

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 2014-CFPB-0002

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In the Matter of)	
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PHH CORPORATION,)	ORDER REGARDING EX PARTE
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,)	COMMUNICATIONS
PHH HOME LOANS LLC,)	
ATRIUM INSURANCE CORPORATION, and)	
ATRIUM REINSURANCE CORPORATION)	
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On February 15, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued the mandate in *PHH Corp., et al. v. CFPB*, 881 F.3d 75 (D.C. Cir. 2018) (en banc). The court’s mandate returns the matter to the Bureau’s jurisdiction for further proceedings consistent with the court’s opinion.

Pursuant to the Bureau’s Rules of Practice for Adjudication Proceedings regarding ex parte communications, “an order of remand by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be deemed to become effective when the Bureau’s right to petition for review or for a writ of certiorari has lapsed without a petition having been filed, or when such a petition has been denied.” 12 C.F.R. § 1081.110(a)(3). Nonetheless, as an exercise of my discretion in the circumstances presented here, I now direct that, in connection with this matter and beginning at present, all Bureau staff observe the rules regarding ex parte communications and separation of functions as set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 1081.110.

Consistent with this, I further direct the Office of Administrative Adjudication to place on the docket in this matter the letter of February 15, 2018, directed to me from counsel for PHH Corp.

SO ORDERED, this 14 day of March, 2018.



Mick Mulvaney
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the *Order Regarding Ex Parte Communication* upon the following parties and entities in Administrative Proceeding 2014-CFPB-0002 as indicated in the manner described below:

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