

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 Under CPLR Article 77.

Index No. 656028/2021

Justice Andrew Borrok

IAS Part 53

**AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF HBK MASTER FUND L.P.’S
REBUTTAL MERITS BRIEF**

I, Uri A. Itkin, affirm as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York. I am a partner at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, counsel for respondent HBK Master Fund L.P. (“HBK”). I respectfully submit this Affirmation in further support of HBK’s Rebuttal Merits Brief filed herewith.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of the June 21, 2023 Rebuttal Affidavit of James H. Aronoff.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of the February 5, 2019 Making Home Affordable Program Handbook for Servicers of Non-GSE Mortgages.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of the April 28, 2006 Home Equity Mortgage Trust 2006-2 Indenture, U.S. Bank, N.A., Indenture Trustee.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of Bear Stearns, New Issue Marketing Materials (Apr. 10, 2007), HBKUS_0006704–HBKUS_0006767.

I affirm under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: June 21, 2023
New York, New York

/s/ Uri A. Itkin
Uri A. Itkin

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This affirmation complies with this Court’s 8,500-word limit because it contains 188 words (using the “word count” function of Microsoft Word), excluding the parts of the affirmation exempted by Rule 17 of the New York Commercial Division Rules.

Dated: June 21, 2023
New York, New York

/s/ Uri A. Itkin
Uri A. Itkin