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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the matter of the application of

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (as Trustee, Securities Administrator, Paying Agent, and/or Calculation Agent under various Pooling and Servicing Agreements),

Petitioner,

for judicial instructions pursuant to CPLR Art. 77.

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Justice Andrew S. Borrok Part 53

AFFIDAVIT OF NICOLAS VALAPERTA

STATE OF ILLINOIS	)	
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COUNTY OF COOK	)	

NICOLAS VALAPERTA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a Vice President in Global Structured Finance (Global Corporate Trust Services) for U.S. Bank National Association (acting solely in its capacities as trustee, securities administrator, paying agent, and/or calculation agent, "USBNA"). I have been employed in this role since 2011.
- 2. The facts set forth herein are based upon (i) my personal knowledge, and (ii) information contained in USBNA's business records, information supplied to me by other USBNA personnel, or information related to this matter.
- 3. As of the date on which this action was first filed, USBNA was trustee, securities administrator, paying agent, and/or calculation agent (as named in such role or as successor to the named party) for the seventy-seven residential mortgage-backed securitization trusts listed on Exhibit A to the First Amended Petition at NYSCEF No. 33 (the "Subject Trusts").
- 4. After the First Amended Petition was filed, USBNA transferred substantially all of its corporate trust business to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association ("USBTC"), a

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wholly owned subsidiary of USBNA. As a result of this transfer, USBTC has succeeded to all

transaction roles (including but not limited to trustee, securities administrator, paying agent, and/or

calculation agent) for the forty-six Subject Trusts specified on Exhibit 1 to the contemporaneously

filed proposed Ex Parte Order Substituting Party and Amending Caption (the "Transferred Subject

Trusts"), and USBNA no longer fulfills such roles for the Transferred Subject Trusts.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge, information, and belief.

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Dated: June 17, 2022

Cook County, Illinois

By:

Nicolas Valaperta

State of Illinois County of Cook

On this 17th day of 12th day o identification, which was my own personal knowledge, to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

> Notary Public Signature My commission expires:

> > DEBORAH A CONTIZANO OFFICIAL SEAL lotary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires July 19, 2023

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY**

I, Luke H. Schubert, am an attorney at law duly admitted to practice in the State of Illinois. I hereby certify that the foregoing acknowledgement of the affidavit of Nicolas Valaperta, taken on June 17, 2022 before Deborah A. Contizano, a notary public in the State of Illinois, was taken in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Illinois, being the State in which it was taken, and duly conforms with such laws and is valid and effective in such State as to the purpose for which it was submitted.

Dated: June 17, 2022 Chicago, Illinois

Luke H. Schubert

Illinois Bar No. <u>6330405</u>

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Dated: June 17, 2022

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nina Yadava

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