

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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*In re* : Chapter 11  
 WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup> : Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)  
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 Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)  
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 : Re: Docket No. 9777  
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**CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING FORTIETH  
 MONTHLY APPLICATION OF RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A.  
 FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT  
 OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2012  
 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2012 (NO ORDER REQUIRED)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has received no answer, objection or other responsive pleading with respect to the fortieth monthly fee application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the “Application”) of **Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.** (“Applicant”) listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Application was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) on February 28, 2012. The undersigned further certifies that she has reviewed the Court’s docket in this case and no answer, objection<sup>2</sup> or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon. Pursuant to the Notice of Application filed with the Application, objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than **March 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (EDT)**.

<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 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 3000, Seattle, Washington 98101.

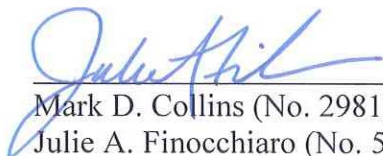
<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the statements made on the record at the hearing held on September 6, 2011, the objection to all fees of the Debtors’ professionals filed by Carlo and Robert Rankel at Docket No. 8395 is adjourned until any final fee hearing in these cases.



The Application was filed and served in accordance with the Amended Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals dated November 14, 2008 (the “Interim Compensation Order”) [Docket No. 302]. Pursuant the Interim Compensation Order, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) are authorized to pay the Applicant eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in the Application upon the filing of this certification without the need for a further order of the Court. A summary of the fees and expenses sought by Applicant is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: March 23, 2012  
Wilmington, Delaware

**RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A.**



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**EXHIBIT A**

**Professional Fees and Expenses  
Monthly Fee Application**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Fee Application Period, Filing Date, Docket No.</b>	<b>Total Fees Requested</b>	<b>Total Expenses Requested</b>	<b>Objection Deadline:</b>	<b>Amount of Fees Authorized to be Paid @ 80%</b>	<b>Amount of Expenses Authorized to be Paid @ 100%</b>	<b>Amount of Holdback Fees Requested</b>
Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.	40 <sup>th</sup> Monthly Application  1/1/12 through 1/31/12  Filed 2/28/12  [Docket No. 9777]	\$126,986.50	\$25,082.28	3/19/12	\$101,589.20	\$25,082.28	\$25,397.30