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> | RESERVATION OF RIGHTS WITH RESPECT |
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| TO DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AN ORDER UNDER |
| BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105(A) AND 363(B) |
| AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AND |
| PERFORM UNDER A PLAN SUPPORT AGREEMENT |
| WITH ALLY FINANCIAL INC., THE CREDITORS’ |
| COMMITTEE, AND CERTAIN CONSENTING CLAIMANTS |

Monarch Alternative Capital LP and Stonehill Capital Management LLC, each in its capacity as investment advisor to certain funds, CQS ABS Master Fund Limited and CQS ABS Alpha Master Fund Limited (collectively, the "Investors"), hereby submit this reservation of rights (the "Reservation of Rights") to certain relief requested by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") in the Debtors' Motion for an Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105( a) and 363(b) Authorizing the Debtors to Enter Into and Perform

Under a Plan Support Agreement ("PSA") with Ally Financial Inc., the Creditors' Committee, and Certain Consenting Claimants (the "PSA Motion"). In support of this Reservation of Rights, the Investors respectfully state as follows:

## RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

1. In connection with the PSA Motion, the Debtors seek certain findings of fact (the "Proposed PSA Findings") that: (i) the PSA, including the transactions contemplated therein (which include the FGIC Settlement Agreement), ${ }^{1}$ are in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, the Institutional Investors, the investors in each RMBS Trust and each such RMBS Trust, and the RMBS Trustees, as a compromise of each RMBS Trusts' asserted claims against the Debtors; (ii) the RMBS Trustees acted reasonably, in good faith and in the best interests of the Institutional Investors, the investors in each RMBS Trust and each such RMBS Trust in agreeing to the PSA; and (iii) notice of the RMBS Settlement, the FGIC Settlement Agreement, and the PSA, including the RMBS Trustees' Notice, was sufficient and effective in satisfaction of federal and state due process requirements and other applicable law to put the parties in interest in these Chapter 11 cases and others, including the Institutional Investors and the investors in each RMBS Trust, on notice of the PSA, the RMBS Settlement, and the FGIC Settlement Agreement. The Debtors also seek similar findings with respect to the Debtors’ Motion Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019 for Approval of the Settlement Agreement Among the Debtors, FGIC, the FGIC Trustees and Certain Institutional Investors (the " $\mathbf{9 0 1 9} \mathbf{~ M o t i o n " ) , ~}$ in connection with the FGIC Settlement Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby (the "Proposed 9019 Findings").

[^0]2. The Investors intend to object to the 9019 Motion and the Proposed 9019

Findings because, among other reasons, the Investors do not believe that the FGIC Settlement Agreement is in the best interests of the RMBS Trusts that were "wrapped" by FGIC or the investors in each such RMBS Trust, or that the applicable RMBS Trustees acted reasonably, in good faith or in the best interests of the applicable RMBS Trust or the investors in each such RMBS Trust in agreeing to the FGIC Settlement Agreement. ${ }^{2}$
3. To address concerns of the Investors that the Proposed PSA Findings could have a potential preclusive effect on the Investors’ ability to contest the similar Proposed 9019 Findings, and could have preclusive effect in the state rehabilitation court or other proceedings, the Debtors proposed to include the following language in the order approving the PSA Motion:

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, including without limitation, ordering paragraph 3 and 4 above, other than with respect to the parties to the Agreement, nothing herein shall (i) prejudice any party in interest's rights to fully prosecute an objection with respect to any proposed disclosure statement or chapter 11 plan or any other motion, including the motion to approve the FGIC Settlement Agreement, that seeks to effectuate the terms of the Agreement, and (ii) be deemed to constitute any finding of fact or conclusion of law in connection with the approval or confirmation of, as applicable, any disclosure statement, chapter 11 plan or other motion, including the motion to approve the FGIC Settlement Agreement, that seeks to effectuate the terms of the Agreement.
4. Based upon the Debtors' agreement to insert such language, ${ }^{3}$ the representations made by the Debtors and the RMBS Trustees on the record of the June 17, 2013 status

[^1]conference before this Court, and the statements of the Court at the conference, ${ }^{4}$ the Investors are not objecting to the PSA Motion. The Investors nevertheless reserve all rights to object to the 9019 Motion and approval of the FGIC Settlement Agreement in the FGIC state rehabilitation proceeding on any and all grounds (including that the Proposed PSA Findings have no effect in such proceedings as agreed on the record of the June $17^{\text {th }}$ conference), and to take such other and further action in any court of competent jurisdiction as may be appropriate with respect to the entry into the FGIC Settlement Agreement by the RMBS Trustees.

Dated: New York, New York

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THE COURT: All right. Please be seated.
All right, we're here on Residential Capital number 12-12020.

MR. KERR: Good morning, Your Honor; Charles Kerr of Morrison \& Foerster on behalf of the debtors.

Your Honor, we're here to follow up on the phone conference we had Friday afternoon regarding discovery and other issues related to the motion to approve the plan support agreement. I think Your Honor has received a letter from our firm over the weeks --

THE COURT: I read both letters.
MR. KERR: Okay, Your Honor. And therefore, I just --
I think they help crystallize the issue, but I want to give you just the background to show you what the issues are here we are hearing this morning.

Monarch and Stonehill's counsel, in their letters, make clear they're not creditors of the debtor; they filed no claims to this court; and their dispute is solely with, I think, the amount of the commutation. That's the substantive issue that they're most concerned about.

And as Your Honor noted on Friday, that commutation issue is something that is going to be addressed in the rehabilitation court. It is not something that the debtor was involved in negotiating and deciding upon, whatever. And
therefore, that issue will be heard before Justice, I think, Ling-Cohan on August 6th in New York State Court.

They -- in the conference on Friday, I think they acknowledged, Your Honor, that their ability to challenge that commutation payment in state court is extremely limited. So they decided to come to this court and try to challenge both -challenge here the approval of the plan support agreement. And we think, Your Honor, for the reasons we discussed on Friday and put in our letter, that effort is misplaced.

We believe that, if anything, their issues that they are raising come closest to approval of the FGIC settlement which is not on for June 26th. And they, we believe, will have an opportunity at that time to raise whatever issues they want to raise and protect their interest. But what they've done here, Your Honor, is they've come in and sought extremely broad discovery in attempting to, in our view, disrupt -- with all due respect -- but disrupt the schedule that had been set back on May 29th in the conference with Your Honor to get discovery done, the very limited discovery necessary for the PSA motion.

So let me tell you what we've been able to do since Friday night to crystallize it down. We had proposed to them language to be added to the draft PSA order that we thought would protect them and make clear that they would, by going through the -- having the PSA motion approved would not prevent them in any way from challenging the FGIC settlement motion as
well, which is really where I think these issues lie. They rejected that language; they came up with other language that was, frankly, very broad. The trustees were not willing to do that; we were not willing to do that.

We then went on to talk about discovery. We've agreed -- in a conference call we had on Friday night, we thought we had agreed to the identity of what deponents would be questioned here. They were going to depose four trustee declarants. We had offered up Mr. Kruger who is a CRO, although frankly, Your Honor, as I'll tell you in a moment, I don't understand why Mr. Kruger's being deposed here at all. I think that's just -- that has nothing to do with the issues that they've highlighted in their letter.

They had limited the document request that they had identified. We have agreed to proceed with a confidentiality order. We've tried to negotiate. It hasn't been finalized but we've agreed in the interim to proceed as all documents that would be produced would be an attorneys'-eyes-only basis.

Yesterday, Your Honor, we got a letter -- we got an e-mail from Monarch's counsel which I think they reiterated in their letter to you, that they now, despite what we agreed to Friday evening about only deposing the declarants, the trustees and Mr. Kruger, if necessary, they now want to do additional depositions, 30 (b) (6) depositions, of FGIC and several other parties including some of the professionals that were used by
the trustees and FGIC in analyzing their deal -- whatever their deal was. They also indicated in their e-mail to us that they're going to try -- they're going to come before Your Honor to extend the schedule. I'm not exactly sure what that means, but we are very concerned.

THE COURT: We are not extending the schedule. MR. KERR: Okay. Well, that -THE COURT: Full stop.

MR. KERR: Okay. So, Your Honor, what we're very concerned about is that this is -- this long negotiated effort to come up with a plan support agreement, which was part of the mediation with Judge Peck involving all these parties, is now going to be disrupted by this process where we think, in fairness, Monarch and Stonehill's real concerns are, can be, and should be addressed to either the rehabilitation court or on the motion to approve the FGIC settlement.

THE COURT: Let me ask you, what are the issues going to be for this Court in the 9019 of the FGIC settlement? MR. KERR: I think the issue for this Court, again, is not whether the commutation amount is correct; it's simply whether or not the amount of allowed claim that the debtors have agreed to, with FGIC as part of that overall settlement in the mediation, is an appropriate allowed claim, Your Honor. So it's a step removed from what $I$ think is their real issue. So even there -- that's why I said, if any motion even touches on
it, it's perhaps the FGIC settlement, but even there, that is not what this Court's going to be asked to do and I don't think this Court can do.

THE COURT: What is the state court asked to do with respect to the FGIC settlement?

MR. KERR: It is my understanding that they're to approve the FGIC settlement, but I believe that there -- that is where that court will determine whether the commutation payment, which is simply the payment by which FGIC is being --

THE COURT: Well, if I understand it correctly, the settlement would cap the amount that FGIC would have to pay. I forget what the dollar amount is, but --

MR. KERR: 253 million dollars.
THE COURT: Yeah, it would -- that's essentially
what -- or certainly an important part of what the FGIC settlement would do, right?

MR. KERR: That is correct, Your Honor.
THE COURT: All right. And I would think that the rehabilitation court, in determining whether or not to approve the settlement, would hear from any -- I'm not sure exactly what label applies to the investors, whether they're beneficiaries of the insurance or what. If they go into the rehabilitation court and object to the settlement because they think that FGIC is not paying enough, that -- I mean, that's what -- initially that's what I really wanted to focus on, in
part, because it seemed to me that's where that issue comes front and center is in the rehabilitation court.

MR. KERR: I think Your Honor has it absolutely correct; that is where that issue is going to be resolved. Again, in the FGIC settlement, although the payment from FGIC to the trustees is an underlying assumption of the settlement, the settlement itself, and what the issue before Your Honor, in respect of the 9019 , is whether or not the amount of the allowed claim agreed to by the debtor and FGIC is appropriate.

And so I think you're absolutely right, Your Honor, that the issues that their letter they sent to the Court indicates they're most concerned about should be and will be addressed in the rehabilitation court, and especially with respect to the motion to support to prove the plan support agreement is not the vehicle to do that.

Now, they've indicated that what -- their attempt to come into here is through the findings that are in the proposed order. But those findings simply are the findings that are necessary and were part of the overall negotiations by the trustee to ensure that they could enter into the plan support agreement.

THE COURT: Well, but $I$ can certainly understand the investor's concern if the findings by this Court in connection with the PSA approval, if it gets approved, would have a preclusive effect in state court, for example, when they go in,
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if they in fact challenge the settlement in the rehabilitation court.

So what's the -- and I read your proposed language and I read their proposed language. What is your view about the preclusive effect if this Court enters the requested -- you know, approves the PSA and enters the requested findings? What is the preclusive effect on the FGIC court, the rehabilitation court, or on this court in connection with the 9019 ?

MR. KERR: I think that with the added language we had suggested, the Court will be able to address on the 9019 motion. I think -- because we're going to ask you again to make specific findings with respect to that.

THE COURT: Yeah.
MR. KERR: On the rehabilitation court, Your Honor, I'm going to have to turn to the trustees on that. We're not involved with that. I must say, I haven't really walked through that all together. Again, the debtor is removed from all that process and we --

THE COURT: Not completely, really.
MR. KERR: Not completely, Your Honor --
THE COURT: I mean, you're not removed --
MR. KERR: -- but --
THE COURT: You're not removed from the process.
MR. KERR: Not -- and I don't mean to say we're removed, Your Honor, but that is not something -- I think I'd
turn to the trustees to specifically state what -THE COURT: Okay.

MR. KERR: -- the view of that is.
THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
MR. KERR: Thank you.
THE COURT: Let me hear from the trustee's counsel and then I'll hear from the investor's counsel.

MR. JOHNSON: Good morning, Your Honor. Michael Johnson from Alston \& Bird, and we represent Wells Fargo Bank, which is one of the trustees that's involved both in the ResCap proceeding as well as in the FGIC rehabilitation proceeding.

I just want to say at the outset, from the trustee's perspective, we do want to emphasize that even though the investors are not creditors per se in this court, we welcome their participation in this process, and that's part of the reason why I threw out --

THE COURT: They might be better off not participating
MR. JOHNSON: Yeah.
THE COURT: -- frankly. I mean, you know, because the rules of that preclusion, if you've had a full and fair opportunity to -- to be heard, you know, it -- so it wouldn't surprise me if they argue no, they don't have standing here and they'll fight it out somewhere else but --

MR. JOHNSON: Well, Your Honor, that's exactly -- when we say --
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THE COURT: Mr. Johnson, let me ask you this.
MR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.
THE COURT: How many of the trusts are wrapped with FGIC insurance?

MR. JOHNSON: Wrapped with FGIC insurance?
THE COURT: Yes, yes, yes.
MR. JOHNSON: I don't know the aggregate number. I
could tell you, you know, for Wells Fargo -- do we know the --
MR. WEITNAUER: It's forty-seven in all.
MR. JOHNSON: That's right. Yeah, there -- thank you.
There are forty-seven in all, Your Honor.
THE COURT: Forty-seven, and that's out of what, 500
and --
MR. JOHNSON: Yeah.
THE COURT: What's the total?
MR. JOHNSON: There are several hundred trusts in total.

THE COURT: Oh.
MR. JOHNSON: Yeah, several hundred trusts in total
is --
THE COURT: Come on up. I just --
MR. JOHNSON: Yeah.
THE COURT: I've been trying to get a full
appreciation of the -- what the --
MR. WEITNAUER: Your Honor, Kit Weitnauer from Alston
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\& Bird. The numbers do move around. You had the 392 -THE COURT: Right.

MR. WEITNAUER: -- the original settling trust.
THE COURT: And then there were additional --
MR. WEITNAUER: There's another several hundred of socalled nonsettling trusts that are part of the initial trust under the plan.

THE COURT: So what's the totals?
MR. WEITNAUER: And so I think -- wait. There's one other --

THE COURT: Somehow I had 500 or so in my --
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- one other group which in -I think you're almost at 900 when you consider all the trusts that have some role in the plan.

THE COURT: Okay. Thanks very much.
All right. Go ahead, Mr. Johnson.
MR. JOHNSON: I was just saying, Your Honor, in terms of the process, I think Your Honor has hit it on -- the nail on the head. When we say "involvement in the process", we think that there are appropriate stages where, if there is a concern about the commutation payment in respect to the FGIC settlement, the PSA motion and PSA hearing are not the appropriate forum for that. There are, of course, the two upcoming. There's one proceeding in this court which will be the FGIC settlement 9019 hearing, and then there is the
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proceeding that we've talked about earlier, Your Honor, in the rehabilitation court itself.

And Your Honor, there was a question, I think, that you posed as to what the -- what the process is going to be there and what effect will be had -- you know, what effect the proceeding in this court would have on what's going to happen in that state court proceeding.

Your Honor, with the language that's been recommended by the debtors in their letter, I think there is a carve-out to insure that the objectants will have an opportunity in the court -- in the state court to be heard along with anybody else, Your Honor, who wants to be heard on the terms of the FGIC commutation.

One of the things that the trustees and the FGIC's rehabilitator insisted upon in connection with the FGIC settlement agreement was that notice be given. And in fact, the FGIC rehabilitator actually had an opportunity to be heard on the substance of that notice that went out to the holders in the FGIC-wrapped trust to make sure that in the context again of that state court proceeding there was going to be full and fair opportunity to be heard.

I believe, Your Honor, the deadline for the objectants here and anyone else who has an interest in that settlement agreement to object in the settlement court is July 3rd, so there's still ample opportunity for them to prepare an
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objection, and then there is a hearing that's scheduled in the state court in August.

THE COURT: August 6.
MR. JOHNSON: Yes, correct, Your Honor.
But I think with the findings -- the modified findings that have been proposed by the debtors, it insures that what happens here on June 26 th, does not have preclusive effect on what happens on August 6 th in the state court.

Your Honor, if I might be heard, there --
THE COURT: Just a minute. I want to make a note to myself, okay?

Go ahead, Mr. Johnson.
MR. JOHNSON: On the specifics, if we are to proceed with the discovery on the current schedule in connection with the PSA motion -- and again, we think this is the wrong forum. There are two other opportunities where these objectants can be heard on what they think is wrong with the substance of the commutation payment. But if it's to occur this week, Your Honor, we do have a problem with what appears to be -- even within the context of this limited discovery this week and effort now being made by the objectants to double-dip on discovery.

We had thought, Your Honor, because of a Friday evening call that we had among the parties, we had agreed as to who the deponents would be, and we received -- did receive
notice just yesterday that in addition to hearing from the trustee's declarants, that is those witnesses who have submitted now to this court declarations in support of the PSA, they -- the objectants also now want to do 30 (b) (6) depositions. Your Honor, we think that's entirely inappropriate and --

THE COURT: Why. Tell me why.
MR. JOHNSON: Because Your Honor, there -- it's essentially going to be double-dipping. The issues that they are going to cover or that are truly relevant to the PSA motion itself would be covered necessarily by the declarants who put in the declarations in support of the PSA motions.

THE COURT: Mr. Johnson, let me ask you, what do you believe the -- I am being asked to decide on June 26 th insofar as the FGIC-wrapped trusts are concerned?

MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, you are not being asked, from what I understand it, to opine or to give your imprimatur of approval to the substance of the commutation payment. What is more important from the perspective of the trustees, Your Honor, is, of course, the ruling that moving forward on the terms of the PSA is in the best interest of the estates as well as in the best interests of the holders, but it is not necessarily, Your Honor, particularly with the carve-out that's been proposed by --

THE COURT: I mean, look, it can be -- because this is
a staged process in two different courts, you know, hypothetically -- I mean, I still -- I have to hear -- hold the hearing and I have to -- there are others that may come up as well with respect to the PSA. But if what the trustees are asking is for me to determine in the first instance that they acted in good faith in negotiating and entering into a settlement, which may or may not be approved by the court and may or may not be approved by the rehabilitation court, that it's the threshold determination that, yes, for purposes of the PSA, they acted in good faith in negotiating and entering into the agreement and will get to -- this court and the rehabilitation court will get to the issue of whether the settlement should be approved applying -- you know, I'm not sure what the standard is in state court. I've got a -- I know what the standard is here.

You know, that's one thing, but if you're looking for this order to carry additional baggage with it that would have preclusive effect on me, you know, you're arguing as law of the case, Judge, you already approved the PSA, in deciding whether or not to approve the 9019, and then you go into state court and argue before Judge Ling-Cohan that, Judge, I don't know how there can be preclusive effect in state court; it's not a final order, period. But -- so, you know -- but that's for the state court judge to decide. But I'm not -- it wouldn't be clear to me how it could have a preclusive effect anyway. But, I mean,
are you going to go into state court and argue, Judge, Judge Glenn already decided in proving the PSA that, you know, good faith finding therefore that's no longer -- that's not a relevant issue for you.

MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, I don't think that is what the trustees would intend, particularly with the language that has been proposed. I mean, the language that's been proposed by the debtors would carve out, in essence, the day in court that these objectants seek to have in the state court such that we could not run in with your order, assuming Your Honor were to enter an order, along the lines suggested in the proposed order for the debtors. We wouldn't be running in with that order to say, you know, Judge Ling-Cohan, it's already been decided, you cannot go over these issues again; that would not be -- that would not be what the trustees would do or, I think, Your Honor, could do, based on, again, the revised proposed findings that are in the debtor's letter from this weekend.

THE COURT: Okay. Let me hear from the investor's counsel.

MR. BAIO: Good morning, Your Honor. Joseph Baio from Willkie Farr and Gallagher --

THE COURT: Good morning.
MR. BAIO: -- on behalf of Monarch Alternative Capital and Stonehill Capital Management. Your Honor, I believe that
what you have focused on is why we are here. And no offense, we would rather not be here.

THE COURT: So why don't you not be here? I mean, that's --

MR. BAIO: Because there will be findings, Your Honor, that say that by entering into the PSA the trustees not only acted in good faith but acted in our best interests, and we think that's demonstrably false. We need discovery in order to be able to demonstrate it. But for a court to have concluded that in entering into this -- the PSA and eventually the settlement, they acted in good faith, something that they want in order to protect themselves. That's what they say in their own submission. So they want to be able to insulate themselves from our claims --

THE COURT: Mr. Baio, the real issue to me is what -no one seems to be disputing, at this stage, that you have the right to oppose the 9019 here and approval of the settlement in the rehabilitation court. I mean, isn't that the time to be focusing on the issues that you're raising now?

MR. BAIO: But by that time, Your Honor, there will have been a finding by this Court that by the trustees' entering into the PSA, they acted in good faith. And much more significantly for us, they acted in our best interest. That will have already been determined in an adjudication before Your Honor on an extremely accelerated basis where we still --
we don't' have a single document from anyone on that subject. We were not a party to the mediation.

THE COURT: Well, you knew about it. Come on. You've been --

MR. BAIO: We tried --
THE COURT: -- sitting back on the sideline for a while here.

MR. BAIO: Not really, Your Honor. We tried to get in; we were unable to get into the mediation. We did have a -THE COURT: Well, the claims that are being settled belong to the trustee; they don't belong to you.

MR. BAIO: I understand. We're just talking about the findings.

THE COURT: They don't belong to you.
MR. BAIO: We understand that, Your Honor. We really are not objecting to that. We are objecting to the findings that will preclude us in subsequent proceedings --

THE COURT: What are they going to preclude -- I'm reading, I'm looking at the language that the debtors have proposed and when I look at that language, I don't see how you would be precluded. It says, "Nothing herein shall prejudice any party-in-interest's rights to fully prosecute an objection with respect to any proposed disclosure statement or Chapter 11 plan or any other motion including a motion to approve the FGIC settlement agreement." And it goes on from there and it
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repeats again, "Including the motion to approve the FGIC settlement agreement."

How are you adversely affected if the Court enters, if this language is added to any order, assuming -- and it is not a foregone conclusion -- assuming that the Court approves the PSA, if the language proposed by the debtors and apparently accepted by the trustees, as Mr. Johnson indicated, how are you adversely affected by that?

MR. BAIO: Because the previous finding, Your Honor, will be by this Court by entering into the PSA, the trustees have acted in our best interest. That will have already been decided. At the 9019, it is not clear that we can relitigate that issue. That is, we want to be able to come in somewhere and say that the trustees did not fulfill their duties to us; it was not in our best interest.

So if there is already a finding that what they did was in our best interest, the opportunity to come in and object on the 9019 on some other basis, because there will have already been a determination that they acted in our best interest, eviscerates the heart of what we are saying is the problem.

Now, I think that's -- because if we are then litigating for the first time at the 9019, whether our rights have impaired by the trustees --

THE COURT: You can argue that in state court, I take
it, right?
MR. BAIO: Well, we won't be able to argue it anyway after June 26th --

THE COURT: Oh, really?
MR. BAIO: -- if Your Honor makes those findings?
THE COURT: You're not going to be able to argue it in state court?

MR. BAIO: I hope -- I don't know. I think that the state court judge will say you had a bankruptcy court hearing, you had an opportunity to take discovery, and there was a ruling by a competent judge in a matter that you were before saying that the actions were in your best interest. That's why the trustees want it, Your Honor. It doesn't do anything for them unless it has a preclusive effect against us.

And what they'll then say -- it's like dying a slow death. We will have lost that right. Then at the 9019, we won't be able to argue that they had breached their fiduciary duty or violated their contractual obligations. What we'll be able to say for other reasons that the 9019 should not be approved. But that's not what the heart of our right is, which we are simply trying to retain.

THE COURT: Why do you think the trustees have breached their fiduciary duty in entering into the settlement?

MR. BAIO: Because we believe that FGIC had made announcements that the amount that they believed should have
been received by our clients is in excess of fifty percent more than what the settlement agreement achieves. We will be losing the money, the difference between the 252 million dollars and what we think is, when you look at the filings by the experts, at least the piece that we were able to see, that it should be 350 million.

THE COURT: You have no assurance of any amount under your scenario. You have experts who are doing estimates of future losses and the financial circumstances of FGIC and are prepared to offer expert testimony from your standpoint of what you ultimately you believe you'd be able to recover --

MR. BAIO: Yes.
THE COURT: -- absent a settlement.
MR. BAIO: And they're also --
THE COURT: Absent a settlement.
MR. BAIO: Correct.
THE COURT: Correct?
MR. BAIO: Absent a settlement, but our settlement.
THE COURT: And a settlement --
MR. BAIO: We're not settling, and absent the commutation.

THE COURT: Well, whose rights are being settled? The trustees' or yours?

MR. BAIO: Ours, in connection with the insurance policies; the trustees' hold them for our benefit. Those are
what are being compromised and they're being compromised so that others will gain an advantage on our backs. That's what we are prepared to prove if we can get the discovery. And we don't think --

THE COURT: So what hearings have you had in the state court at this stage? Do you have a discovery schedule? Does Justice Ling-Cohan know that you're about to go to war before her?

MR. BAIO: We have nothing at this point, Your Honor. And it's not even clear that we have standing.

I know everybody in this court is granting us -- not Your Honor, but the counsel.

THE COURT: Well, I haven't agreed to anything.
MR. BAIO: I understand. I didn't mean Your Honor. I meant counsel are saying what we have rights to do. It is not clear at all. We will pursue them.

All we want is not to be precluded from advancing our fundamental claim that we are being -- our rights are being compromised without any gain for us. That's the main -- that's the heart of it.

THE COURT: All right.
MR. BAIO: And if it's to be deferred and we can take discovery in a reasonable period of time and then Your Honor wants --

THE COURT: You know, your idea of a reasonable period
of time and my idea of a reasonable period of time are vastly different, I'll tell you that right now, Mr. Baio.

MR. BAIO: I understand.
THE COURT: This is moving forward.
MR. BAIO: I understand. I'm just talking -- right now we have three depositions scheduled for tomorrow. We don't have a single document. We haven't seen -- we don't get to take their experts. We don't get to do a 30 (b) (6) which would be -- we want to know what the evaluations were in giving away our rights. And we have one day with three declarants, some of whom may know nothing about that.

So we think it's unfair. And it is driven because of the findings. And the findings, the exclusion that they have suggesting that we will preserve all of our rights -- if we would preserve them, why do they get the findings in the first place? Those findings must mean something.

THE COURT: You know, Mr. Baio, we're dealing with 47 out of -- this is number 900; I thought it was 500. But there are a lot of trusts that are involved that you've got nothing to do with, that FGIC has nothing to do with. The global settlement, the mediation, affects all of the trusts, other monoline insurers as well that resolve claims.

So you've got -- you're entitled to your rights. I'm not -- I don't disagree with that, okay. But your little piece of this, you're threatening to derail a very, very large
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process of which you have one little piece of, okay. You're entitled to your rights and I'm not steamrolling your rights, okay. But to have you come in less than ten days before a hearing at which the PSA is going to be considered by the Court, so -- anyway --

Let me hear -- Mr. Mr. Johnson, I have some more questions for you.

Thank you, Mr. Baio.
MR. BAIO: May I -- okay. Thank you, Your Honor.
THE COURT: So my basic question. You know, Mr. Baio says they're going to be precluded from challenging the trustees' good faith in connection with the 9019. Agree or disagree?

MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, the whole import --
THE COURT: No --
MR. JOHNSON: -- of the proposed language --
THE COURT: -- Mr. Johnson --
MR. JOHNSON: No, Your Honor, the --
THE COURT: Mr. Johnson --
MR. JOHNSON: -- answer is no, Your Honor, if the --
THE COURT: -- I want -- my question is a very clear question and if possible, I want a very clear answer. Then you can go on and give your explanation.

Will Monarch and Stonehill be precluded at the 9019 in this court from challenging the trustees' good faith in
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entering into the settlement?
MR. JOHNSON: I believe that is not the case, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.
MR. JOHNSON: I believe that the import of what has been proposed by the debtors is --

THE COURT: And you're speaking for all of the trusts for which -- that are wrapped by FGIC? MR. JOHNSON: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. I mean, that seems to be the answer. I mean --

MR. JOHNSON: That would be a factual finding, Your Honor. Good faith -- the good faith of the trustees would be a factual finding. And the import of the language that's in the modified proposed order is to carve out --

THE COURT: Okay, I just --
MR. JOHNSON: -- factual findings for the 9019.
THE COURT: I don't want -- if I go ahead and approve the PSA with the language that the debtors propose to add, I want to be clear, based on your answer to my question, you will not argue that the investors are precluded from challenging the good faith of the trustees in entering into the settle -- this portion of the settlement? When I say "this portion", with respect to FGIC. And you agree with that?

MR. JOHNSON: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.
MR. BAIO: And, Your Honor, I assume it's --
THE COURT: Mr. Baio?
MR. BAIO: -- it's more than the good faith and also
that we can challenge that it was not in our best interest. In other words, we can challenge --

THE COURT: Hold on.
MR. JOHNSON: Same answer, Your --
MR. BAIO: -- the finding.
MR. JOHNSON: Same answer, Your Honor.
THE COURT: Same answer.
MR. BAIO: Same answer.
MR. JOHNSON: I can short -- yeah, I will shortcut:
Same answer.
THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Baio? You heard it? Did you get a transcript?

MR. BAIO: May I confer for --
THE COURT: Yes, go ahead.
MR. BAIO: -- one minute, Your Honor?
THE COURT: Please go ahead.
MR. BAIO: Thank you.
(Pause)
MR. BAIO: And, Your Honor, we are not precluded from taking any other action against the trustees, correct? I assume that's --
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THE COURT: No.
MR. BAIO: -- a given?
THE COURT: I don't -- no. I don't know what you're talking about, Mr. Baio, okay? If you're -- what action are you planning to take?

MR. BAIO: If they breach their fiduciary duty to us.
THE COURT: Well, Mr. Baio, we're going to have a hearing on 9019. You've heard that you're not precluded from challenging good faith or best interests, at the time of the hearing. If you're about to launch some other war against the trustee, if they think they have -- if they think I have any power to stop it, I might, okay? As far as I'm concerned, there's a schedule -- let me -- why don't you both sit down -MR. JOHNSON: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: -- okay? From the start -- when I say "from the start", when I first read the PSA and the term sheets and saw the provisions with respect to the findings that the trustees are seeking, I had questions about it. At the status conference after the PSA was entered into -- there was a status conference the following week; I don't remember, it was Tuesday or Wednesday or something like that, of the following week -- I focused in on that. And I made clear -- I moved up the date by which the trustees had to submit evidence in support of the findings, and recognized there may well be discovery. And I believe then, $I$ believe now, that discovery should be limited
with respect to the issues at the June 26 th hearing to approve the PSA, because -- I said this -- our phone conversation on Friday was not on the record; it focused on discovery issues, and I do those generally off the record. But I'll repeat in substance what I said then. It was my view, when the PSA was first presented, that whatever the outcome on -- what the PSA seeks to do is bind the parties to the agreement, to support a plan consistent with the terms of the term sheets, and it gives the parties to the PSA various rights to withdraw, various things don't happen, milestones that had to be achieved, et cetera.

Assuming the PSA is approved, disclosure statement and plan is going to be forthcoming hopefully soon. There'll be a confirmation hearing. Because of FGIC's unique status -- and by that I mean it has the rehabilitation proceeding going in state court, it requires the approval of the state court -- I was told then, and I still understand now, that there was a need to expedite consideration of the issues with respect to FGIC, apart from the 9019s that would be embodied in a plan.

I don't -- and I recognize that the findings that had been requested with respect to the trustees raise a different set of issues for the Court to consider at an appropriate time. And I'll do that. But it does seem to me, from the telephone communication on Friday and from reviewing both letters before today's hearing, that the issues that you raise really go to
the approval of the 9019, either by this Court or by the rehabilitation court. And I don't plan to turn the June 26th hearing into a trial of the issues that are going to have to be -- that may have to be determined -- whether they have to, we'll see -- either by this Court or by the state court.

One of the things I would like to do, and I'm going to ask now whether I hear -- I may do it anyway, but I want to hear whether anybody has any objection: I would like to call Justice Ling-Cohan and communicate with her, not about the substance of what the ruling would be but about what procedures are going to be followed in the two courts, since approvals by both courts are required. At the time of the initial status conference after the PSA was entered, with respect to some other -- there are some other issues under the PSA that require approval of more than one court. Some of the securities litigation claimants requires under -- Judge Baer in the district court needs to grant an approval in a class action, and I have to grant approval as well. And I raised the issue then about whether there'd been any discussion about joint hearings or procedures that would follow.

So it is -- and I'll listen to any objections from
you. What I would like to do is call Justice Ling-Cohan and talk with her about what the procedures are. To the extent there is discovery with respect to either the 9019 or the proceeding before her and the rehabilitation court, discovery
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should be coordinated; it should only be done once. If there are issues about standing in the state court, that's obviously for her to decide, not for me. But I want, to the fullest extent possible, to have -- to coordinate the proceedings so that if there are depositions, they only happen once.

I, as a regular matter, limit the length of depositions, the number of depositions, the scope of document discovery. I'm not speaking now to what discovery may be relevant for the 9019 in this court. As it was discussed on Friday, and I think that the debtors' counsel communicated this to the investors' counsel, prior to the hearing on the 26 th with respect to the FGIC settlement is just a status conference, not for approval of the FGIC settlement.

I don't want you to wait until the 26 th to begin these discussions. You need -- from the letters, it's obvious that the investors want much broader discovery with respect to the 9019. And you talked about trying to do it now rather than later, and I'm not going to permit it now. But I want -- you need to try and coordinate now what discovery you're going to take, what the timetable is going to be. I don't want to -let's not wait until June 26 to hear about it. To the extent you can resolve all of your issues about discovery for the 9019, you ought to do that; to the extent you can't, the Court'll do that in subsequent conferences. I generally handle discovery disputes, as I did on Friday, in telephone
conferences; sometimes the parties come in. I don't want briefing on discovery disputes; I'm generally able to resolve it without it.

But I don't know how many additional parties are involved in the state court proceeding. I guess the -- I know there are additional parties; I don't know whether you've talked with them about what your plans are for the state court, but I want all that coordinated. I mean, if there's discovery that's going to go on, fine. I put limits on what I'll permit, but that's -- and I don't know what the state court judge'll decide what she wants to do, but $I$ want to have an early communication with her.

And in other matters, I've had joint hearings. If Justice Ling-Cohan wants to have a joint -- is willing to have a joint hearing regarding discovery and procedures, fine; if she doesn't, that's fine. I'm not -- I don't force anybody to do anything. But it's been beneficial when I've done it in other matters, with state courts and federal district courts.

So -- okay, so that's what I want to say.
Mr. Baio, is there anything else you want to say now?
MR. BAIO: Yes, Your Honor. One --
THE COURT: Go ahead.
MR. BAIO: One more thing.
THE COURT: Please. Go up to the microphone.
MR. BAIO: And, Your Honor, proceeding as you've
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described, speaking to the state court judge seems appropriate. THE COURT: Okay.

MR. BAIO: But I'm going to try one more time -THE COURT: Go ahead.

MR. BAIO: -- with our concern. The carve-out
language that they are proposing suggests that for all other purposes, beyond the carve-out, we're bound by those findings.

THE COURT: So you raise two issues with me: You raise issue about good faith and best interests.

MR. BAIO: Yes.
THE COURT: And Mr. Johnson, with respect to both those points, agreed that you're not precluded from challenging good faith or best interests.

MR. BAIO: Anywhere.
THE COURT: All I can deal with is before me. I can't -- I don't control what the state court does. I only -I'm dealing with what's before me. I had a clear statement from Mr. Johnson that there would be -- and I -- look, first off I'd say the language that the debtor proposed -- I was fairly confident that that would be the import of it, that you wouldn't -- there wouldn't be preclusive effect. But so that we'd have greater clarity, you can order a transcript.

Mr. Johnson stated very clearly -- he said very clearly with respect -- well, he said clearly as to both -MR. BAIO: That --

THE COURT: -- good faith and best interests. What are the other -- what other --

MR. BAIO: No, it's just those two --
THE COURT: Okay.
MR. BAIO: -- Your Honor.
THE COURT: And you --
MR. BAIO: But --

THE COURT: -- you got a clear statement on the record.

MR. BAIO: Okay. And it's in any proceeding? In other words, not just --

THE COURT: Before me. I can't -- I just said it again: $I$ can't control what happens in the state court. I can only control what happens before me, Mr. Baio.

MR. BAIO: But the findings that you're entering, Your Honor, are --

THE COURT: Mr. Baio --
MR. BAIO: -- by you.
THE COURT: -- I'm -- yes, they are, and they're -it's not a final order, and --

MR. BAIO: Well, you can have --
THE COURT: -- it's a step -- no, it's an interlocutory order in the sense that $I$ have to go ahead and have a 9019; I got to have a disclosure statement approved; I got to have a plan confirmed. If the plan doesn't get
confirmed, it's all of no import here.
MR. BAIO: I understand --
THE COURT: Okay?
MR. BAIO: -- all that, Your Honor.
THE COURT: That's why it's interlocutory.
MR. BAIO: All I'm -- all I am trying to be sure that I've minimized -- perhaps the transcript does that, but this language does not --

THE COURT: Well, I -- it does.
MR. BAIO: -- is that --
THE COURT: It does.
MR. BAIO: Well, it says that it allows us to object at the 9019 --

THE COURT: Okay --
MR. BAIO: -- and for the disclosure statement. It doesn't say for any other purposes.

THE COURT: What other purposes do you want? What other purposes --

MR. BAIO: Well, it may be in the state court proceeding.

THE COURT: I just told you, I can't preclude -- I can't bind the state court to anything.

MR. BAIO: But you can limit your findings so that they can't be used by the parties elsewhere; that's all.

THE COURT: Anybody else wish to be heard?
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Mr. Johnson, come on up.
MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, because I think we're the most immediately impacted, I just want to --

THE COURT: Yes.
MR. JOHNSON: -- be sure I understand the import of what you've talked about this morning, and that is that we are not going to rush headlong into depositions this week but, instead, work on a coordinated schedule so that we only do this once and not twice or even --

THE COURT: Well, I do believe --
MR. JOHNSON: -- three times.
THE COURT: -- the depositions of the declarants needs to go forward.

MR. JOHNSON: And will that be limited, Your Honor, to issues other than the 9019? I'm trying to understand, Your Honor, what -- I think the concern the trustees have is that we not have multiple opportunities --

THE COURT: Well, you --
MR. JOHNSON: -- to be questioned on --
THE COURT: -- you've requested --
MR. JOHNSON: -- the 9019.
THE COURT: -- specific findings. And you could -and it's fair game to examine the declarants on each of the -on anything that's covered by their declarations as to which you've asked the Court to make findings. Okay? And I -- at
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some point today, I thought you had reached an agreement on Friday as to the scope of appropriate document discovery. You'll work out the protective order; I have confidence you'll do that; if you can't, I'll -- you'll get that resolved. So you'd produce the documents attorneys-eyes-only for now and work out the terms of the protective order.

But what are you -- I'm concerned that you're overreaching now.

MR. JOHNSON: Well, Your Honor, I had understood that you understood the concern we have about multiple shots at this. And we don't think this is the appropriate forum next week --

THE COURT: Look, if you want me to make --
MR. JOHNSON: -- to get into the --
THE COURT: -- if you wish to have me --
MR. JOHNSON: -- details of the commutation payment.
THE COURT: If you --
MR. JOHNSON: And I'm concerned that this week will turn into a discovery on the commutation payment, that will then not really be the subject of next week's PSA hearing but will just be a preliminary to getting the discovery in the context of the 9019, which is really where that discovery should be occurring.

THE COURT: Mr. Johnson, through the benefits of being able to search a PDF on an iPad, I searched through and found
everyplace where "FGIC" or "commutation" is mentioned. And it's in the PSA, okay? And so I'm being asked to approved a PSA that includes -- there's, like, a half a dozen references to FGIC and commutation, okay? And to the extent that that issue -- those issues have been put in issue for the hearing on June 26, they are relevant, okay? That isn't the same thing as approval of a 9019 settlement, but -- you obviously negotiated to include language in the term sheets, specific to FGIC, specific to commutation, specific to capping how much FGIC would have to pay. Okay? So I'm not excluding the discovery on that. I've said the declarants -- the declarations are on file; the depositions are scheduled. Whoever's got the documents better get the documents produced so that this stuff can move forward. We're going forward on June 26 th.

So if you want to extract from the PSA and its attached-to term sheets anything related to FGIC, yeah, fine. Okay, then you can narrow what the discovery is. But it's in there, okay? It's signed. That's the -- that's what I'm being asked to approve. What it would do is require the parties to the PSA agreement to go forward and support a plan that includes the agreed-upon terms of a plan. Okay?

And I made the comment earlier; I'm not sure why the investors want to come to the party on June 26 but, if they believe that they should and you're not objecting, fine, go ahead. But I'm not going to permit duplicative discovery,
okay? You get one bite at the apple, unless you all agree, for purposes of the -- and it may make sense to do that, that you all agree, for purposes of this initial round, they'll only be questioned on certain subjects and the investors reserve their right to further examine the trustees on the broader issues that come up in the 9019. That I will fully understand, okay? It does seem to me that the issues on June 26 are fairly narrow, okay? And the discovery between now and the hearing should be narrowly tailored to address the issues for the 26 th. And to the extent that the issues are broader with respect to approval of the 9019 , approval of this settlement in the rehabilitation court, I'm not going to -- don't think you're going to come back and say, 'But, Judge, they already had the discovery in connection with the PSA.' I'm not going to pre-judge it until -- you ought to try and work this -- you ought to be able to work this out. Okay?

MR. JOHNSON: Understood, Your Honor.
THE COURT: Anyone else wish to be heard? Come on up.
Let's go; I got a calendar at 10 o'clock.
MS. ALVES: Your Honor, Arlene Alves with Seward \& Kissell, on behalf of U.S. Bank. We have a very narrow request relating to the proposed deposition of our client. The business person at U.S. Bank, who's been involved in this case from May of last year, works out of Chicago; she's a new nursing mother with a four-month-old infant, and we had
requested of Willkie, as an accommodation, that her deposition be tele -- be through videoconference. Alternatively, if they would like to, they could come to Chicago.

THE COURT: They can do one of two things: You can either agree to do it by videoconference, or you can go to Chicago. Okay? I'm not going to require a new mother to come to New York for the deposition. Okay?

MS. ALVES: Thank you, Your Honor.
THE COURT: Okay.
Come on up. Let's go.
MR. SIDMAN: Good morning, Your Honor. Howard Sidman from Jones Day, for FGIC. I just want to understand the -- for purposes of your ruling. The counsel for Monarch and Stonehill had sought discovery and document requests on FGIC as well as other third parties, and they also are after -- saying they weren't going to do it on Friday. They've now -- this is over the weekend -- said they want to continue with depositions of FGIC in connection with --

THE COURT: I'm not going to permit the depositions.
MR. SIDMAN: I'm sorry?
THE COURT: To the extent -- I'm not going to permit the depositions. To the extent that there are relevant documents, I do want FGIC to produce the documents. If you can't resolve -- hopefully you've narrowed the scope of the document request.

MR. SIDMAN: Well --
THE COURT: Go ahead.
MR. SIDMAN: -- Your Honor, we sent them a letter on
Friday afternoon, because the reality is the documents at issue here, and the ones that the trustee used to evaluate the settlement --

THE COURT: Right.
MR. SIDMAN: -- are in the hands of the trustee. So we said there are no other documents --

THE COURT: Okay.
MR. SIDMAN: -- that we had that were --
THE COURT: Work that out.
MR. SIDMAN: -- available.
THE COURT: You ought to be able to work that out, okay? With respect -- they don't have to be produced twice, okay? There's a very short amount of time available. There is going to be a 9019. There's going to be more fulsome discovery for the 9019. Okay? The issues for the 26 th are much narrower. But -- I don't have any doubt that you'll proceed in good faith. And when you say the documents are already in the possession of the debtor, most of the debtor's documents have already been put in digital format, searchable, et cetera. Okay?

All right, let me hear next counsel.
MR. GARRITY: Can I just get confer --

THE COURT: Yeah. Go ahead.
MR. GARRITY: -- one second?
THE COURT: Sure.
(Pause)
THE COURT: Mr. Garrity?
MR. GARRITY: Good morning, Your Honor. Jim Garrity
from Morgan Lewis, on behalf of Deutsche Bank Trust Company America (sic), Deutsche Bank National Trust Companies (sic), as trustee. Your Honor, we're not trustee for any of the wrapped trust. We've no relationship. We have no -- not party to the agreement.

We've discussed with Mr. Baio the following: that after they take the depositions of the trustees who are party to the agreement, if he believes -- if Monarch and Stonehill believe that there's a need to come back to Deutsche Bank to take discovery of Deutsche Bank, we would meet and confer and try to resolve it. We frankly -- we're not party to the negotiations.

THE COURT: Right.
MR. GARRITY: So I think we're just going to put that off to the side for a moment.

THE COURT: Put it off to the side. I don't exactly see why you're being deposed in connection -- when none of the trusts were wrapped with FGIC -- by FGIC. Okay?

MR. GARRITY: Thank you, Your Honor. I'm --

THE COURT: All right.
MR. GARRITY: I'm sure we will work it out.
THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.
MR. GARRITY: Thank you.
THE COURT: Next. Come on up.
MR. KIBLER: John Kibler from Allen \& Overy,
representing HSBC Bank USA. We have a very similar issue to Deutsche Bank in the sense that we don't have any FGIC wrapped trusts. We received a notice of deposition and we responded with a letter essentially stating that we think the other trustees are in a better position to provide information with respect to that. We have not heard from the other side since then. So we're just in the same position, I guess, that Deutsche Bank is.

MR. BAIO: Same arrangement, Your Honor.
MR. KIBLER: That'd be great.
THE COURT: All right, thank you.
MR. KIBLER: So there's no deposition on schedule?
MR. BAIO: Correct.
MR. KIBLER: Perfect.
THE COURT: Okay, thank you.
MR. CHRISTENSEN: Your Honor, Dale Christensen from
Seward \& Kissell, for Law Debenture. Our is a similar situation, although we believe we have one wrapped trust; we have a sort of special relationship with Wells Fargo. It's our
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understanding that Monarch's counsel has agreed to wait until they've concluded the depositions of the principal trustees and then determine whether they want to take an additional deposition of us.

THE COURT: Mr. Baio?
MR. BAIO: Same answer.
THE COURT: Okay. Okay, anybody else wish to be heard? Mr. Kerr.

MR. KERR: Your Honor, Charles Kerr of Morrison \& Foerster again, on behalf of the debtor. In light of the discussion this morning, maybe I'll ask counsel on it, is whether or not the deposition of Mr . Kruger is necessary. Mr. Kruger --

THE COURT: Look, work that out outside of court. I'm not going to --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: We'll work it out.
MR. KERR: We'll work it out.
THE COURT: I'm not going to --
MR. KERR: Okay, thank you.
THE COURT: He's the CRO and I'm not going to deal with that now. You ought to be able to work it out.

Let me just look at the calendar.
(Pause)
THE COURT: Okay, I'd like to have a telephone conference this afternoon at 5 o'clock, just to see what the
status is. I mean, I think -- with respect to the issues raised by the two letters, I think it should be clear, but to make it crystal clear. Monarch and Stonehill's -- I want to call them objections; there's no -- I mean, I have the letters from both Willkie Farr and from the debtor. The objections to the PSA hearing procedures and discovery are overruled to the extent that the language proposed by the debtors, as contained in their June 16 th letter on page 4 , will be included in any order approving the PSA, assuming that the Court approves the PSA.

As made clear on the record, Mr . Johnson, representing the trustees for the FGIC wrapped trust, stated on the record -- and you can all order a transcript about it -- that the trustees do not contend that any findings that the Court makes in connection with approval of the PSA, if it is approved, will have any preclusive effect in the 9019 , or in plan confirmation, with respect to the good faith and best interests of the trustees in entering into the PSA and in supporting a plan that incorporates its terms.

This ruling is only intended to be applicable to this proceeding, and "this proceeding" meaning the ResCap bankruptcy proceedings in this court. I can't make any decision that has any binding effect on a state court.

I did ask whether counsel have any objections to my discussing with Justice Ling-Cohan coordination of proceedings.
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Mr. Johnson, I think, indicated that he had no objection. But let me ask debtors, investors, anybody else who wants to be heard on this point. I don't plan to go into the substance of what any determination is, but I do believe, as I indicated, I think, since the issues ultimately may be different for decision but they substantially overlap, and to the extent that there's discovery, it ought to be coordinated so it's only done once.

Mr. Kerr?
MR. KERR: Your Honor, Charles Kerr of Morrison
Foerster, on behalf of the debtor. We have no objection to your contacting --

THE COURT: Okay.
MR. KERR: -- Justice Ling-Cohan.
THE COURT: Mr. Baio?
MR. BAIO: No objection, Your Honor.
THE COURT: All right. Anybody else wish to be heard on that point?
(No audible response)
THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you very much. UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you, Your Honor. THE COURT: All right, so somebody set up the call; let my chambers know. It will be an off-the-record call. I just want to see whether you've worked out your remaining discovery issues so we can get on with this. Okay? Thank you
very much, everybody. The Court's going to be in -(Audio ends mid-sentence)
(Whereupon these proceedings were concluded at 10:03 a.m.)

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[^0]:    1 Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given them in the PSA Motion.

[^1]:    2 The Debtors and the Investors are discussing the terms of an agreed order for the conduct of discovery, the filing of objections and the scheduling of a hearing related to the 9019 Motion, and the Investors (with the Debtors' agreement) therefore are not objecting to the 9019 Motion by the noticed objection deadline of June 19,2013 . Such agreed order shall apply to the Investors and other similarly situated investors who Willkie Farr \& Gallagher LLP may represent in addition to the Investors. The Investors reserve the right to object to the 9019 Motion.

    3 The proposed language was provided to the Investors by the Debtors. However, the Investors believe that phrases (i) and (ii) should appropriately be separated by an "or" rather than an "and" to properly convey the intended meaning.

[^2]:    4 A copy of the conference transcript is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

