### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 2014-CFPB-0002

In the matter of:

PHH CORPORATION, PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PHH HOME LOANS, LLC, ATRIUM INSURANCE CORPORATION, AND ATRIUM REINSURANCE CORPORATION.

### **RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO THE TRIBUNAL'S ORDER RE** SEALING AND DIRECTING PUBLIC RELEASE, DATED MAY 13, 2014 (DKT 137)

On May 13, 2014, this Tribunal stated that "[i]t is not clear that Exhibit B" to the Bureau's Opposition to Respondents' Renewed Motion to Dismiss ("Opposition") "contains information subject to the Protective Order." Order at 1. As explained below, Exhibit B to the Opposition fits directly within the Protective Order's definition of "Confidential Information," and, as such, should remain under seal.

The Protective Order defines "Confidential Information" to include, among other things, "(iii) any Document or other material prepared by, on behalf of, received by, or for the use by the Bureau . . . in the conduct of an *investigation* of or enforcement action against any person, and any information derived from such Document or other material[.]" Dkt. 48 ¶ 1.h. (emphasis added). Exhibit B consists of correspondence from Respondents' counsel, "received by" the CFPB "for the use by the Bureau . . . in the conduct of an *investigation*[]"—specifically the CFPB's investigation of Respondents' reinsurance practices.

Exhibit B also falls within another subsection of the Protective Order's "Confidential Information" definition, subsection (ii). Subsection (ii) provides that Confidential Information

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includes: "(ii) any Document, written report, or answers to questions, tangible thing, or transcript of oral testimony received by the Bureau in any form or format pursuant to a civil investigative demand, as those terms are set forth in 12 U.S.C. § 5562, or received by the Bureau voluntarily in lieu of a civil investigative demand[.]" *Id.* Exhibit B is correspondence to the Bureau regarding Respondents' cooperation in responding to the civil investigative demand issued to Respondents pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 5562, concerning Respondents' reinsurance practices. Furthermore, Exhibit B discusses certain document productions made by Respondents in response to that civil investigative demand.

Because Exhibit B is covered by the "Confidential Information" definition found in the Protective Order, Respondents respectfully request that Exhibit B remain under seal.

Dated: May 22, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22nd of May, 2014, I caused a copy of the foregoing

Respondents' Response to the Tribunal's Order Re Order Sealing and Directing Public Release,

Dated May 13, 2014, (Dkt 137), to be filed with the Office of Administrative Adjudication and

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