is or was serving as a director or officer of a majority-owned subsidiary of the Corporation shall be deemed to be serving, or have served, at the request of the Corporation.
- 8.2 Advances for Expenses. Expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and charges) incurred by an Indemnitee in defending a proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf an Indemnitee to repay all amounts so advanced in the event that it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article VIII. The Board may, upon approval of such Indemnitee, authorize the Corporation's counsel to represent such person in any proceeding, whether or not the Corporation is a party to such proceeding.
- 8.3 Procedure for Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification or advance of expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees, costs and charges) under this Article VIII shall be made promptly, and in any event within 60 days, or, in the case of a claim for an advancement of expenses, within 20 days, upon the written request of an Indemnitee (and, in the case of advance of expenses, receipt of a written undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnitee to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified therefor pursuant to the terms of this Article VIII). The right to indemnification or advancement as granted by this Article VIII shall be enforceable by such Indemnitee in any court of competent jurisdiction, if the Corporation denies such request, in whole or in part, or if no disposition thereof is made within 60 days (or 20 days with respect to advancement of expenses). Such Indemnitee's costs and expenses incurred in connection with successfully establishing his right to indemnification or advancement, in whole or in part, in any such action shall also be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for the advance of expenses

(including, without limitation, attorney's fees, costs and charges) under this Article VIII where the required undertaking, if any, has been received by the Corporation) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, nor the fact that there has been an actual determination by the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

- 8.4 Other Rights; Continuation of Right to Indemnification. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article VIII shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any law (common or statutory), bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office or while employed by or acting as agent for the Corporation, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer, and shall inure to the benefit of the estate, heirs, executors and administers of such person. All rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses under this Article VIII shall be deemed to be a contract between the Corporation and each Indemnitee. Any repeal or modification of this Article VIII or any repeal or modification of relevant provisions of the DGCL or any other applicable laws shall not in any way diminish any rights to indemnification or to advancement of expenses of such Indemnitee or the obligations of the Corporation arising hereunder with respect to any proceeding arising out of, or relating to, any actions, transactions or facts occurring prior to the final adoption of such repeal or modification.
- 8.5 <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was or has agreed to become a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including, without limitation, with respect to an employee benefit plan), against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him or on his behalf in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article VIII; *provided*, *however*, that such insurance is available on acceptable terms, which determination shall be made by a vote of a majority of the Board.
- 8.6 <u>Savings Clause</u>. If this Article VIII or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each person entitled to indemnification under the first paragraph of this Article VIII as to all expense, liability and loss (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and charges, fines, ERISA excise taxes and penalties, penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such person and for which indemnification is available to such person pursuant to this Article VIII to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article VIII that shall not have been invalidated and to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 9.1 <u>Dividends</u>. Subject to provisions of law and the Charter, dividends may be declared by the Board at any regular or special meeting and may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of stock of the Corporation. Such declaration and payment shall be at the discretion of the Board.
- 9.2 <u>Reserves</u>. There may be created by the Board out of funds of the Corporation legally available therefor such reserve or reserves as the Board from time to time, in its discretion, considers proper to provide for contingencies, to equalize dividends, or to repair or maintain any property of the Corporation, or for such other purpose as the Board shall consider beneficial to the Corporation, and the Board may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.
- 9.3 <u>Books and Records</u>. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account, shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its stockholders and Board and shall keep at its registered office or principal place of business, or at the office of its transfer agent or registrar, a record of its stockholders, giving the names and addresses of all stockholders and the number and class of the shares held by each.
- 9.4 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board; *provided*, *however*, that if such fiscal year is not fixed by the Board and the selection of the fiscal year is not expressly deferred by the Board, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- 9.5 <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Corporation shall be such as from time to time may be approved by the Board.
- 9.6 <u>Resignations</u>. Any director, committee member, or officer may resign by so stating at any meeting of the Board or by giving written notice to the Board, the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if no time is specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 9.7 <u>Securities of Other Corporations</u>. The Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President of the Corporation shall have the power and authority to transfer, endorse for transfer, vote, consent, or take any other action in respect of any securities of another issuer that may be held or owned by the Corporation and to make, execute, and deliver any waiver, proxy, or consent in respect of any such securities.
- 9.8 Telephone Meetings. Members of the Board, and members of a committee of the Board may participate in and hold a meeting of the Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section 9.8 shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The Board may, in its sole discretion, adopt guidelines and procedures, such that stockholders and proxyholders not physically present at a meeting of stockholders may, by means of remote communication, (i) participate in a meeting of stockholders, and (ii) be deemed present in person and vote at a meeting of stockholders, whether such meeting is to be held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, *provided that* (i) the Corporation shall implement reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote

communication is a stockholder or proxyholder, (ii) the Corporation shall implement reasonable measures to provide such stockholders and proxyholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the stockholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, and (iii) if any stockholder or proxyholder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of such vote or other action shall be maintained by the Corporation.

#### 9.9 Action Without a Meeting.

- Unless otherwise provided in the Charter, any action required by the DGCL to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holders (acting for themselves or through a proxy) of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which the holders of all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted and shall be delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Every written consent of stockholders shall bear the date of signature of each stockholder who signs the consent and no written consent shall be effective to take the corporate action referred to therein unless, within 60 days of the earliest dated consent delivered in the manner required by this Section 8.9(a) to the Corporation, written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take action are delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to the Corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. A telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission consenting to an action to be taken and transmitted by a stockholder or proxyholder, or by a person or persons authorized to act for a stockholder or proxyholder, shall be deemed to be written, signed and dated for the purposes of this Section to the extent permitted by law. Any such consent shall be delivered in accordance with Section 228(d)(1) of the DGCL.
- (b) Unless otherwise restricted by the Charter or by these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or of any committee of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if a consent or consents in writing or by electronic transmission, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the directors or all the committee members, as the case may be, entitled to vote in respect of the subject matter thereof, and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a vote of such directors or committee members, as the case may be, and may be stated as such in any certificate or document filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or in any certificate delivered to any person. Such consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board or committee, as the case may be.
- 9.10 <u>Treasury Regulation 1.382-3</u>. For purposes of applying Article VI of the Charter, if the Board reasonably believes that any person may have violated the Article VI provisions (including whether a person is part of an single entity under Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3 and thus is a Substantial Holder), then the Board shall be authorized to require such person to provide such information, representations, agreements and/or opinions of counsel (which if required shall be "should" level opinions issued by nationally recognized counsel approved by the Board, and for the avoidance of doubt, can include the stockholder's regular counsel) in support of the position that no violation has occurred.

- 9.11 <u>Invalid Provisions</u>. If any part of these Bylaws shall be held invalid or inoperative for any reason, the remaining parts, so far as it is possible and reasonable, shall remain valid and operative.
- 9.12 Mortgages, etc. In respect of any deed, deed of trust, mortgage, or other instrument executed by the Corporation through its duly authorized officer or officers, the attestation to such execution by the Secretary of the Corporation shall not be necessary to constitute such deed, deed of trust, mortgage, or other instrument a valid and binding obligation against the Corporation unless the resolutions, if any, of the Board authorizing such execution expressly state that such attestation is necessary.
- 9.13 <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in these Bylaws have been inserted for administrative convenience only and do not constitute matter to be construed in interpretation.
- 9.14 <u>References</u>. Whenever herein the singular number is used, the same shall include the plural where appropriate, and words of any gender should include each other gender where appropriate.
- 9.15 <u>Amendments</u>. These Bylaws may be amended or repealed or new Bylaws adopted only in accordance with Article VII of the Charter.

The undersigned, the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that	t the foregoing Bylaws were
adopted by unanimous consent by the directors of the Corporation on _	, 2011.
[Name], Secretary	

#### Exhibit 4

Amended Form Reorganized Debtors By-Laws (Blacklined Against Version Previously Filed with the Plan Supplement)

#### FORM

OF

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED **BYLAWS**

OF

# [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.] (a Delaware corporation)

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# FORM OF AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

#### [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.]<sup>1</sup>

(a Delaware corporation)

#### **PREAMBLE**

These Amended and Restated Bylaws ("Bylaws") are subject to, and governed by, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") and the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended from time to time, the "Charter") of [Washington Mutual, Inc.], a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"). In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the mandatory provisions of the DGCL or the Charter, such provisions of the DGCL or the Charter, as the case may be, shall control.

# ARTICLE I OFFICES

- 1.1 <u>Registered Office and Agent</u>. The registered office and registered agent of the Corporation shall be as designated from time to time by the appropriate filing by the Corporation in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- 1.2 <u>Principal Offices</u>. The principal office for the transaction of the business of the Corporation shall be at such place as may be established by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board</u>"), within and without the State of Delaware. The Board is granted full power and authority to change said principal office from one location to another.
- 1.3 Other Offices. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the Board may from time to time determine or as the business of the Corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

- 2.1 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. An annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation shall be held each calendar year on such date and at such time as shall be designated from time to time by the Board and stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting, *provided*, *however*, that the first annual meeting shall take place within six (6) months after the Effective Date (as defined in the Modified Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Washington Mutual, Inc. and WMI Investment Corp. Pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code). At such meeting, the stockholders shall elect directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
- 2.2 <u>Special Meeting</u>. A special meeting of the stockholders may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Board, and shall be called by the President or the Secretary at the request in writing of the stockholders of record of not less than ten percent (10%) of all shares entitled to vote at such meeting or as otherwise provided by the Charter. A special meeting shall be held

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on such date and at such time as shall be designated by the person(s) calling the meeting and stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting. Only such business shall be transacted at a special meeting as may be stated or indicated in the notice of such meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting.

- 2.3 <u>Place of Meetings</u>. An annual meeting of stockholders may be held at any place within or without the State of Delaware designated by the Board, or by means of remote communication in accordance with applicable law. A special meeting of stockholders may be held at any place within or without the State of Delaware, or by means of remote communication in accordance with applicable law designated in the notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting. Meetings of stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation unless another place is designated for meetings in the manner provided herein or the meeting is held by means of remote communication.
- Notice. Notice stating the place, if any, day, and time of each meeting of the 2.4 stockholders, the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, if such date is different from the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting, and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall, unless otherwise provided by law, the Charter or these Bylaws, be delivered not less than ten nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary, or the officer or person(s) calling the meeting, to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If such notice is to be sent by mail, it shall be directed to such stockholder at his address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, unless he shall have filed with the Secretary of the Corporation a written request that notices to him be mailed to some other address, in which case it shall be directed to him at such other address. Notice of any meeting of stockholders shall not be required to be given to any stockholder who shall attend such meeting in person or by proxy and shall not, at the beginning of such meeting, object to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened, or who shall, either before or after the meeting, submit a signed waiver of notice, in person or by proxy. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given effectively to stockholders, any notice to stockholders may be given by electronic transmission in the manner provided in Section 232 of the DGCL.
- 2.5 <u>Voting List.</u> At least ten (10) days before each meeting of stockholders, the Secretary or other officer of the Corporation who has charge of the Corporation's stock ledger, either directly or through another officer appointed by him or through a transfer agent appointed by the Board, shall prepare a complete list of stockholders entitled to vote thereat (*provided*, *however*, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote is less than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, the list shall reflect the stockholders entitled to vote as of the tenth day before the meeting date), arranged in alphabetical order and showing the address of each stockholder and number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. For a period of ten (10) days prior to such meeting, such list shall be available on a reasonably accessible electronic network; *provided*, that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of the meeting, or during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the Corporation and shall be open to examination by any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting. Such list shall be produced at such meeting and kept at the meeting at all times during such meeting and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present.
- 2.6 Quorum. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on a matter, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of stockholders, except as otherwise provided by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws. Where a separate vote by a class or classes or series is required, a majority of the voting power of the shares of such class or classes or series present in

person or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. If a quorum shall not be present, in person or by proxy, at any meeting of stockholders, the stockholders entitled to vote thereat who are present, in person or by proxy, or, if no stockholder entitled to vote is present, any officer of the Corporation may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting of the time, place, if any, and the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such adjourned meeting until a quorum shall be present, in person or by proxy; provided, however, that, if the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days or if, after the adjournment, a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, in person or by proxy, any business may be transacted that may have been transacted at the original meeting had a quorum been present.

- 2.7 Required Vote; Withdrawal of Quorum. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote who are present, in person or by proxy, at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one on which, by applicable law or any rule or regulation applicable to the Corporation or its stock, or under an express provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, a different vote is required, in which case such applicable law, rule or regulation, or such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question. The stockholders present at a duly constituted meeting may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum.
- 2.8 Method of Voting; Proxies. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or by law, each outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot. At any meeting of stockholders, every stockholder having the right to vote may vote either in person or by a proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or transmitted by the stockholder as permitted by law, including, without limitation, electronically, via telegram, internet, interactive voice response system, or other means of electronic transmission executed or authorized by such stockholder or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Each such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation before or at the time of the meeting. Any such proxy transmitted electronically shall set forth information from which it can be determined by the Secretary of the Corporation that such electronic transmission was authorized by the stockholder. No proxy shall be valid after three (3) years from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy. If no date is stated in a proxy, such proxy shall be revocable unless expressly provided therein to be irrevocable and coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power or unless otherwise made irrevocable by law.

#### 2.9 Record Date.

(a) For the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders, or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion, or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action (other than stockholder action by written consent, which is governed by Section 2.9(b) hereof), the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board, for any such determination of stockholders, such date in any case to be not more than sixty (60) days and, in the case of a record date for a meeting, not less than ten (10) days prior to such meeting. If the Board so fixes

a record date for a meeting, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed:

- (i) The record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held.
- (ii) The record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board adopts the resolution relating thereto.
- (iii) A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; *provided*, *however*, that the Board may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.
- In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting (including, without limitation, by telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission as permitted by law), the Board may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board, and which date shall not be more than ten (10) days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board. Any stockholder of record seeking to have the stockholders authorize or take corporate action by written consent shall, by written notice to the Secretary of the Corporation, request the Board to fix a record date. Such notice shall specify the action proposed to be consented to by stockholders. The Board shall promptly, but in all events within ten (10) days after the date on which such a request is received, adopt a resolution fixing the record date (unless a record date has previously been fixed by the Board pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph). If no record date has been fixed by the Board within ten (10) days after the date on which such a request is received, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, when no prior action by the Board is required by applicable law, shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation by delivering such consent to the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware, the Corporation's principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware, principal place of business, or such officer or agent shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.
- 2.10 <u>Conduct of Meeting</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if such office has been filled, and, if not, or if the Chairman of the Board is absent or otherwise unable to act, the President, shall preside at all meetings of stockholders. The Secretary shall keep the records of each meeting of stockholders. In the absence or inability to act of any such officer, such officer's duties shall be performed by the officer given the authority to act for such absent or non-acting officer under these Bylaws or by some person appointed by the meeting.
- 2.11 <u>Inspectors</u>. The Board may, and shall if required by law, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors to act at such meeting or any adjournment thereof. If any of

the inspectors so appointed shall fail to appear or act, the chairman of the meeting shall, or if inspectors shall not have been appointed, the chairman of the meeting may, appoint one or more inspectors. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his ability. The inspectors shall determine the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation outstanding and the voting power of each, the number of shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, and the validity and effect of proxies and shall receive votes, ballots, or consents, hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, count and tabulate all votes, ballots, or consents, determine the results, and do such acts as are proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all stockholders. On request of the chairman of the meeting, the inspectors shall make a report in writing of any challenge, request, or matter determined by them and shall execute a certificate of any fact found by them. No director or candidate for the office of director shall act as an inspector of an election of directors. Inspectors need not be stockholders.

# ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

- 3.1 <u>Management</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board. The Board may exercise all such authority and powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or the Charter directed or required to be exercised or done solely by the stockholders.
- 3.2 <u>Number; Qualification; Election; Term.</u> The number of directors that shall constitute the entire Board shall be <u>seventwo</u> (72), which number may be <u>increased or decreasedchanged</u> by resolution of the Board; *provided*, *however*, that the number of directors that constitute the entire board shall not be less than <u>threetwo</u> (32), nor more than <u>fifteenseven</u> (157). Except as otherwise provided by the Bylaws or the Charter, the directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders at which a quorum is present. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the election of directors. Each director so chosen shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or, if earlier, until his death, resignation, or removal from office. None of the directors need be a stockholder of the Corporation or a resident of the State of Delaware. Each director must have attained the age of majority.
- 3.3 <u>Change in Number</u>. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the entire Board shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director.
- 3.4 <u>Vacancies</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Charter or these Bylaws, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors or any vacancies on the Board resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or any other cause shall, unless otherwise required by the DGCL, be filled only by the Board, provided that a quorum is then in office and present, or by a majority of the directors then in office, if less than a quorum is then in office, or by the sole remaining director. Directors elected to fill a newly created directorship or other vacancies shall hold office until such director's successor has been duly elected or until his earlier death, resignation or removal.
- 3.5 <u>Meetings of Directors</u>. The directors may hold their meetings and may have an office and keep the books of the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by statute, in such place or places within or without the State of Delaware as the Board may from time to time determine or as shall be specified in the notice of such meeting or duly executed waiver of notice of such meeting.

- 3.6 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the Board for the purpose of organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business may be held on the same day and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders or at such other time and place (within or without the State of Delaware) as shall be specified in a notice of the annual meeting of the Board given as hereinafter provided in Section 3.9 of this Article III.
- 3.7 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places, if any, as shall be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board. Notice of such regular meetings shall not be required.
- 3.8 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board shall be held whenever called by the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any two members of the Board.
- 3.9 Notice. The Secretary shall give notice of each annual, regular or special meeting of the Board to each director for which notice is required, at least (i) twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting if by telephone or by being personally delivered or sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means or (ii) five (5) days before the meeting if delivered by mail to the director's residence or usual place of business. Such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage prepaid, or when transmitted if sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting. Any director may waive notice of any meeting by a writing signed by the director entitled to the notice, or by electronic transmission by the director, and filed with the minutes or corporate records. Notice of any such meeting need not be given to any director who shall attend such meeting without protesting, prior to or at its commencement, the lack of notice.
- 3.10 Quorum; Majority Vote. At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the directors fixed in the manner provided in these Bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any meeting of the Board there be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present or any director solely present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. Unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws, the act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall be the act of the Board. At any time that the Charter provides that directors elected by the holders of a class or series of stock shall have more or less than one vote per director on any matter, every reference in these Bylaws to a majority or other proportion of directors shall refer to a majority or other proportion of such directors.
- 3.11 <u>Procedure</u>. At meetings of the Board, business shall be transacted in such order as from time to time the Board may determine. The Chairman of the Board, if such office has been filled, and, if not or if the Chairman of the Board is absent or otherwise unable to act, the President shall preside at all meetings of the Board. In the absence or inability to act of either such officer, a chairman shall be chosen by the Board from among the directors present. The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as the secretary of each meeting of the Board unless the Board appoints another person to act as secretary of the meeting. The Board shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings which shall be placed in the minute book of the Corporation.
- 3.12 <u>Compensation</u>. The Board shall have the authority to fix the compensation, including fees and reimbursement of expenses, paid to directors for attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board or any committee thereof; *provided*, *however*, that nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be

construed to preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity or receiving compensation therefor.

3.13 <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if elected by the Board, shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall have authority to preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board.

# ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

- 4.1 <u>Designation</u>. The Board may, by resolution, designate one or more committees.
- 4.2 <u>Number; Qualification; Term.</u> Each committee shall consist of one or more directors appointed by resolution adopted by the Board. The number of committee members may be increased or decreased from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board. Each committee member shall serve as such until the earliest of (i) the expiration of his term as director, (ii) his resignation as a committee member or as a director, or (iii) his removal as a committee member or as a director.
- 4.3 <u>Authority</u>. Each committee, to the extent expressly provided in the resolution establishing such committee, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board in the management of the business and property of the Corporation except to the extent expressly restricted by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws.
- 4.4 <u>Committee Changes</u>. The Board shall have the power at any time to fill vacancies in, to change the membership of, and to discharge any committee.
- 4.5 <u>Alternate Members of Committees</u>. The Board may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee. Any such alternate member may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. If no alternate committee members have been so appointed to a committee or each such alternate committee member is absent or disqualified, the member or members of such committee present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member.
- 4.6 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of any committee may be held without notice at such time and place as may be designated from time to time by the committee and communicated to all members thereof.
- 4.7 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of any committee may be held whenever called by any committee member. The committee member calling any special meeting shall cause notice of such special meeting, including therein the time and place of such special meeting, to be given to each committee member at least (i) twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting if by telephone or by being personally delivered or sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means or (ii) five (5) days before the meeting if delivered by mail to the director's residence or usual place of business. Such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage prepaid, or when transmitted if sent by telex, telecopy, electronic transmission or similar means. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any special meeting of any committee need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of any special meeting.

- 4.8 Quorum; Majority Vote. At meetings of any committee, a majority of the number of members designated by the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present at a meeting of any committee, a majority of the members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present. The act of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall be the act of a committee, unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Charter, or these Bylaws.
- 4.9 <u>Minutes</u>. Each committee shall cause minutes of its proceedings to be prepared and shall report the same to the Board upon the request of the Board. The minutes of the proceedings of each committee shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation for placement in the minute books of the Corporation.
- 4.10 <u>Compensation</u>. Committee members may, by resolution of the Board, be allowed a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, for attending any committee meeting or a stated salary.
- 4.11 <u>Responsibility</u>. The designation of any committee and the delegation of authority to it shall not operate to relieve the Board or any director of any responsibility imposed upon it or such director by law.

#### ARTICLE V NOTICE

- 5.1 Method. Whenever by statute, the Charter, or these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director, committee member or stockholder and no provision is made as to how such notice shall be given, personal notice shall not be required and any such notice may be given (i) in writing, by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such committee member, director or stockholder at his address as it appears on the books or (in the case of a stockholder) the stock transfer records of the Corporation, or (ii) by any other method permitted by law (including, without limitation, by electronic transmission (in the case of a director or committee member) or by facsimile telecommunication, when directed to a number at which a stockholder has consented to receive notice, electronic mail, when directed to an electronic mail address at which a stockholder has consented to receive notice, posting on an electronic network together with separate notice to a stockholder of such specific posting and by any other form of electronic transmission, when directed to a stockholder). Any notice required or permitted to be given by overnight courier service shall be deemed to be delivered and given at the time delivered to such service with all charges prepaid and addressed as aforesaid. Any notice required or permitted to be given by telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission as permitted by law shall be deemed to be delivered and given at the time transmitted with all charges prepaid and addressed as aforesaid.
- 5.2 <u>Waiver</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any stockholder, director, or committee member of the Corporation by statute, the Charter, or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, or by electronic transmission, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of a stockholder, director, or committee member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where such person attends for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

- 6.1 <u>Number; Titles; Term of Office.</u> The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Chief Financial Officer, a Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time elect or appoint, including, without limitation, one or more Vice Presidents (with each Vice President to have such descriptive title, if any, as the Board shall determine), and a Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified, or, if earlier, until his death, or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. None of the officers need be a stockholder or a director of the Corporation or a resident of the State of Delaware.
- 6.2 <u>Removal</u>. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Corporation will be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights.
- 6.3 <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation (by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise) may be filled by the Board.
- 6.4 <u>Authority</u>. Officers shall have such authority and perform such duties in the management of the Corporation as are provided in these Bylaws or as may be determined by resolution of the Board not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
- 6.5 <u>Compensation</u>. The compensation, if any, of officers and agents shall be fixed from time to time by the Board; *provided*, *however*, that the Board may delegate the power to determine the compensation of any officer and agent (other than the officer to whom such power is delegated) to the Chairman of the Board or the President.
- 6.6 <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall have the powers and perform the duties incident to that position. If the Chief Executive Officer is a director, he shall, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, or if a Chairman of the Board shall not have been elected, preside at each meeting of the Board or the stockholders. Subject to the powers of the Board, he shall be in the general and active charge of the entire business and affairs of the Corporation, including authority over its officers, agents and employees, and shall have such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board. The Chief Executive Officer shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect, and execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring a seal under the seal of the Corporation, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board to some other officer or agent of the Corporation.
- 6.7 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief operating officer of the Corporation. He shall perform all duties incident to the office of President, and be responsible for the general direction of the operations of the business, reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, and shall have such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board or as may be provided in these Bylaws. At the written request of the Chief Executive Officer, or in his absence or in the event of his inability to act, the President shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer, and, when so acting, shall have the

powers of and be subject to the restrictions placed upon the Chief Executive Officer in respect of the performance of such duties.

- 6.8 <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>. The Chief Financial Officer shall (i) have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all the funds and securities of the Corporation, (ii) keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation, (iii) deposit all moneys and other valuables to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board or pursuant to its direction, (iv) receive, and give receipts for, moneys due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, (v) disburse the funds of the Corporation and supervise the investments of its funds, taking proper vouchers therefor, (vi) render to the Board, whenever the Board may require, an account of the financial condition of the Corporation, and (vii) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Chief Financial Officer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board. The Chief Financial Officer may also be the Treasurer if so determined by the Board and perform the duties hereinafter provided in Section 6.10 of this Article VI.
- 6.9 <u>Vice Presidents</u>. Each Vice President shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board or the President, and (in order of their seniority as determined by the Board or, in the absence of such determination, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Vice President) shall exercise the powers of the President during that officer's absence or inability to act. As between the Corporation and third parties, any action taken by a Vice President in the performance of the duties of the President shall be conclusive evidence of the absence or inability to act of the President at the time such action was taken.
- 6.10 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of the Corporation's funds and securities, shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements, shall deposit all monies and valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depository or depositories as may be designated by the Board, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or the President.
- 6.11 <u>Assistant Treasurers</u>. Each Assistant Treasurer shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board or the President. The Assistant Treasurers (in the order of their seniority as determined by the Board or, in the absence of such a determination, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Assistant Treasurer) shall exercise the powers of the Treasurer during that officer's absence or inability to act.
- 6.12 Secretary. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the stockholders in books provided for that purpose, and he shall attend to the giving and service of all notices. The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation (if any) and shall have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it and to attest it. He shall have charge of the certificate books, transfer books, and stock papers as the Board may direct, all of which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any director upon application at the office of the Corporation during ordinary business hours. He shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary, subject to the control of the Board and the President.
- 6.13 <u>Assistant Secretaries</u>. Each Assistant Secretary shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board or the President. The Assistant Secretaries (in the order of their seniority as determined by the Board or, in the absence of such a determination, as determined by the length of time they have held the office of Assistant Secretary) shall exercise the powers of the Secretary during that officer's absence or inability to act.

#### ARTICLE VII CERTIFICATES AND STOCKHOLDERS

- 7.1 Certificates for Shares. The Board may issue stock certificates, or may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of stock of the Corporation shall be uncertificated shares of stock. Any issued stock certificates for shares of stock or series of stock of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Board. The certificates shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board or the President or a Vice President and also by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer. Any and all signatures on the certificate may be sealed with the seal of the Corporation or a facsimile thereof. If any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed, or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon, a certificate has ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, such certificate may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue. The certificates shall be consecutively numbered and shall be entered in the books of the Corporation as they are issued and shall exhibit the holder's name and the number of shares. A certificate representing shares issued by the Corporation shall, if the Corporation is authorized to issue more than one class or series of stock, set forth upon the face or back of the certificate, or shall state that the Corporation will furnish to any stockholder upon request and without charge, a full statement of the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights. The Corporation shall furnish to any holder of uncertificated shares, upon request and without charge, a full statement of the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.
- 7.2 Replacement of Lost or Destroyed Certificates. The Board may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of a certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the Corporation and alleged to have been lost or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate or certificates representing shares to be lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates the Board may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require and/or to give the Corporation a bond with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Corporation in such sum as it may direct as indemnity against any claim, or expense resulting from a claim, that may be made against the Corporation in respect of the certificate or certificates alleged to have been lost or destroyed.
- 7.3 <u>Facsimile Signatures</u>. Any or all of the signatures on a certificate may be a facsimile, engraved or printed. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.
- 7.4 <u>Transfer of Shares</u>. Shares of stock of the Corporation shall be transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holders thereof in person or by their duly authorized attorneys or legal representatives. Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate (if any) representing shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment, or authority to transfer, the Corporation or its transfer agent shall issue (if requested) a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate (if any), and record the transaction

upon its books, *provided*, *however*, that the Corporation shall be entitled to recognize and enforce any lawful restriction on transfer.

- 7.5 <u>Registered Stockholders.</u> The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share or shares of stock as the holder in fact thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 7.6 <u>Regulations</u>. The Board shall have the power and authority to make all such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer, and registration or the replacement of certificates for shares of stock of the Corporation.
- 7.7 <u>Legends</u>. The Board shall have the power and authority to provide that certificates representing shares of stock bear such legends as the Board deems appropriate to assure that the Corporation does not become liable for violations of federal or state securities laws or other applicable law.

# ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

- Nature of Indemnity. Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved (including, without limitation, as a witness) in any actual or threatened action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (hereinafter a "proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation or of a partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including, without limitation, service with respect to an employee benefit plan (hereinafter, an "Indemnitee"), whether the basis of such proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director or officer or in any other capacity while so serving, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the full extent permitted by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, or by other applicable law as then in effect, against all expense, liability and loss (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and charges, judgments, fines, excise taxes or penalties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time ("ERISA"), penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such Indemnitee in connection therewith; provided, however, that except as provided in Section 8.3 of this Article VIII with respect to proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification, the Corporation shall indemnify any such Indemnitee in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Indemnitee only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board. Each person who is or was serving as a director or officer of a majorityowned subsidiary of the Corporation shall be deemed to be serving, or have served, at the request of the Corporation.
- 8.2 Advances for Expenses. Expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and charges) incurred by an Indemnitee in defending a proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf an Indemnitee to repay all amounts so advanced in the event that it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article VIII. The Board may, upon approval of such Indemnitee, authorize the Corporation's counsel to represent such person in any proceeding, whether or not the Corporation is a party to such proceeding.

- Procedure for Indemnification and Advancement. Any indemnification or advance of 8.3 expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees, costs and charges) under this Article VIII shall be made promptly, and in any event within 60 days, or, in the case of a claim for an advancement of expenses, within 20 days, upon the written request of an Indemnitee (and, in the case of advance of expenses, receipt of a written undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnitee to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified therefor pursuant to the terms of this Article VIII). The right to indemnification or advancement as granted by this Article VIII shall be enforceable by such Indemnitee in any court of competent jurisdiction, if the Corporation denies such request, in whole or in part, or if no disposition thereof is made within 60 days (or 20 days with respect to advancement of expenses). Such Indemnitee's costs and expenses incurred in connection with successfully establishing his right to indemnification or advancement, in whole or in part, in any such action shall also be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for the advance of expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees, costs and charges) under this Article VIII where the required undertaking, if any, has been received by the Corporation) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the Corporation. Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, as the same exists or hereafter may be amended, nor the fact that there has been an actual determination by the Corporation (including its directors who are not parties to such action, a committee of such directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.
- 8.4 Other Rights; Continuation of Right to Indemnification. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article VIII shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any law (common or statutory), bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office or while employed by or acting as agent for the Corporation, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer, and shall inure to the benefit of the estate, heirs, executors and administers of such person. All rights to indemnification and advancement of expenses under this Article VIII shall be deemed to be a contract between the Corporation and each Indemnitee. Any repeal or modification of this Article VIII or any repeal or modification of relevant provisions of the DGCL or any other applicable laws shall not in any way diminish any rights to indemnification or to advancement of expenses of such Indemnitee or the obligations of the Corporation arising hereunder with respect to any proceeding arising out of, or relating to, any actions, transactions or facts occurring prior to the final adoption of such repeal or modification.
- 8.5 <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was or has agreed to become a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including, without limitation, with respect to an employee benefit plan), against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him or on his behalf in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this

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Article VIII; *provided*, *however*, that such insurance is available on acceptable terms, which determination shall be made by a vote of a majority of the Board.

8.6 <u>Savings Clause</u>. If this Article VIII or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each person entitled to indemnification under the first paragraph of this Article VIII as to all expense, liability and loss (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and charges, fines, ERISA excise taxes and penalties, penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such person and for which indemnification is available to such person pursuant to this Article VIII to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article VIII that shall not have been invalidated and to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 9.1 <u>Dividends</u>. Subject to provisions of law and the Charter, dividends may be declared by the Board at any regular or special meeting and may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of stock of the Corporation. Such declaration and payment shall be at the discretion of the Board.
- 9.2 <u>Reserves</u>. There may be created by the Board out of funds of the Corporation legally available therefor such reserve or reserves as the Board from time to time, in its discretion, considers proper to provide for contingencies, to equalize dividends, or to repair or maintain any property of the Corporation, or for such other purpose as the Board shall consider beneficial to the Corporation, and the Board may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.
- 9.3 <u>Books and Records</u>. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account, shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its stockholders and Board and shall keep at its registered office or principal place of business, or at the office of its transfer agent or registrar, a record of its stockholders, giving the names and addresses of all stockholders and the number and class of the shares held by each.
- 9.4 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board; *provided*, *however*, that if such fiscal year is not fixed by the Board and the selection of the fiscal year is not expressly deferred by the Board, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- 9.5 <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Corporation shall be such as from time to time may be approved by the Board.
- 9.6 <u>Resignations</u>. Any director, committee member, or officer may resign by so stating at any meeting of the Board or by giving written notice to the Board, the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if no time is specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 9.7 <u>Securities of Other Corporations</u>. The Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President of the Corporation shall have the power and authority to transfer, endorse for transfer, vote, consent, or take any other action in respect of any securities of another issuer that may be held or owned by the Corporation and to make, execute, and deliver any waiver, proxy, or consent in respect of any such securities.

9.8 Telephone Meetings. Members of the Board, and members of a committee of the Board may participate in and hold a meeting of the Board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section 9.8 shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The Board may, in its sole discretion, adopt guidelines and procedures, such that stockholders and proxyholders not physically present at a meeting of stockholders may, by means of remote communication, (i) participate in a meeting of stockholders, and (ii) be deemed present in person and vote at a meeting of stockholders, whether such meeting is to be held at a designated place or solely by means of remote communication, provided that (i) the Corporation shall implement reasonable measures to verify that each person deemed present and permitted to vote at the meeting by means of remote communication is a stockholder or proxyholder, (ii) the Corporation shall implement reasonable measures to provide such stockholders and proxyholders a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting and to vote on matters submitted to the stockholders, including an opportunity to read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, and (iii) if any stockholder or proxyholder votes or takes other action at the meeting by means of remote communication, a record of such vote or other action shall be maintained by the Corporation.

#### 9.9 Action Without a Meeting.

- Unless otherwise provided in the Charter, any action required by the DGCL to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holders (acting for themselves or through a proxy) of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which the holders of all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted and shall be delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Every written consent of stockholders shall bear the date of signature of each stockholder who signs the consent and no written consent shall be effective to take the corporate action referred to therein unless, within 60 days of the earliest dated consent delivered in the manner required by this Section 8.9(a) to the Corporation, written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take action are delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to the Corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. A telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission consenting to an action to be taken and transmitted by a stockholder or proxyholder, or by a person or persons authorized to act for a stockholder or proxyholder, shall be deemed to be written, signed and dated for the purposes of this Section to the extent permitted by law. Any such consent shall be delivered in accordance with Section 228(d)(1) of the DGCL.
- (b) Unless otherwise restricted by the Charter or by these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or of any committee of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if a consent or consents in writing or by electronic transmission, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the directors or all the committee members, as the case may be, entitled to vote in respect of the subject matter thereof, and such

consent shall have the same force and effect as a vote of such directors or committee members, as the case may be, and may be stated as such in any certificate or document filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or in any certificate delivered to any person. Such consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board or committee, as the case may be.

- 9.10 Treasury Regulation 1.382-3. For purposes of applying Article VI of the Charter, if the Board reasonably believes that any person may have violated the Article VI provisions (including whether a person is part of an single entity under Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3 and thus is a Substantial Holder), then the Board shall be authorized to require such person to provide such information, representations, agreements and/or opinions of counsel (which if required shall be "should" level opinions issued by nationally recognized counsel approved by the Board, and for the avoidance of doubt, can include the stockholder's regular counsel) in support of the position that no violation has occurred.
- 9.11 <u>Invalid Provisions</u>. If any part of these Bylaws shall be held invalid or inoperative for any reason, the remaining parts, so far as it is possible and reasonable, shall remain valid and operative.
- 9.12 <u>Mortgages, etc.</u> In respect of any deed, deed of trust, mortgage, or other instrument executed by the Corporation through its duly authorized officer or officers, the attestation to such execution by the Secretary of the Corporation shall not be necessary to constitute such deed, deed of trust, mortgage, or other instrument a valid and binding obligation against the Corporation unless the resolutions, if any, of the Board authorizing such execution expressly state that such attestation is necessary.
- 9.13 <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in these Bylaws have been inserted for administrative convenience only and do not constitute matter to be construed in interpretation.
- 9.14 <u>References</u>. Whenever herein the singular number is used, the same shall include the plural where appropriate, and words of any gender should include each other gender where appropriate.
- 9.15 <u>Amendments</u>. These Bylaws may be amended or repealed or new Bylaws adopted only in accordance with Article VII of the Charter.

The undersigned, the Secretary of the Corporation	on, hereby certifies that the foregoing By	laws were
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#### Exhibit 5

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### **FORM**

OF

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

[WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.]<sup>1</sup>

## ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation is [Washington Mutual, Inc.] (the "Corporation").

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Certificate of Incorporation shall be attached to a Certificate of Merger, pursuant to which the Washington corporation merges with and into a newly-formed Delaware corporation ("Merger Corp.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated to be set at the total of (x) the number of shares issued at the Effective Date rounded up to the nearest 1,000,000, plus (y) 50,000,000.

Five Million (5,000,000) shares, par value \$0.00001 per share, shall be shares of preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock").

- 1. COMMON STOCK. Except as (i) otherwise required by law or (ii) expressly provided in this Certificate of Incorporation, each share of Common Stock shall have the same powers, rights and privileges and shall rank equally, share ratably and be identical in all respects as to all matters.
- a. DIVIDENDS. Subject to the rights of the holders of Preferred Stock, and to the other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive equally, on a per share basis, such dividends and other distributions in cash, securities or other property of the Corporation as may be declared thereon by the Board of Directors from time to time out of assets or funds of the Corporation legally available therefor.
- b. VOTING RIGHTS. At every annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, each holder of Common Stock shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each share of Common Stock standing in such holder's name on the stock transfer records of the Corporation; *provided*, *however*, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock, as such, shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, to vote on any certificate of designation (or any amendment thereto) relating to any series of Preferred Stock) that solely amends, modifies or alters the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if, pursuant to the terms of such outstanding series, the holders of such Preferred Stock are entitled, either separately or together with the holders of one or more other such series, to the exclusion of the holders of the Common Stock, to vote thereon pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitations, any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock).

## c. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS.<sup>3</sup>

- (A) <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this <u>Article IV</u>, the following capitalized terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below.
- (i) "New Securities" means any shares of capital stock of the Corporation, whether or not now authorized, and securities of any type whatsoever that are, or may become, convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for shares of capital stock, other than (1) any Common Stock issued upon conversion of any then issued and outstanding Preferred Stock or other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If Reorganized WMI remains a public company (that is, its class of common stock remains a registered class under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), Article IV will be struck and conforming changes will be made to the charter and bylaws as needed.

securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock (which securities have been issued in accordance with (x) this Section 1(c) or (y) any of the immediately following clauses (2) through (5)), (2) Common Stock and/or options, warrants or other Common Stock purchase rights, and the Common Stock issued pursuant to such options, warrants or other rights issued or to be issued to employees, officers or directors of, or consultants to the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation pursuant to share purchase or share option plans or other arrangements approved by the Board of Directors and ratified or approved by the stockholders to the extent such ratification or approval is required or is sought, (3) securities issued pursuant to the Corporation's bona fide acquisition of another business enterprise by merger, purchase of all or substantially all assets, purchase of shares, or other reorganization, (4) securities issued in connection with any share split, share dividend, or reclassification of shares of the Corporation in which all shares of Common Stock and any other class or series of capital stock receive their pro rata share of any securities so issued, and (5) securities issued and sold by means of the Corporation's first underwritten public offering of Common Stock to the general public pursuant to a registration statement (other than an effective registration statement on Form S-4 or S-8 or any similar or successor form) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- (ii) "Pro Rata Amount" means, at any time, with respect to any holder of shares of Common Stock, the ratio of (x) the number of shares of Common Stock owned by a holder of Common Stock to (y) the total number of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding (on a fully diluted basis), including all issued and outstanding securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock on an as-converted or exercised basis (including, without limitation, any Preferred Stock and outstanding options and warrants exercisable for Common Stock); and
- (iii) "<u>Pre-Emptive Holder</u>" means each holder which owns 3.0% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Stock as of, both, the Effective Date and as of the date of exercise of the rights provided by this Article IV, Section 1(c).
- (B) Subject to the other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, each Pre-Emptive Holder shall have the right to purchase its Pro Rata Amount of any New Securities that the Corporation may, from time to time, propose to sell and issue. In the event the Corporation proposes to issue any New Securities, it shall give all Pre-Emptive Holders written notice, at their last addresses as they shall appear in the share register, at least thirty (30) days before such issuance, describing the New Securities, the price and number of shares (or principal amount) and the general terms upon which the Corporation proposes to issue the same. Each such Pre-Emptive Holder shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of any such notice (the "First Round Deadline") to agree to

purchase up to the amount of New Securities equal to such Pre-Emptive Holder's Pro Rata Amount of such New Securities for the price and upon the general terms specified in the notice by giving written notice to the Corporation (at its principal office or such other address as may be specified by the Corporation in its written notice to the Pre-Emptive Holders) of such Pre-Emptive Holder's intention to purchase such New Securities at the initial closing of the sale of New Securities and the number of such New Securities that such Pre-Emptive Holder intends to purchase.

(C) If a Pre-Emptive Holder fails to exercise in full its right of participation by the First Round Deadline as set forth in Section 1(c)(B) above, the Corporation shall promptly notify in writing each Pre-Emptive Holder that elected to purchase, in accordance with Section 1(c)(B) above, its Pro Rata Amount of New Securities by the First Round Deadline (each, a "Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holder") of the failure by any other Pre-Emptive Holder to do likewise. During the period commencing after the Corporation has given such notice (which period may be set between fifteen (15) and thirty (30) days by the Corporation) (the "Second Round Deadline"), each Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holder may, by giving written notice to the Corporation (at its principal office or such other address as may be specified by the Corporation in its written notice to the Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holders), elect to purchase or acquire (at the price and upon the same terms as the New Securities were initially offered by the Corporation), in addition to its Pro Rata Amount of New Securities, a number of New Securities determined by multiplying (A) the number of New Securities then offered for issuance by the Corporation that were not subscribed for by the Pre-Emptive Holders prior to the First Round Deadline by (B) a fraction which is equal to (x) the number of shares of Common Stock owned by such Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holder divided by (y) the total aggregate number of shares of Common Stock owned by all Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holders. If the Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holders fail to subscribe for the remaining New Securities offered for issuance by the Corporation by the Second Round Deadline as set forth in this subsection (C), the Corporation shall have ninety (90) days after the Second Round Deadline to sell the amounts of New Securities not elected to be purchased or acquired by the First Round Deadline and the Second Round Deadline upon the same terms as the New Securities were initially offered by the Corporation. The Corporation shall not issue or sell any additional amounts of New Securities after the expiration of such ninety (90) day period without first offering such securities to the Pre-Emptive Holders in the manner provided in Section 1(c)(B) above.

(D) This Section 1(c) shall terminate upon the closing of the first underwritten public offering of Common Stock to the general public pursuant to an effective registration statement (other than a registration statement on Form S-4 or S-8 or any similar or successor form) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any action by the Corporation pursuant to which the

Common Stock becomes listed on a national securities exchange and shall thereafter have no force or effect.

2. PREFERRED STOCK. The Board of Directors is authorized, subject to limitations prescribed by law, to provide by resolution or resolutions for the issuance of shares of Preferred Stock in one or more series to establish the number of shares to be included in each such series, and to fix the voting powers (if any), designations, powers, preferences, and relative, participating, optional or other rights, if any, of the shares of each such series, and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof. Irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL, the number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon, without the separate vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock as a class, or any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the terms of any series of Preferred Stock.

### ARTICLE V. NO NON-VOTING EQUITY SECURITIES

Pursuant to Section 1123(a)(6) of the title II of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), notwithstanding any other provision contained herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall not issue non-voting equity securities.

### ARTICLE VI. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF SECURITIES

It is in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders that certain restrictions on the transfer or other disposition of shares of Common Stock, as relates to the preservation of certain tax attributes, be established as more fully set forth in this Article VI.

1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this <u>Article VI</u>, the following capitalized terms shall have the following respective meanings (and any references to any portions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T shall include any successor provision thereto):

"Acquire" means the acquisition, directly or indirectly, of ownership of Corporation Securities by any means, including, without limitation, (i) the exercise of any rights under any option, warrant, convertible security, pledge or other security interest or similar right to acquire shares, (ii) the entering into of any swap, hedge or other arrangement that results in the acquisition of any of the economic consequences of ownership of Corporation Securities, or (iii) any other acquisition or transaction treated under the applicable rules under Section 382 of the Code as a direct or indirect acquisition (including the acquisition of an ownership interest in a Substantial Holder), but shall not include the acquisition of any such rights unless, as a result, the acquiror would be considered an owner within the meaning of the tax laws. The terms "Acquires" and "Acquisition" shall have the same meaning.

"Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Corporation Securities" means (i) shares of Common Stock, (ii) any other interests that would be treated as "stock" of the Corporation pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(f)(18), and (iii) warrants, rights or options (including within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-4(d)(9)) to purchase Corporation Securities, but only to the extent such warrants, rights or options are treated as exercised pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-4(d).

"<u>Disposition</u>" means the sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, liquidation, conveyance, pledge, or other disposition or transaction treated under the applicable rules under Section 382 of the Code as a direct or indirect disposition (including the disposition of an ownership interest in a Substantial Holder). The terms "<u>Dispose</u>" and "<u>Disposition</u>" shall have the same meaning.

"<u>DTC</u>" means The Depository Trust Company.

"Effective Date" means the effective date of the Plan, which shall be the date of filing of this Certificate of Incorporation.

"Percentage Stock Ownership" means percentage stock ownership as determined in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(g), (h) (without regard to the rule that treats stock of an entity as to which the constructive ownership rules apply as no longer owned by that entity), (j) and (k), and Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-4.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, estate, trust, association, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture or similar organization or "entity" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3 (including, without limitation, any group of Persons treated as a single entity under such regulation).

"<u>Plan</u>" means the Modified Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Washington Mutual, Inc. and WMI Investment Corp. pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Prohibited Transfer</u>" means any purported Transfer of Corporation Securities to the extent that such Transfer is prohibited and/or void under this <u>Article VI</u>.

"Restriction Release Date" means the earliest of (i) any date after the Effective Date if the Board in good faith determines that it is in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders for the ownership and transfer limitations set forth in this Article VI to expire, (ii) the beginning of a taxable year of the Corporation as of which no Tax Benefits are available, or (iii) December 31, 2030.

"Substantial Holder" means a Person (including, without limitation, any group of Persons treated as a single "entity" within the meaning of the Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3) holding Corporation Securities, whether as of the Effective Date, after giving effect to the Plan, or thereafter, representing a Percentage Stock Ownership (including indirect ownership, as determined under applicable Treasury Regulations) in the Corporation of at least 4.75%.

"<u>Tax Benefits</u>" means the net operating loss carryovers, capital loss carryovers, general business credit carryovers, alternative minimum tax credit carryovers and foreign tax credit carryovers, as well as any "net unrealized built-in loss" within the meaning of Section 382 of the Code, of the Corporation or any direct or indirect subsidiary thereof.

"<u>Transfer</u>" means any direct or indirect Acquisition or Disposition of Corporation Securities.

"<u>Treasury Regulation</u>" means a Treasury regulation promulgated under the Code.

## 2. Ownership Limitations.

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, from and after the Effective Date and prior to the Restriction Release Date:
  - (A) no Person shall be permitted to make an Acquisition, whether in a single transaction or series of related transactions, and any such purported Acquisition will be *void ab initio*, to the extent that after giving effect to such purported Acquisition (i) the purported acquiror or any other Person by reason of the purported acquiror's Acquisition would become a Substantial Holder, or (ii) the Percentage Stock Ownership of a Person that, prior to giving effect to the purported Acquisition, is a Substantial Holder would be increased; and
  - (B) no Substantial Holder shall Dispose of any Corporation Securities without consent of the Board, as provided in Section 2(b) of this <u>Article VI</u>, and any such purported Disposition will be *void ab initio*.

The prior sentence is not intended to prevent the Corporation Securities from being DTC-eligible and shall not preclude the settlement of any transactions in the Corporation Securities entered into through the facilities of a national securities exchange, but such transaction, if prohibited by the prior sentence, shall nonetheless be a Prohibited Transfer.

(b) The restrictions set forth in Section 2(a) of this <u>Article VI</u> shall not apply to a proposed Transfer, and such Transfer shall be permitted notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2(a), if the transferor or the transferee, upon providing at least fifteen (15) days prior written notice of such proposed Transfer to the Board,

obtains the written approval or consent to the proposed Transfer from the Board. The Board will consider whether the proposed Transfer, when considered alone or with other proposed or planned Transfers, will impair the Corporation's Tax Benefits and may, within its discretion, determine whether to permit the proposed Transfer, or not to permit the proposed Transfer, in order to protect the Corporation's Tax Benefits. If a Substantial Holder proposes to Dispose of stock in a transaction that would otherwise be limited by Section 2(a)(B) of this Article VI, the Board shall approve such proposed Disposition. unless the Board determines in good faith that the proposed Disposition, whether considered alone or with other transactions (including, without limitation, past transactions or contemplated transactions), would create a material risk that the Corporation's Tax Benefits may be jeopardized. The Board shall endeavor to inform the requesting party of its determination within ten (10) days after receiving such written notice; provided, however, that the failure of the Board to respond during such ten (10) day period shall not be deemed to be a consent to the Transfer. As a condition to granting its consent (and in the case of Dispositions, subject to the standard set forth in the third sentence of this Section 2(b)), the Board may, in its discretion, require and/or obtain (at the expense of the transferor and/or transferee) such representations and/or agreements from the transferor and/or transferee, such opinions of counsel to be rendered by nationally recognized counsel approved by the Board (which for the avoidance of doubt may include the regular counsel for the transferor or transferee), and such other advice, in each case as to such matters as the Board determines is appropriate. The Board may waive the restrictions imposed in this Article VI, in whole or in part, in circumstances where it believes doing so would be to be beneficial to stockholders of the Corporation taken as a whole.

## 3. <u>Treatment of Excess Securities.</u>

- (a) No employee or agent of the Corporation shall record any Prohibited Transfer, and the purported transferee (the "Purported Transferee") of a Prohibited Transfer shall not be recognized as a stockholder of the Corporation for any purpose whatsoever in respect of the Corporation Securities which are the subject of the Prohibited Transfer (the "Excess Securities"). Until the Excess Securities are acquired by another Person in a Transfer that is not a Prohibited Transfer, the Purported Transferee shall not be entitled with respect to such Excess Securities to any rights of stockholders of the Corporation, including, without limitation, the right to vote such Excess Securities and to receive dividends or distributions, whether liquidating or otherwise, in respect thereof. Once the Excess Securities have been acquired in a Transfer that is in accordance with this Section 3 of this Article VI and is not a Prohibited Transfer, such Corporation Securities shall cease to be Excess Securities.
- (b) If the Board determines that a Prohibited Transfer has occurred, such Prohibited Transfer and, if applicable, the recording of such Prohibited Transfer, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be *void ab initio* and have no legal effect and, upon written demand by the Corporation, the Purported Transferee shall transfer or cause to be transferred any certificate or other evidence of ownership of the Excess Securities

within the Purported Transferee's possession or control, together with any dividends or other distributions that were received by the Purported Transfer from the Corporation with respect to the Excess Securities (the "<u>Prohibited Distributions</u>"), to an agent designated by the Board (the "<u>Agent</u>").

- In the case of a Prohibited Transfer described in Section (A) 2(a)(A) of this Article VI, the Agent shall thereupon sell to a buyer or buyers, the Excess Securities transferred to it in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange on which the Corporation Securities may be traded, if possible); provided, however, that the Agent, in its sole discretion, shall effect such sale or sales in an orderly fashion and shall not be required to effect any such sale within any specific time frame if, in the Agent's discretion, such sale or sales would disrupt the market for the Corporation Securities or otherwise would adversely affect the value of the Corporation Securities. If the Purported Transferee has resold the Excess Securities before receiving the Corporation's demand to surrender the Excess Securities to the Agent, the Purported Transferee shall be deemed to have sold the Excess Securities for the Agent, and shall be required, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to transfer to the Agent any Prohibited Distributions and proceeds of such sale, except to the extent that the Corporation grants written permission to the Purported Transferee to retain a portion of such sales proceeds not exceeding the amount that the Purported Transferee would have received from the Agent pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Article VI if the Agent, rather than the Purported Transferee, had resold the Excess Securities.
- In the case of a Prohibited Transfer described in Section 2(a)(B) of this Article VI, the transferor of such Prohibited Transfer (the "Purported Transferor") shall also deliver to the Agent the sales proceeds from the Prohibited Transfer (in the form received, i.e., whether in cash or other property), and the Agent shall thereupon sell any non-cash consideration to a buyer or buyers in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange, if possible). If the Purported Transferee is determinable (other than with respect to a transaction entered into through the facilities of a national securities exchange), the Agent shall, to the extent possible, return the Prohibited Distributions to the Purported Transferor, and shall reimburse the Purported Transferee from the sales proceeds received from the Purported Transferor (or the proceeds from the disposition of any non-cash consideration) for the cost of any Excess Securities returned in accordance with Section 3(c) of this Article VI. If the Purported Transferee is not determinable, or to the extent the Excess Securities have been resold and thus cannot be returned to the Purported Transferor, the Agent shall use the proceeds to acquire on behalf of the Purported Transferor, in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange on which the Corporation Securities may be traded, if possible), an equal amount of Corporation Securities in replacement of the Excess Securities sold; provided, however, that, to the extent the amount of proceeds is

not sufficient to fund the purchase price of such Corporation Securities and the Agent's costs and expenses (as described in Section 3(c) of this <u>Article VI</u>), the Purported Transferor shall promptly fund such amounts upon demand by the Agent.

- (c) The Agent shall apply any proceeds or any other amounts received by it and in accordance with Section 3 of this Article VI as follows:
  - (A) *first*, such amounts shall be paid to the Agent to the extent necessary to cover its costs and expenses incurred in connection with its duties hereunder;
  - (B) second, any remaining amounts shall be paid to the Purported Transferee, up to the amount actually paid by the Purported Transferee, for the Excess Securities (or in the case of any Prohibited Transfer by gift, devise or inheritance or any other Prohibited Transfer without consideration, the fair market value, (x) calculated on the basis of the closing market price for the Corporation Securities on the day before the Prohibited Transfer or (y) if the Corporation Securities are not listed or admitted to trading on any stock exchange but are traded in the over-the-counter market, calculated based upon the difference between the highest bid and lowest asked prices, as such prices are reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers through its NASDAQ system or any successor system on the day before the Prohibited Transfer or, if none, on the last preceding day for which such quotations exist, or (z) if the Corporation Securities are neither listed nor admitted to trading on any stock exchange nor traded in the over-the counter market, then as determined in good faith by the Board, which amount (or fair market value) shall be determined at the discretion of the Board); and
  - (C) third, any remaining amounts, subject to the limitations imposed by the following proviso, shall be paid to one or more organizations qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or any comparable successor provision) ("Section 501(c)(3)") selected by the Board; provided, however, that, if the Excess Securities (including any Excess Securities arising from a previous Prohibited Transfer not sold by the Agent in a prior sale or sales) represent a 4.75% or greater Percentage Stock Ownership interest in the Corporation, then such remaining amounts shall be paid to two or more organizations qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) selected by the Board, such that no organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) shall possess Percentage Stock Ownership in the Corporation in excess of 4.74%.

The recourse of any Purported Transferee in respect of any Prohibited Transfer shall be limited to the amount payable to the Purported Transferee pursuant to clause (B) above. Except as may be required by law, in no event shall the proceeds of any sale of Excess Securities pursuant to this <u>Article VI</u> inure to the benefit of the Corporation.

(d) If the Purported Transferee or the transferor fails to surrender the Excess Securities (as applicable) or the proceeds of a sale thereof to the Agent within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Corporation makes a demand pursuant to Section (3)(b) of this <u>Article VI</u>, then the Corporation shall use its best efforts to enforce the provisions hereof, including the institution of legal proceedings to compel the surrender.

## 4. <u>Obligation to Provide Information.</u>

(a) At the request of the Corporation, any Person which is a beneficial, legal or record holder of Corporation Securities, and any proposed transferor or transferee and any Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with the proposed transferor or transferee, shall provide such information as the Corporation may reasonably request as may be necessary from time to time in order to determine compliance with this <u>Article VI</u> or the status of the Corporation's Tax Benefits.

## 5. Bylaws; Legends; Compliance.

- (a) The bylaws of the Corporation may make appropriate provisions to effectuate the requirements of this Article VI.
- (b) Until the Restriction Release Date, all certificates representing Corporation Securities shall bear a conspicuous legend as follows:

"THE TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY IS SUBJECT TO OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.] [REPRINTED IN SUBSTANTIAL PART ON THE BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE]. THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH A COPY OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THIS CERTIFICATE WITHOUT CHARGE UPON A WRITTEN REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE CORPORATION AT ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS."

- (c) The Corporation shall have the power to make appropriate notations upon its stock transfer records and instruct any transfer agent, registrar, securities intermediary or depository with respect to the requirements of this <u>Article VI</u> for any uncertificated Corporation Securities or Corporation Securities held in an indirect holding system, and the Corporation shall provide notice of the restrictions on transfer and ownership to holders of uncertificated shares in accordance with applicable law.
- (d) The Board shall have the power to determine all matters necessary for determining compliance with this <u>Article VI</u>, including, without limitation, determining (A) the identification of Substantial Holders, (B) whether a Transfer is a Prohibited Transfer, (C) the Percentage Stock Ownership of any Substantial Holder or

other Person, (D) whether an instrument constitutes a Corporation Security, (E) the amount (or fair market value) due to a Purported Transferee pursuant to clause (B) of Section 3(c) of this <u>Article VI</u>, and (F) any other matters that the Board determines to be relevant. The good faith determination of the Board on such matters shall be conclusive and binding for the purposes of this <u>Article VI</u>.

#### ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by, or under the direction of, the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may exercise all such authority and powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or this Certificate of Incorporation directed or required to be exercised or done solely by the stockholders.
- 2. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, by an initial bylaw, or by a bylaw of the Corporation adopted by the Board of Directors; *provided*, *however*, that the number of directors shall not be less than two (2), nor more than seven (7).
- 3. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors or any vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or any other cause shall, unless otherwise required by the DGCL, be filled only by the Board of Directors, *provided* that a quorum is then in office and present, or by a majority of the directors then in office, if less than a quorum is then in office, or by the sole remaining director. Directors elected to fill a newly created directorship or other vacancies shall hold office until such director's successor has been duly elected or until his earlier death, resignation or removal as provided in this Certificate of Incorporation.
- 4. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, any director may be removed, with or without cause, from office at any time, at a meeting called for that purpose, and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of Common stock and the issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote generally with the Common Stock on all matters on which the holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote, voting together as a single class.
- 5. Elections for directors need not be by written ballot unless the bylaws of the Corporation shall otherwise provide.
- 6. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation. The stockholders shall also have the power to

adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation; *provided*, *however*, that, in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the Corporation required by the DGCL, by this Certificate of Incorporation or by the bylaws, the affirmative vote of the holders of more than 50% of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock and the issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote generally with the Common Stock on all matters on which the holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote, voting together as a single class, shall be required to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE VIII. LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable either to the Corporation or to any stockholder for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law, (iii) for any matter in respect of which such director shall be liable under Section 174 of the DGCL or any amendment or successor provision thereto, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director shall have derived an improper personal benefit. Neither amendment nor repeal of this <u>Article VIII</u>, nor the adoption of any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this <u>Article VIII</u> shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this <u>Article VIII</u> in respect of any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this <u>Article VIII</u>, would accrue or arise prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision.

### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation or the bylaws of the Corporation, and notwithstanding the fact that a lesser percentage or separate class vote may be specified by the DGCL, this Certificate of Incorporation, or otherwise, but in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any particular class or series of the capital stock required by the DGCL, this Certificate of Incorporation, or otherwise, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock and the issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote generally with the Common Stock on all matters on which the holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote, voting together as a class, shall be required to adopt any provision inconsistent with, or to amend or repeal any provision of, Articles VIII, IX or X of this Certificate of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE X. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. Except as otherwise agreed in writing, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) no Original Stockholder (or any of the officers, directors, employees, advisory board members, agents, stockholders, members, partners, affiliates and subsidiaries of any Original Stockholder or any of its affiliates (collectively the "Original Affiliates")) shall have the duty (fiduciary or otherwise) or obligation, if any, to refrain from (a) engaging in the same or similar activities or lines of business as the Corporation, (b) doing business with any client, customer or vendor of the Corporation or (c) entering into and performing one or more agreements (or modifications or supplements to pre-existing agreements) with the Corporation, including, without limitation, in the case of any of clause (a), (b) or (c), any such matters as may be corporate opportunities, and (ii) no Original Stockholder nor any Original Affiliate shall be deemed to have breached any duties (fiduciary or otherwise), if any, to the Corporation or its stockholders by reason of any Original Stockholder or any Original Affiliate engaging in any such activity or entering into such transactions, including, without limitation, any corporate opportunities.
- 2. If any Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate acquires knowledge of a corporate opportunity or is utilizing any corporate opportunity, the Corporation shall have no interest in such corporate opportunity and no expectancy that such corporate opportunity be offered to it, any such interest or expectancy being hereby renounced, so that (i) such Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, have the right to hold and utilize any such corporate opportunity for its own account (and for the account of its officers, directors, employees, advisory board members, agents, stockholders, members, partners, affiliates and subsidiaries (other than the Corporation)) or to direct, sell, assign or transfer such corporate opportunity to any person other than the Corporation and (ii) such Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate shall have no obligation to communicate or offer such corporate opportunity to the Corporation and shall not, to the fullest extent permitted by law, breach any duty (fiduciary or otherwise) to the Corporation or any of its stockholders or be liable to the Corporation, or any of its stockholders for breach of any duty (fiduciary or otherwise) as a director, officer or stockholder of the Corporation by reason of the fact that any Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate acquires, utilizes, or seeks such corporate opportunity for itself, directs such corporate opportunity to another person, or otherwise does not communicate information regarding such corporate opportunity to the Corporation or any of its stockholders; provided, however, that the Corporation does not renounce any interest or expectancy it may have in any corporate opportunity that is offered to any director or officer of the Corporation (as defined in Securities Exchange Rule 16a-1(f) who also is an Original Affiliate if such opportunity is expressly offered to such person in his capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation (as defined in Securities Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(f)).
- 3. For purposes of this <u>Article X</u>, (i) the term "corporate opportunity" shall mean an investment, business opportunity or prospective economic or competitive

advantage, including, without limitation, any matter (a) in which the Corporation could have an interest or expectancy, (b) which the Corporation is financially able to undertake, or with respect to which the Corporation would reasonably be able to obtain debt or equity financing, and (c) which is, from its nature, in the line or lines of the Corporation's business or reasonable expansion thereof, (ii) the term "Corporation" shall mean the Corporation and all corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, associations and other entities in which the Corporation beneficially owns (directly or indirectly) 50% or more of the outstanding voting stock, voting power, partnership interests or similar voting interests, (iii) the term "person" shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, trust or joint venture, or a governmental agency or political subdivision thereof, or other entity of any kind, and (iv) the term "Original Stockholder" shall mean each of the holders of Corporation's Common Stock as of the Effective Date (as defined Article VI of this Certificate of Incorporation) and each of their respective affiliates (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time and any successor provision thereto); provided, however, that for purposes of this definition of "Original Stockholder," and the definition of "Original Affiliate" above, none of the Original Stockholders, on one hand, or the Corporation, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an affiliate of one another.

4. Neither the alteration, amendment or repeal of this <u>Article X</u> nor the adoption of any provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this <u>Article X</u> shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this <u>Article X</u> in respect of any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this <u>Article X</u>, would accrue or arise prior to such alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption.

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	he undersigned, a duly authorized officer of the Incorporation of [Washington Mutual, Inc.] on
behalf of the Corporation this of 2011.	
	[WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.]
	By: Name: Title:

# Exhibit 6

Amended Form Reorganized Debtors Certificates of Incorporation (Blacklined Against Version Previously Filed with the Plan Supplement)

### **FORM**

OF

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

# [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.]<sup>1</sup>

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation is [Washington Mutual, Inc.] (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II. REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is, City of, County of, State of Delaware. The name of the registered agent of the Corporation in the State of Delaware at such address is
ARTICLE III. PURPOSE
The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as from time to time amended (the "DGCL").
ARTICLE IV. CAPITALIZATION
The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is [insert] shares, of which:
[insert] () <sup>2</sup> shares, par value \$0.00001 per share, shall be shares of common stock (the "Common Stock"); and
Five Million (5,000,000) shares, par value \$0.00001 per share, shall be shares of preferred stock (the " <u>Preferred Stock</u> ").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Certificate of Incorporation shall be attached to a Certificate of Merger, pursuant to which the Washington corporation merges with and into a newly-formed Delaware corporation ("Merger Corp.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated to be set at the total of (x) the number of shares issued at the Effective Date rounded up to the nearest 1,000,000, plus (y) 50,000,000.

- 1. COMMON STOCK. Except as (i) otherwise required by law or (ii) expressly provided in this Certificate of Incorporation, each share of Common Stock shall have the same powers, rights and privileges and shall rank equally, share ratably and be identical in all respects as to all matters.
- a. DIVIDENDS. Subject to the rights of the holders of Preferred Stock, and to the other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive equally, on a per share basis, such dividends and other distributions in cash, securities or other property of the Corporation as may be declared thereon by the Board of Directors from time to time out of assets or funds of the Corporation legally available therefor.
- b. VOTING RIGHTS. At every annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, each holder of Common Stock shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each share of Common Stock standing in such holder's name on the stock transfer records of the Corporation; *provided*, *however*, that, except as otherwise required by law, holders of Common Stock, as such, shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to this Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, to vote on any certificate of designation (or any amendment thereto) relating to any series of Preferred Stock) that solely amends, modifies or alters the terms of one or more outstanding series of Preferred Stock if, pursuant to the terms of such outstanding series, the holders of such Preferred Stock are entitled, either separately or together with the holders of one or more other such series, to the exclusion of the holders of the Common Stock, to vote thereon pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitations, any certificate of designation relating to any series of Preferred Stock).

### c. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS.<sup>3</sup>

- (A) <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this <u>Article IV</u>, the following capitalized terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below.
- (i) "New Securities" means any shares of capital stock of the Corporation, whether or not now authorized, and securities of any type whatsoever that are, or may become, convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for shares of capital stock, other than (1) any Common Stock issued upon conversion of any then issued and outstanding Preferred Stock or other securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock (which securities have been issued in accordance with (x) this Section 1(c) or (y) any of the immediately following clauses (2) through (5)), (2) Common Stock and/or options, warrants or other Common Stock purchase rights, and the Common Stock issued pursuant to such options, warrants or other rights issued or to be issued to employees, officers or directors of, or consultants to the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation pursuant to share purchase or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If Reorganized WMI remains a public company (that is, its class of common stock remains a registered class under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), Article IV will be struck and conforming changes will be made to the charter and bylaws as needed.

share option plans or other arrangements approved by the Board of Directors and ratified or approved by the stockholders to the extent such ratification or approval is required or is sought, (3) securities issued pursuant to the Corporation's bona fide acquisition of another business enterprise by merger, purchase of all or substantially all assets, purchase of shares, or other reorganization, (4) securities issued in connection with any share split, share dividend, or reclassification of shares of the Corporation in which all shares of Common Stock and any other class or series of capital stock receive their pro rata share of any securities so issued, and (5) securities issued and sold by means of the Corporation's first underwritten public offering of Common Stock to the general public pursuant to a registration statement (other than an effective registration statement on Form S-4 or S-8 or any similar or successor form) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission;

- (ii) "Pro Rata Amount" means, at any time, with respect to any holder of shares of Common Stock, the ratio of (x) the number of shares of Common Stock owned by a holder of Common Stock to (y) the total number of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding (on a fully diluted basis), including all issued and outstanding securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock on an as-converted or exercised basis (including, without limitation, any Preferred Stock and outstanding options and warrants exercisable for Common Stock); and
- (iii) "<u>Pre-Emptive Holder</u>" means each holder which owns 3.0% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Stock as of, both, the Effective Date and as of the date of exercise of the rights provided by this Article IV, Section 1(c).
- (B) Subject to the other provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation, each Pre-Emptive Holder shall have the right to purchase its Pro Rata Amount of any New Securities that the Corporation may, from time to time, propose to sell and issue. In the event the Corporation proposes to issue any New Securities, it shall give all Pre-Emptive Holders written notice, at their last addresses as they shall appear in the share register, at least thirty (30) days before such issuance, describing the New Securities, the price and number of shares (or principal amount) and the general terms upon which the Corporation proposes to issue the same. Each such Pre-Emptive Holder shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of any such notice (the "First Round Deadline") to agree to purchase up to the amount of New Securities equal to such Pre-Emptive Holder's Pro Rata Amount of such New Securities for the price and upon the general terms specified in the notice by giving written notice to the Corporation (at its principal office or such other address as may be specified by the Corporation in its written notice to the Pre-Emptive Holders) of such Pre-Emptive Holder's intention to purchase such New Securities at the initial closing of the sale of New Securities

and the number of such New Securities that such Pre-Emptive Holder intends to purchase.

- (C) If a Pre-Emptive Holder fails to exercise in full its right of participation by the First Round Deadline as set forth in Section 1(c)(B) above, the Corporation shall promptly notify in writing each Pre-Emptive Holder that elected to purchase, in accordance with Section 1(c)(B) above, its Pro Rata Amount of New Securities by the First Round Deadline (each, a "Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holder") of the failure by any other Pre-Emptive Holder to do likewise. During the period commencing after the Corporation has given such notice (which period may be set between fifteen (15) and thirty (30) days by the Corporation) (the "Second Round Deadline"), each Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holder may, by giving written notice to the Corporation (at its principal office or such other address as may be specified by the Corporation in its written notice to the Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holders), elect to purchase or acquire (at the price and upon the same terms as the New Securities were initially offered by the Corporation), in addition to its Pro Rata Amount of New Securities, a number of New Securities determined by multiplying (A) the number of New Securities then offered for issuance by the Corporation that were not subscribed for by the Pre-Emptive Holders prior to the First Round Deadline by (B) a fraction which is equal to (x) the number of shares of Common Stock owned by such Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holder divided by (y) the total aggregate number of shares of Common Stock owned by all Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holders. If the Fully Participating Pre-Emptive Holders fail to subscribe for the remaining New Securities offered for issuance by the Corporation by the Second Round Deadline as set forth in this subsection (C), the Corporation shall have ninety (90) days after the Second Round Deadline to sell the amounts of New Securities not elected to be purchased or acquired by the First Round Deadline and the Second Round Deadline upon the same terms as the New Securities were initially offered by the Corporation. The Corporation shall not issue or sell any additional amounts of New Securities after the expiration of such ninety (90) day period without first offering such securities to the Pre-Emptive Holders in the manner provided in Section 1(c)(B) above.
- (D) This Section 1(c) shall terminate upon the closing of the first underwritten public offering of Common Stock to the general public pursuant to an effective registration statement (other than a registration statement on Form S-4 or S-8 or any similar or successor form) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any action by the Corporation pursuant to which the Common Stock becomes listed on a national securities exchange and shall thereafter have no force or effect.
- 2. PREFERRED STOCK. The Board of Directors is authorized, subject to limitations prescribed by law, to provide by resolution or resolutions for the issuance of shares of Preferred Stock in one or more series to establish the number of

shares to be included in each such series, and to fix the voting powers (if any), designations, powers, preferences, and relative, participating, optional or other rights, if any, of the shares of each such series, and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof. Irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL, the number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon, without the separate vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock as a class, or any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the terms of any series of Preferred Stock.

## ARTICLE V. NO NON-VOTING EQUITY SECURITIES

Pursuant to Section 1123(a)(6) of the title II of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), notwithstanding any other provision contained herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall not issue non-voting equity securities.

#### ARTICLE VI. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF SECURITIES

It is in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders that certain restrictions on the transfer or other disposition of shares of Common Stock, as relates to the preservation of certain tax attributes, be established as more fully set forth in this Article VI.

1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this <u>Article VI</u>, the following capitalized terms shall have the following respective meanings (and any references to any portions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T shall include any successor provision thereto):

"Acquire" means the acquisition, directly or indirectly, of ownership of Corporation Securities by any means, including, without limitation, (i) the exercise of any rights under any option, warrant, convertible security, pledge or other security interest or similar right to acquire shares, (ii) the entering into of any swap, hedge or other arrangement that results in the acquisition of any of the economic consequences of ownership of Corporation Securities, or (iii) any other acquisition or transaction treated under the applicable rules under Section 382 of the Code as a direct or indirect acquisition (including the acquisition of an ownership interest in a Substantial Holder), but shall not include the acquisition of any such rights unless, as a result, the acquirer would be considered an owner within the meaning of the tax laws. The terms "Acquires" and "Acquisition" shall have the same meaning.

"Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Corporation Securities" means (i) shares of Common Stock, (ii) any other interests that would be treated as "stock" of the Corporation pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(f)(18), and (iii) warrants, rights or options (including within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-4(d)(89)) to purchase Corporation Securities, but only to the extent such warrants, rights or options are treated as exercised pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-4(d).

"<u>Disposition</u>" means the sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, liquidation, conveyance, pledge, or other disposition or transaction treated under the applicable rules under Section 382 of the Code as a direct or indirect disposition (including the disposition of an ownership interest in a Substantial Holder). The terms "<u>Dispose</u>" and "<u>Disposition</u>" shall have the same meaning.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company.

"Effective Date" means the effective date of the Plan, which shall be the date of filing of this Certificate of Incorporation.

"Percentage Stock Ownership" means percentage stock ownership as determined in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-2T(g), (h) (without regard to the rule that treats stock of an entity as to which the constructive ownership rules apply as no longer owned by that entity), (j) and (k), and Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-4.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, estate, trust, association, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture or similar organization or "entity" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3 (including, without limitation, any group of Persons treated as a single entity under such regulation).

"<u>Plan</u>" means the Modified Sixth Amended Joint Plan of Washington Mutual, Inc. and WMI Investment Corp. pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Prohibited Transfer</u>" means any purported Transfer of Corporation Securities to the extent that such Transfer is prohibited and/or void under this <u>Article VI</u>.

"Restriction Release Date" means the earliest of (i) any date after the Effective Date if the Board in good faith determines that it is in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders for the ownership and transfer limitations set forth in this Article VI to expire, (ii) the beginning of a taxable year of the Corporation as of which no Tax Benefits are available, or (iii) December 31, 2030.

"Substantial Holder" means a Person (including, without limitation, any group of Persons treated as a single "entity" within the meaning of the Treasury Regulation Section 1.382-3) holding Corporation Securities, whether as of the Effective Date, after giving effect to the Plan, or thereafter, representing a Percentage Stock

Ownership (including indirect ownership, as determined under applicable Treasury Regulations) in the Corporation of at least 4.75%.

"<u>Tax Benefits</u>" means the net operating loss carryovers, capital loss carryovers, general business credit carryovers, alternative minimum tax credit carryovers and foreign tax credit carryovers, as well as any "net unrealized built-in loss" within the meaning of Section 382 of the Code, of the Corporation or any direct or indirect subsidiary thereof.

"<u>Transfer</u>" means any direct or indirect Acquisition or Disposition of Corporation Securities.

"<u>Treasury Regulation</u>" means a Treasury regulation promulgated under the Code.

## 2. <u>Ownership Limitations</u>.

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, from and after the Effective Date and prior to the Restriction Release Date:
  - (A) no Person shall be permitted to make an Acquisition, whether in a single transaction or series of related transactions, and any such purported Acquisition will be *void ab initio*, to the extent that after giving effect to such purported Acquisition (i) the purported acquiror or any other Person by reason of the purported acquiror's Acquisition would become a Substantial Holder, or (ii) the Percentage Stock Ownership of a Person that, prior to giving effect to the purported Acquisition, is a Substantial Holder would be increased; and
  - (B) no Substantial Holder shall Dispose of any Corporation Securities without consent of the Board, as provided in Section 2(b) of this <u>Article VI</u>, and any such purported Disposition will be *void ab initio*.

The prior sentence is not intended to prevent the Corporation Securities from being DTC-eligible and shall not preclude the settlement of any transactions in the Corporation Securities entered into through the facilities of a national securities exchange, but such transaction, if prohibited by the prior sentence, shall nonetheless be a Prohibited Transfer.

(b) The restrictions set forth in Section 2(a) of this <u>Article VI</u> shall not apply to a proposed Transfer, and such Transfer shall be permitted notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2(a), if the transferor or the transferee, upon providing at least fifteen (15) days prior written notice of such proposed Transfer to the Board, obtains the written approval or consent to the proposed Transfer from the Board. The Board will consider whether the proposed Transfer, when considered alone or with other proposed or planned Transfers, will impair the Corporation's Tax Benefits and may, within its discretion, determine whether to permit the proposed Transfer, or not to permit

the proposed Transfer, in order to protect the Corporation's Tax Benefits. If a Substantial Holder proposes to Dispose of stock in a transaction that would otherwise be limited by Section 2(a)(B) of this Article VI, the Board shall approve such proposed Disposition, unless the Board determines in good faith that the proposed Disposition, whether considered alone or with other transactions (including, without limitation, past transactions or contemplated transactions), would create a material risk that the Corporation's Tax Benefits may be jeopardized. The Board shall endeavor to inform the requesting party of its determination within ten (10) days after receiving such written notice; provided, however, that the failure of the Board to respond during such ten (10) day period shall not be deemed to be a consent to the Transfer. As a condition to granting its consent (and in the case of Dispositions, subject to the standard set forth in the third sentence of this Section 2(b)), the Board may, in its discretion, require and/or obtain (at the expense of the transferor and/or transferee) such representations and/or agreements from the transferor and/or transferee, such opinions of counsel to be rendered by nationally recognized counsel approved by the Board (which for the avoidance of doubt may include the regular counsel for the transferor or transferee), and such other advice, in each case as to such matters as the Board determines is appropriate. The Board may waive the restrictions imposed in this Article VI, in whole or in part, in circumstances where it believes doing so would be to be beneficial to stockholders of the Corporation taken as a whole.

## 3. Treatment of Excess Securities.

- (a) No employee or agent of the Corporation shall record any Prohibited Transfer, and the purported transferee (the "Purported Transferee") of a Prohibited Transfer shall not be recognized as a stockholder of the Corporation for any purpose whatsoever in respect of the Corporation Securities which are the subject of the Prohibited Transfer (the "Excess Securities"). Until the Excess Securities are acquired by another Person in a Transfer that is not a Prohibited Transfer, the Purported Transferee shall not be entitled with respect to such Excess Securities to any rights of stockholders of the Corporation, including, without limitation, the right to vote such Excess Securities and to receive dividends or distributions, whether liquidating or otherwise, in respect thereof. Once the Excess Securities have been acquired in a Transfer that is in accordance with this Section 3 of this Article VI and is not a Prohibited Transfer, such Corporation Securities shall cease to be Excess Securities.
- (b) If the Board determines that a Prohibited Transfer has occurred, such Prohibited Transfer and, if applicable, the recording of such Prohibited Transfer, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be *void ab initio* and have no legal effect and, upon written demand by the Corporation, the Purported Transferee shall transfer or cause to be transferred any certificate or other evidence of ownership of the Excess Securities within the Purported Transferee's possession or control, together with any dividends or other distributions that were received by the Purported Transfer from the Corporation with respect to the Excess Securities (the "Prohibited Distributions"), to an agent designated by the Board (the "Agent").

- (A) In the case of a Prohibited Transfer described in Section 2(a)(A) of this Article VI, the Agent shall thereupon sell to a buyer or buyers, the Excess Securities transferred to it in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange on which the Corporation Securities may be traded, if possible); provided, however, that the Agent, in its sole discretion, shall effect such sale or sales in an orderly fashion and shall not be required to effect any such sale within any specific time frame if, in the Agent's discretion, such sale or sales would disrupt the market for the Corporation Securities or otherwise would adversely affect the value of the Corporation Securities. If the Purported Transferee has resold the Excess Securities before receiving the Corporation's demand to surrender the Excess Securities to the Agent, the Purported Transferee shall be deemed to have sold the Excess Securities for the Agent, and shall be required, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to transfer to the Agent any Prohibited Distributions and proceeds of such sale, except to the extent that the Corporation grants written permission to the Purported Transferee to retain a portion of such sales proceeds not exceeding the amount that the Purported Transferee would have received from the Agent pursuant to Section 3(c) of this Article VI if the Agent, rather than the Purported Transferee, had resold the Excess Securities.
- In the case of a Prohibited Transfer described in Section (B) 2(a)(B) of this Article VI, the transferor of such Prohibited Transfer (the "Purported Transferor") shall also deliver to the Agent the sales proceeds from the Prohibited Transfer (in the form received, i.e., whether in cash or other property), and the Agent shall thereupon sell any non-cash consideration to a buyer or buyers in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange, if possible). If the Purported Transferee is determinable (other than with respect to a transaction entered into through the facilities of a national securities exchange), the Agent shall, to the extent possible, return the Prohibited Distributions to the Purported Transferor, and shall reimburse the Purported Transferee from the sales proceeds received from the Purported Transferor (or the proceeds from the disposition of any non-cash consideration) for the cost of any Excess Securities returned in accordance with Section 3(c) of this Article VI. If the Purported Transferee is not determinable, or to the extent the Excess Securities have been resold and thus cannot be returned to the Purported Transferor, the Agent shall use the proceeds to acquire on behalf of the Purported Transferor, in one or more arm's-length transactions (including over a national securities exchange on which the Corporation Securities may be traded, if possible), an equal amount of Corporation Securities in replacement of the Excess Securities sold; provided, however, that, to the extent the amount of proceeds is not sufficient to fund the purchase price of such Corporation Securities and the Agent's costs and expenses (as described in Section 3(c) of this Article VI), the Purported Transferor shall promptly fund such amounts upon demand by the Agent.

- (c) The Agent shall apply any proceeds or any other amounts received by it and in accordance with Section 3 of this <u>Article VI</u> as follows:
  - (A) *first*, such amounts shall be paid to the Agent to the extent necessary to cover its costs and expenses incurred in connection with its duties hereunder;
  - (B) second, any remaining amounts shall be paid to the Purported Transferee, up to the amount actually paid by the Purported Transferee, for the Excess Securities (or in the case of any Prohibited Transfer by gift, devise or inheritance or any other Prohibited Transfer without consideration, the fair market value, (x) calculated on the basis of the closing market price for the Corporation Securities on the day before the Prohibited Transfer or (y) if the Corporation Securities are not listed or admitted to trading on any stock exchange but are traded in the over-the-counter market, calculated based upon the difference between the highest bid and lowest asked prices, as such prices are reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers through its NASDAQ system or any successor system on the day before the Prohibited Transfer or, if none, on the last preceding day for which such quotations exist, or (z) if the Corporation Securities are neither listed nor admitted to trading on any stock exchange nor traded in the over-the counter market, then as determined in good faith by the Board, which amount (or fair market value) shall be determined at the discretion of the Board); and
  - (C) third, any remaining amounts, subject to the limitations imposed by the following proviso, shall be paid to one or more organizations qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or any comparable successor provision) ("Section 501(c)(3)") selected by the Board; provided, however, that, if the Excess Securities (including any Excess Securities arising from a previous Prohibited Transfer not sold by the Agent in a prior sale or sales) represent a 4.75% or greater Percentage Stock Ownership interest in the Corporation, then such remaining amounts shall be paid to two or more organizations qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) selected by the Board, such that no organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) shall possess Percentage Stock Ownership in the Corporation in excess of 4.74%.

The recourse of any Purported Transferee in respect of any Prohibited Transfer shall be limited to the amount payable to the Purported Transferee pursuant to clause (B) above. Except as may be required by law, in no event shall the proceeds of any sale of Excess Securities pursuant to this <u>Article VI</u> inure to the benefit of the Corporation.

(d) If the Purported Transferee or the transferor fails to surrender the Excess Securities (as applicable) or the proceeds of a sale thereof to the Agent within thirty (30) days from the date on which the Corporation makes a demand pursuant to Section (3)(b) of this Article VI, then the Corporation shall use its best efforts to enforce

the provisions hereof, including the institution of legal proceedings to compel the surrender.

- 4. <u>Obligation to Provide Information.</u>
- (a) At the request of the Corporation, any Person which is a beneficial, legal or record holder of Corporation Securities, and any proposed transferor or transferee and any Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with the proposed transferor or transferee, shall provide such information as the Corporation may reasonably request as may be necessary from time to time in order to determine compliance with this <a href="https://example.com/Article VI">Article VI</a> or the status of the Corporation's Tax Benefits.
  - 5. <u>Bylaws; Legends; Compliance</u>.
- (a) The bylaws of the Corporation may make appropriate provisions to effectuate the requirements of this <u>Article VI</u>.
- (b) Until the Restriction Release Date, all certificates representing Corporation Securities shall bear a conspicuous legend as follows:

"THE TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY IS SUBJECT TO OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF [WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC.] [REPRINTED IN SUBSTANTIAL PART ON THE BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE]. THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH A COPY OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THIS CERTIFICATE WITHOUT CHARGE UPON A WRITTEN REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE CORPORATION AT ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS."

- (c) The Corporation shall have the power to make appropriate notations upon its stock transfer records and instruct any transfer agent, registrar, securities intermediary or depository with respect to the requirements of this <u>Article VI</u> for any uncertificated Corporation Securities or Corporation Securities held in an indirect holding system, and the Corporation shall provide notice of the restrictions on transfer and ownership to holders of uncertificated shares in accordance with applicable law.
- (d) The Board shall have the power to determine all matters necessary for determining compliance with this <u>Article VI</u>, including, without limitation, determining (A) the identification of Substantial Holders, (B) whether a Transfer is a Prohibited Transfer, (C) the Percentage Stock Ownership of any Substantial Holder or other Person, (D) whether an instrument constitutes a Corporation Security, (E) the amount (or fair market value) due to a Purported Transferee pursuant to clause (B) of Section 3(c) of this <u>Article VI</u>, and (F) any other matters that the Board determines to be

relevant. The good faith determination of the Board on such matters shall be conclusive and binding for the purposes of this <u>Article VI</u>.

### ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by, or under the direction of, the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may exercise all such authority and powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or this Certificate of Incorporation directed or required to be exercised or done solely by the stockholders.
- 2. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time exclusively by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, by an initial bylaw, or by a bylaw of the Corporation adopted by the Board of Directors; *provided*, *however*, that the number of directors shall not be less than threetwo (32), nor more than fifteenseven (157).
- 3. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors or any vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or any other cause shall, unless otherwise required by the DGCL, be filled only by the Board of Directors, *provided* that a quorum is then in office and present, or by a majority of the directors then in office, if less than a quorum is then in office, or by the sole remaining director. Directors elected to fill a newly created directorship or other vacancies shall hold office until such director's successor has been duly elected or until his earlier death, resignation or removal as provided in this Certificate of Incorporation.
- 4. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of Preferred Stock then outstanding, any director may be removed, with or without cause, from office at any time, at a meeting called for that purpose, and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of Common stock and the issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote generally with the Common Stock on all matters on which the holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote, voting together as a single class.
- 5. Elections for directors need not be by written ballot unless the bylaws of the Corporation shall otherwise provide.
- 6. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation. The stockholders shall also have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation; *provided*, *however*, that, in addition to any vote of the holders of any class or series of stock of the Corporation required by the DGCL, by this Certificate of Incorporation or by the bylaws, the

affirmative vote of the holders of more than 50% of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock and the issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote generally with the Common Stock on all matters on which the holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote, voting together as a single class, shall be required to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII. LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable either to the Corporation or to any stockholder for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law, (iii) for any matter in respect of which such director shall be liable under Section 174 of the DGCL or any amendment or successor provision thereto, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director shall have derived an improper personal benefit. Neither amendment nor repeal of this <u>Article VIII</u>, nor the adoption of any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this <u>Article VIII</u> shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this <u>Article VIII</u> in respect of any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this <u>Article VIII</u>, would accrue or arise prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision.

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate of Incorporation or the bylaws of the Corporation, and notwithstanding the fact that a lesser percentage or separate class vote may be specified by the DGCL, this Certificate of Incorporation, or otherwise, but in addition to any affirmative vote of the holders of any particular class or series of the capital stock required by the DGCL, this Certificate of Incorporation, or otherwise, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock and the issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, if any, entitled to vote generally with the Common Stock on all matters on which the holders of Common Stock are entitled to vote, voting together as a class, shall be required to adopt any provision inconsistent with, or to amend or repeal any provision of, <a href="https://example.com/Articles VIII">Articles VIII</a>, IX or X of this Certificate of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE X. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

1. Except as otherwise agreed in writing, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) no Original Stockholder (or any of the officers, directors, employees, advisory board members, agents, stockholders, members, partners, affiliates and

subsidiaries of any Original Stockholder or any of its affiliates (collectively the "Original Affiliates")) shall have the duty (fiduciary or otherwise) or obligation, if any, to refrain from (a) engaging in the same or similar activities or lines of business as the Corporation, (b) doing business with any client, customer or vendor of the Corporation or (c) entering into and performing one or more agreements (or modifications or supplements to pre-existing agreements) with the Corporation, including, without limitation, in the case of any of clause (a), (b) or (c), any such matters as may be corporate opportunities, and (ii) no Original Stockholder nor any Original Affiliate shall be deemed to have breached any duties (fiduciary or otherwise), if any, to the Corporation or its stockholders by reason of any Original Stockholder or any Original Affiliate engaging in any such activity or entering into such transactions, including, without limitation, any corporate opportunities.

- 2. If any Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate acquires knowledge of a corporate opportunity or is utilizing any corporate opportunity, the Corporation shall have no interest in such corporate opportunity and no expectancy that such corporate opportunity be offered to it, any such interest or expectancy being hereby renounced, so that (i) such Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, have the right to hold and utilize any such corporate opportunity for its own account (and for the account of its officers, directors, employees, advisory board members, agents, stockholders, members, partners, affiliates and subsidiaries (other than the Corporation)) or to direct, sell, assign or transfer such corporate opportunity to any person other than the Corporation and (ii) such Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate shall have no obligation to communicate or offer such corporate opportunity to the Corporation and shall not, to the fullest extent permitted by law, breach any duty (fiduciary or otherwise) to the Corporation or any of its stockholders or be liable to the Corporation, or any of its stockholders for breach of any duty (fiduciary or otherwise) as a director, officer or stockholder of the Corporation by reason of the fact that any Original Stockholder or Original Affiliate acquires, utilizes, or seeks such corporate opportunity for itself, directs such corporate opportunity to another person, or otherwise does not communicate information regarding such corporate opportunity to the Corporation or any of its stockholders; provided, however, that the Corporation does not renounce any interest or expectancy it may have in any corporate opportunity that is offered to any director or officer of the Corporation (as defined in Securities Exchange Rule 16a-1(f) who also is an Original Affiliate if such opportunity is expressly offered to such person in his capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation (as defined in Securities Exchange Act Rule 16a-1(f)).
- 3. For purposes of this <u>Article X</u>, (i) the term "corporate opportunity" shall mean an investment, business opportunity or prospective economic or competitive advantage, including, without limitation, any matter (a) in which the Corporation could have an interest or expectancy, (b) which the Corporation is financially able to undertake, or with respect to which the Corporation would reasonably be able to obtain debt or equity financing, and (c) which is, from its nature, in the line or lines of the Corporation's business or reasonable expansion thereof, (ii) the term "Corporation" shall mean the Corporation and all corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, associations and other

entities in which the Corporation beneficially owns (directly or indirectly) 50% or more of the outstanding voting stock, voting power, partnership interests or similar voting interests, (iii) the term "person" shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, trust or joint venture, or a governmental agency or political subdivision thereof, or other entity of any kind, and (iv) the term "Original Stockholder" shall mean each of the holders of Corporation's Common Stock as of the Effective Date (as defined Article VI of this Certificate of Incorporation) and each of their respective affiliates (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time and any successor provision thereto); provided, however, that for purposes of this definition of "Original Stockholder," and the definition of "Original Affiliate" above, none of the Original Stockholders, on one hand, or the Corporation, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be an affiliate of one another.

4. Neither the alteration, amendment or repeal of this <u>Article X</u> nor the adoption of any provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this <u>Article X</u> shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this <u>Article X</u> in respect of any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this <u>Article X</u>, would accrue or arise prior to such alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption.

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# Exhibit 7

List of Prospective Appointment of Directors of the Reorganized Debtors and Members of the Trust Advisory Board

# A. <u>Directors of the Reorganized Debtors</u>

- 1. Arnold Kastenbaum
- 2. Charles Edward Smith

# B. Trust Advisory Board

- 1. Michael Embler
- 2. Jeffrey Brodsky
- 3. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Thomas Korsman)
- 4. Michael Willingham



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **CHODAN ADVISOR'S, INC**

1999 - present

## President/Principal

Sole principal of financial consulting firm specializing in corporate bankruptcy restructurings and business valuation. Engagements have included creditor representations in Willcox & Gibbs, Sunterra, Kasper ASL, Prandium, Ahead Communications, Mirant and the debtor representation of General Datacomm Industries. Clients have included UBS Warburg, AIG, Third Avenue Funds and State Street Bank. Qualified as expert witness regarding business valuations, appraisals and financial analysis.

**UBS WARBURG** 1997 - 1999

## **Director - Distressed Securities/Special Situations**

Managed firm's distressed effort, including sales, trading and research. Responsible for decisions regarding proprietary capital deployed in distressed investments as well trading positions in the distressed area. Represented UBS in restructurings of distressed credits.

M J WHITMAN, INC. 1994 - 1997

### Director of Research

1996 - 1997

Managed staff of three professionals and coordinated sales, research and trading departments in effort to enhance profitability and the firm's reputation as a premier, research oriented, value/distressed securities broker/dealer.

## Senior Research Analyst

1994 - 1996

Research analyst covering a wide variety of distressed and bankrupt companies. Support private, institutional, and retail sales desks with credit ideas and analysis. Analyze, review and value public and private debt and equity of distressed companies using a fundamental value investing discipline. Publish reports and recommendations for institutional and retail clients. Extensive contacts with institutional buyers including distressed, hedge and high yield funds, banks and insurance companies. Assist Corporate Finance group with merger and acquisitions. Quoted in The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Institutional Investor, Barrons, Bloomberg and other publications.

## ARGO PARTNERS, INC.

1993 - 1994

### Vice President - Sales and Research

Traded, as agent or principal, privately placed and bank debt of distressed companies. Analyzed complex restructurings and prepared research reports in order to create markets in debt of companies for which no market currently existed. Buyers included mutual, pension and asset management funds, and private investors.

### **CROSSLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK**

1987 - 1993

## Vice President - Senior Workout Officer

1989 - 1993

Managed a \$300 million portfolio of 15-20 troubled assets, all requiring intense monitoring, legal action, negotiation and restructuring. Formulated workout strategies including pre-packaged bankruptcies, debt restructuring and equity for debt swaps. Specific accomplishments included Vice Chairman of creditors' committee for \$280 million of first mortgage debt secured by 24 hotels; creditors' committee Chairman for a \$192 million transaction secured by 32 mortgages and 54 properties.

### ARNOLD KASTENBAUM

## Vice President - Portfolio Manager

1987 - 1990

Portfolio manager of a \$500 million high yield bond, bank debt and private placement portfolio that significantly exceeded market returns. Accomplishments included credit decisions that resulted in a zero default rate and achieving a total return on the portfolio in 1989 that exceed all domestic high yield mutual funds.

WORMS & CO., INC. 1985 -- 1987

## Associate - Investment Banking Group

Managed all facets of investment banking transactions. Transactions consisted of mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buy-outs, real estate and lease financing, hotel sales, and venture capital projects in the range of \$3-\$100 million. Director and officer of various clients' companies.

## **MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.**

1983 - 1985

## Senior Associate - Corporate Business Analysis

Project leader for a variety of special projects with major concentration on mergers and acquisitions.

SCM CORPORATION 1978 - 1988

## Senior Financial Analyst/Auditor

Responsible for special projects, corporate financial analysis and long-range planning, capital budgeting and acquisition analysis. Planned, organized and managed staff through all aspects of financial audits.

#### PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

1975 - 1978

### **In-Charge Auditor**

In-charge auditor of Fortune 500 manufacturing companies and lending institutions.

### NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, Graduate School of Management

1985 - 1988

Adjunct faculty member teaching accounting and finance.

## **EDUCATION**

### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

MBA Accounting - 1975 BA Political Science - 1974

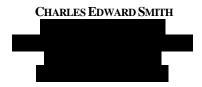
**BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE - 1970** 

## **BOARD REPRESENTATIONS**

2000 - 2002

Member of the Board of Directors of Willcox & Gibbs, Inc. and Sunshine Mining and Refining Company. Chairman of audit committees.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES - NASD series 7, 24 and 63.



#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Washington Mutual**

Seattle, Washington

November 2002 to Present Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

- Chief legal officer for Washington Mutual, Inc. (formerly the parent corporation of Washington Mutual Bank) since February 2009, responsible for managing internal and external resources (including legal and restructuring advisors) involved with one of the largest chapter 11 bankruptcies in United States history; managing counsel in connection with pre- and post-petition complex litigations involving Washington Mutual and its current and former subsidiaries; managing Washington Mutual team in connection with investigation by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington regarding the events leading up to the governmental seizure of Washington Mutual Bank.
- Key advisor to Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Restructuring Officer while
  managing corporate governance affairs of Washington Mutual. Counsel to Directors and
  Officers, including advising post-petition on fiduciary obligations, coordination and
  management of regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors and committees and
  developing, with outside counsel, post-petition corporate governance guidelines for
  Washington Mutual.
- Prior to September 25, 2008, acted as in-house counsel for Washington Mutual's Treasury Group and since 2006 responsible for advice to Treasurer and managing in-house team of attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants covering corporate finance and capital markets matters.
  - o Responsibilities include balancing legal risk with financial, accounting and other business objectives; advising and representing, both directly and in collaboration with outside counsel, Washington Mutual's Treasury Group with regard to structuring, negotiating and documenting corporate finance, structured finance and capital markets transactions; drafting and reviewing securities offering documentation; drafting and reviewing U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory filings; advising and counseling clients with regard to corporate governance and regulatory matters; drafting and negotiating derivatives agreements, term sheets and non-disclosure agreements; serving on boards of directors of key company subsidiaries and company committees; managing domestic and foreign counsel.
- Representative experience includes serving as:
  - o Lead in-house counsel in connection with establishing Washington Mutual's €20 Billion Covered Bond Program, the first-ever U.S. covered bond program
  - Lead in-house counsel in connection with execution of cross-border structured financing transactions totaling \$11.75 billion
- As in-house counsel, honors include:
  - o 2006 -Euro Week "Deal of the Year" for Washington Mutual's €20 Billion Covered Bond Program
  - o 2006 -International Financial Law Review "Nominee Securitization and Structured Finance Deal of the Year" for Washington Mutual's €20 Billion Covered Bond

### Program

- o 2006 -International Financial Law Review "Nominee Debt and Equity-Linked Deal of the Year" for Washington Mutual Preferred Funding
- o 2006 -International Financial Law Review "Nominee In-house Counsel Team of the Year" for work on behalf of Washington Mutual
- o 2004 -Recipient of Washington Mutual Star Award for outstanding performance

### **Sidley Austin LLP**

Seattle, Washington

May 1999 to March 2002

Associate – Banking and Financial Transactions Group

• Corporate and corporate finance experience including representing clients in secured and unsecured commercial financing transactions and acquisition, merger and restructuring transactions; advising companies (including start-up companies) on corporate organization and governance matters (including periodic reporting to the SEC); negotiation of domestic and foreign manufacturing and product fulfillment agreements; serving as issuer's counsel relative to unregistered offerings of common and preferred stock and convertible securities; acquisition, financing and leasing of U.S. and foreign registered aircraft.

### Graham & James LLP / Riddell Williams P.S.

Seattle, Washington

June 1998 to May 1999

Associate - Corporate Finance Group

Corporate finance experience including acting as issuer's counsel relative to unregistered
offerings of common and preferred stock and convertible securities; assisting in the structuring
and negotiation of commercial loan facilities; assisting publicly held companies with periodic
reporting to the SEC, proxy solicitations and insider trading.

### Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts

New York, New York

September 1995 to May 1998, Summer 1994

Associate - Finance Group

• General banking, finance and corporate/capital markets experience including acquisition, financing and leasing of domestic and foreign flagged ships and related transportation facilities; secured lending and lease financing of U.S. and foreign bank syndicates in connection with public debt offerings; and asset sale/purchase and merger transactions.

## **EDUCATION**

### Columbia University School of Law

- Juris Doctor, 1995
- Articles Editor, Journal of Chinese Law
- *Vice-President*, Student Senate
- *Member*, Black Law Students Association

### **Boston College**

- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, cum laude, 1992
- *Honors Thesis*: "The Political and Intellectual Debate over Neo-Authoritarianism in the People's Republic of China: A Case Study in Factional Politics"
- Semester Abroad: Nanjing University, Nanjing, People's Republic of China
- 1990 Harry S. Truman Scholar Washington State
- Henry J. McMahon Award for outstanding scholarship and contributions to the University
- Member, Black Student Union

## INTERESTS

Cooking, golfing, reading, films and travelling

# BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State and Washington State

## Michael Embler

## **SUMMARY**

Retired investment professional with broad corporate equity and debt market experience across a breadth of industries. Particular expertise in working with companies undergoing financial and operational restructurings. Significant experience serving on corporate boards of directors in disparate industries. Experienced manager of investment professionals.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

## Franklin Mutual Advisers (2001-2009)

Franklin Mutual Advisers, a division of Franklin Templeton Investments, manages the Mutual Series family of mutual funds and related accounts collectively exceeding US\$50 billion. The funds employ an active, long-term value strategy, investing in developed markets globally in undervalued stocks and related securities. Focus investment areas included, among others, bank and non-bank financials, paper and packaging, consumer non-discretionary, media and telecommunications, energy and utility, healthcare and industrial conglomerates.

Chief Investment Officer (2005-2009)

Responsibile for all investment professionals, including portfolio managers, analysts and traders. Directed all research and investment activities across multiple funds and portfolios. Additionally, served as lead manager on two of the seven primary funds managed by the group. All funds under management performed in-line with or better than benchmarks over the 1, 3, 5 and 10 year periods ended 3/31/09.

Head of Distressed Investment Group (2001-2005)

Directed activities of team focused on distressed investment activities for the Mutual Series funds, which during the relevant period represented between 10-25% of total managed assets of the group. Active involvement in many restructurings including NTL, PG&E, Eurotunnel, Metromedia Fiber Networks and Telewest, among others.

## Nomura Holding America (1992-2001)

Various investment positions culminating in Managing Director co-managing a team investing a proprietary fund focused on distressed and other event-driven corporate investments.

## Dow Jones Federal Filings (1989-1992)

Co-founded <u>The Daily Bankruptcy Review</u>, a publication focusing on distressed and bankrupt companies for investment and legal professionals.

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR SERVICE

## Abovenet Inc. (2003-Present)

Facilities-based telecommunications company. \$300 million in revenues.

Abovenet, formerly called Metromedia Fiber Networks, emerged from bankruptcy in 2003. Following emergence, the company successfully rebuilt its internal financial reporting function and became compliant with SEC filing requirements in 2008. During this period, Abovenet successfully sold one significant division and more than doubled revenues and quintupled operating income from its ongoing operations. As of January 2010, market capitalization exceeded \$1.2 billion.

Committees: Executive, Nominating and Corporate Governance, Audit

## CIT Group Inc. (2009-Present)

Global finance and bank-holding company. Assets of \$60 billion.

CIT Group completed a prepackaged debt restructuring plan utilizing Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in December 2009. Upon emergence, joined board as part of governance process which resulted in a majority of the company's board of directors being replaced with nominees submitted by creditors.

Committees: Audit, Nominating and Corporate Governance

## Kindred Healthcare Inc. (2001-2008)

Operates nursing homes and long-term acute care hospitals and ancillary businesses across the United States. \$4 billion in revenues, approximately 50,000 employees.

Following emergence from bankruptcy in 2001, Kindred achieved meaningful absolute and relative improvement in clinical quality and financial metrics and was the first major nursing home company to successfully exit from a Compliance Agreement with Center for Medicare Services. In 2007, Kindred merged its institutional pharmacy business with that of a competitor and simultaneously spun its ownership interest to its common shareholders in a creative and successful transaction.

Committees: Compensation, Quality & Compliance, Nominating & Corporate Governance

## **Grand Union Co. (1999-2000)**

Regional supermarket chain. Committee: Finance

**Corlears School (2007-Present)** 

Non-profit progressive school with 170 students. Currently serving as Treasurer and Chair of **Finance Committee** 

## **EDUCATION**

# George Washington University

Master of Business Administration (Finance Concentration) (1989)

# State University of New York at Albany

Bachelor of Science (Economics Major) (1986)

### Jeffrey A. Brodsky

### Professional Background:

October 2000 to present

Quest Turnaround Advisors, L.L.C.

Purchase, N.Y.

Managing Director

Quest provides crisis and turnaround management services to Senior Management, Boards of Directors, Creditors and Investors. Mr. Brodsky is currently leading Quest's role as Plan Administrator of Adelphia Communications Corporation and Trust Administrator of the Adelphia Recovery Trust, serves as non-executive Chairman of AboveNet, Inc. (formerly Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.) and a director of Euramax International, Inc. and inMotion. Previously Mr. Brodsky was Chairman and CEO of PTV, Inc. (formerly NTL Incorporated), and served as a director of Motor Coach International, Inc., TVMAX, Inc., EBG Holdings, LLC, Titan Energy Partners, LP (formerly Cornerstone Propane, Inc.), Morris Material Handling, Inc., Comdisco Holdings, Inc. and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc. In addition to serving as a director, currently serves or served as Audit Committee Chairman of AboveNet, Inc., Euramax International, Inc., EBG Holdings, LLC, Titan Energy Partners, LP and Hawaiian Airlines, Inc.

April 1995 to September 2000

#### Independent Consultant

Provided crisis and turnaround management services to Senior Management, Boards of Directors, Creditors and Investors in need of solutions to complex business situations. Worked independently and as subcontractor with Alvarez & Marsal, Inc. and Jay Alix & Associates. Representative assignments included FINOVA Capital Corp., Physician Computer Network, Inc., Viking Freight and Exchange Resources, Inc. The focus of these assignments typically included operational and financial restructuring, both in and out of court, with particular emphasis on cash flow management, expense reductions, and developing and executing new business plans.

March 1988 to November 1994 Integrated Resources, Inc.

New York, N.Y.

Senior Vice President

Reported directly to CEO and COO. Responsibilities included:

Integrated Resources Acquisition Inc.

#### Managing Director

- Responsible for identifying, pricing and negotiating potential corporate acquisitions.
- Originated, acquired and syndicated two successful leveraged buyouts for a combined purchase price of \$88 million raising \$25 million of equity.
- Responsible for portfolio management of 5 operating companies in portfolio
- Evaluated exit alternatives and negotiated sales of portfolio companies.

## **Equipment Leasing Subsidiaries**

### President and Director

- Business consisted of 17 equipment-leasing companies and 19 public equipment leasing funds with 90,000 limited partners. Developed business plan to maximize values through rapid liquidation of remaining interests.
- Managed \$200 million public limited partnership invested in commercial aircraft.
- Managed 14 subsidiaries with a diverse equipment portfolio including commercial and corporate aircraft, satellite transponders, containers, railcars, tractors and trailers, manufacturing equipment, energy management systems, telephone switches and others.
- Restructured and remarketed non-performing assets including aircraft leased to Continental (21),
   Midway (2), TWA (7), Hawaiian (11), Eastern (1) and Pan Am (3).
   Chapter 11 Reorganization of Integrated Resources, Inc.
- Actively involved in this complex reorganization from inception to conclusion.
- Headed Asset Dispositions Group that conducted asset sales for the Estate.
- Actively worked with members of the creditor constituency, advisors, professionals and third party plan funders in connection with various aspects of the case

December 1986

Integrated Resources Capital Markets Group, Inc.

New York, N.Y.

to March 1988

Senior Vice President

Managed group of 12 professionals providing debt and equity placements and acquisition and

divestiture services for middle market companies.

December 1984

Integrated Resources Equipment Group, Inc.

New York, N.Y.

to December 1986

Vice President

Responsible for raising equity for private placements of equipment leasing transactions.

Successfully raised \$67 million of equity over 2-year period generating \$30 million of profit.

August 1983

Integrated Resources Equipment Group, Inc.

New York, N.Y.

to December 1984

Financial Analyst

Performed competitive bid analysis and portfolio analysis for public funds, private placements and

institutional equity business.

1980 to 1982

Coopers & Lybrand

New York, N.Y.

Senior Accountant

Specialized in banking and brokerage accounts.

## Education and Professional Credentials:

October 1983

New York University

Graduate School of Business

Master of Business Administration - Finance

June 1980

New York University

College of Business and Public Administration

Bachelor of Science - Accounting

January 1984

Certified Public Accountant, New York State



# Thomas M. Korsman

Vice President Wells Fargo Bank, NA Corporate Trust Services

Tom Kors man is a Vice President and m anager of Wells Fargo Bank Corporate T rust Services' Corporate Special Accounts Group (CSAG) addition to his m anagement duties, he m anages a portfolio of defaulted bond issues and represents the indenture trustee with regards to bond issues in bankruptcy. His professional background includes the priva te practice of law, sales a nd m arketing, advising family offices, a dvising banks in the sale of non-performing assets, owning and m anaging a consulting firm, and being a regional bank examiner. Tom has also m anaged the Corporate arquette Bank, Am erican Trust Divisions of M Bank, and National City Bank of Minneapolis.

His bankruptcy experience includes being a member of the unsecured creditors' comm ittees/bondholder committees in the W ashington Mutual, Inc., New Century Financial Cor poration, Mirant Corp., Bethlehem Steel Corp., ATA Airlines, Inc., A llied Holdings, Inc., Horizon PCS, Inc., and Reliance Group Holdings, Inc. bankruptcies. He has also worked on defaulted bond issues secured by assisted living facilities, m ultifamily projects, hospitals, office com plexes, m anufacturing facilities, churches, and golf courses.

Internationally, Tom has managed a portfolio of defaulted bond issues including those of the Republic of Argentina, the Province of Bue nos Aires, Eurofood IFC Li mited (Ireland), a subsidiary of Par malat S.p.A., a comm unications company in Argentina, an internet provider in Brazil, and a horse race track in Puerto Rico.

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### Education

M.B.A., University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Business

J.D., Hamline University School of Law

B.A., St. Cloud State University

### Admission

Minnesota

## Associations

Minnesota State Bar Association

Board of Directors and Chair of the Finance Committee, Lifetrack Resources, Inc. (1994 – 2002) Resume or Curriculum Vitae of Michael Willingham Will Be Provided by the Equity Committee