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' MOTION FOR FEES OF EXPERT WITNESS VINCENT BURKE INCURRED IN RESPONDING TO DISCOVERY REQUESTED BY ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL

Respondents PHH Corporation, PHH Mortgage Corporation, PHH Home Loans, LLC,

Atrium Insurance Corporation, and Atrium Reinsurance Corporation ("Respondents"), seek reimbursement of fees incurred in connection with the deposition of Respondents' rebuttal expert witness, Vincent R. Burke, by Office of Enforcement ("Enforcement Counsel"). Specifically, Respondents seek \$4,050.00 from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("Bureau") to cover fees charged by Mr. Burke in connection with his appearance and testimony at a deposition on May 20, 2014. Enforcement Counsel have refused to pay Mr. Burke's fee, and take the position that Respondents should bear the cost of this discovery. Rule 116 of the Bureau's Rules of Practice for Adjudication Proceedings ("Rules") incorporates the standard witness fee rules applied in United States district courts, which obligate the Bureau to pay Mr. Burke a "reasonable" fee for attending the expert deposition. *See* 12 C.F.R. § 1081.116; Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(4)(E). In light of Mr. Burke's qualifications and relevant experience, his standard hourly fee is reasonable. Therefore, as more fully explained in the accompanying memorandum,

Respondents hereby move the Tribunal to issue an order requiring the Bureau to reimburse

Respondents for the fees incurred in connection with Mr. Burke's appearance at the deposition.

Dated: July 29, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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