UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MASSACHUSETTS BRICKLAYERS AND
MASONS TRUST FUNDS, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-03178-LDW-ARL

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PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To recover as a Member of the Settlement Class based on your claims in the action entitled *Massachusetts Bricklayers and Masons Trust Funds v. Deutsche Alt-A Securities, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-03178-LDW-ARL (the "Litigation"), you must complete and, on page 6 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release form ("Proof of Claim"). If you fail to submit a properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement of the Litigation.
- 2. Submission of this Proof of Claim, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of settlement in the Litigation.
- 3. YOU MUST MAIL YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 10, 2012, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Deutsche Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Securities Litigation Claims Administrator c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC P.O. Box 990 Corte Madera, CA 94976-0990

If you are NOT a Member of the Settlement Class, as defined in the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses ("Notice"), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim.

4. If you are a Member of the Settlement Class, you are bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM.

II. DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Defendants" means Deutsche Alt-A Securities, Inc. ("Deutsche Alt-A"), Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("DBSI"), DB Structured Products, Inc. ("DBSP"), and the Individual Defendants, as defined below.
- 2. "Individual Defendants" means Anilesh Ahuja, Jeffrey Lehocky, Richard W. Ferguson, Joseph J. Rice, and Richard D'Albert.
 - 3. "Released Claims" means the claims defined in the accompanying Notice at page 9.
- 4. "Released Parties" means each and all of the Defendants and each and all of their Related Parties (as defined in the accompanying Notice).
 - 5. "Unknown Claims" means the claims defined in the accompanying Notice at page 10.

III. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

- 1. If you purchased or otherwise acquired Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates in either: 1) the Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR5; and/or 2) the Deutsche Alt-B Securities Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AB4 (the "Certificates") between May 1, 2006 through May 30, 2007, inclusive (the "Relevant Time Period"), and held the Certificate(s) in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser as well as the record purchaser. If, however, the Certificate(s) were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser and the third party is the record purchaser.
- 2. Use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to identify each purchaser of record ("nominee"), if different from the beneficial purchaser of the Certificates that form the basis of this claim. THIS CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S), OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OF THE CERTIFICATES UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.
- 3. All joint purchasers must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of Persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

IV. CLAIM FORM

- 1. Use Part II of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in Deutsche Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in the Certificates. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.
- 2. On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to all of your purchases/acquisitions and all of your sales (or transfers out) of the Certificates, regardless of whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.
- 3. List each transaction separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day, and year of each transaction you list.
- 4. Copies of broker confirmations or other documentation of your transactions in the Certificates should be attached to your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.
- 5. The above requests are designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process the simplest claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your losses. In some cases where the Claims Administrator cannot perform the calculation accurately or at a reasonable cost to the Settlement Class with the information provided, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim upon the production of additional information and/or the claimant's responsibility for any increased costs due to the nature and/or scope of the claim.
- 6. NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All claimants MUST submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim form whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at 1-866-255-3328 or visit their website at www.gilardi.com/deutsche to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.