

**ORIGINAL**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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<i>In re</i>	:	<b>Chapter 11</b>
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WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., <u>et al.</u> , <sup>1</sup>	:	<b>Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)</b>
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<b>Debtors.</b>	:	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO ABANDON *DE MINIMIS ASSETS***

Upon the motion, dated January 5, 2012 (the "Motion"),<sup>2</sup> of Washington Mutual, Inc. ("WMI") and WMI Investment Corp., as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order, pursuant to section 554(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, authorizing the Debtors to abandon the *De Minimis* Assets, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to the parties listed therein, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

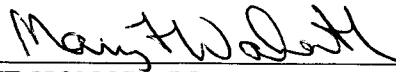


ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to section 554(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized, in their sole and absolute discretion, at any time, to abandon the *De Minimis* Assets to any charity or non-profit organization or otherwise dispose of the *De Minimus* Assets as may become necessary; and it is further

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

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware  
January 19, 2012

  
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THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE