

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

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<i>In re</i>	:	Chapter 11
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WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., <u>et al.</u>, ¹	:	Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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	:	Re: Docket No. <u>8160</u>
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**ORDER SHORTENING THE NOTICE AND
OBJECTION PERIODS WITH RESPECT TO “DEBTORS’ MOTION IN
LIMINE TO EXCLUDE PORTIONS OF THE EXPERT REPORTS AND
THE TESTIMONY OF THE EQUITY COMMITTEE’S EXPERT
WITNESSES ANDERS J. MAXWELL AND KEVIN D. ANDERSON ”**

Upon consideration of the Motion, dated July 11, 2011 (the “Motion to Shorten”), of Washington Mutual, Inc. (“WMI”) and WMI Investment Corp. (“WMI Investment,” and together with WMI, the “Debtors”) for an order pursuant to section 105 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rules 2002 and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and Rule 9006-1(e) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedures of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”) (i) shortening the notice and objection periods for a hearing on the Motion to Exclude;² (ii) allowing the Motion to Exclude to be heard to be heard at the Confirmation Hearing; (iii) permitting parties in interest to submit objections, if any, to the Motion to Exclude

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number are: (i) Washington Mutual, Inc. (3725); and (ii) WMI Investment Corp. (5395). The Debtors’ principal offices are located at 925 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104.

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Rights Offering Motion.



up to and including the Confirmation Hearing; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper; and upon the Court finding that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (b) this matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and (c) notice of the Motion to Shorten was due and proper under the circumstances; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion to Shorten is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties-in-interest; and after due deliberation, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The Motion to Shorten is hereby granted.
2. The Motion to Exclude shall be considered at the Confirmation Hearing.
3. Parties may submit objections, or otherwise respond to the relief requested in the Motion to Exclude up to and including at the Confirmation Hearing.
4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: July 12, 2011
Wilmington, Delaware



THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE