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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

J. PATRICK COLLINS, MARCUS J. LIOTTA, and WILLIAM M. HITCHCOCK,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, in its capacity as Conservator of the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, MELVIN L. WATT, in his official capacity as Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, and STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury,

Defendants.

No. 4:16-cv-03113

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this 25th day of May, 2017, that all Plaintiffs—J. Patrick Collins, Marcus J. Liotta, and William M. Hitchcock—in the above-named case hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from: (1) the Memorandum and Order entered on May 22, 2017 (Doc. 52); and (2) the final judgment entered in this action on May 22, 2017 (Doc. 53). Case: 17-20364 Document: 00514011051 Page: 2 Date Filed: 05/30/2017 Case 4:16-cv-03113 Document 54 Filed in TXSD on 05/25/17 Page 2 of 3

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