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

JOANNA BURKE and JOHN BURKE,	§
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Plaintiffs,	§
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v.	§ Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-2591
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PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,	§
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO	§
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC,	§
MARK DANIEL HOPKINS, SHELLEY	§
HOPKINS, and HOPKINS LAW, PLLC,	§
	§
Defendants.	§

DEFENDANTS' RULE 26(a)(1)(A) INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to the local rules of this Court, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1), Defendants Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC ("Ocwen") now known as PHH Mortgage Corporation ("PHH") as the Successor by Merger, Mark Daniel Hopkins, Shelley Hopkins, and Hopkins Law, PLLC ("Defendants") make the following initial disclosures:

A. Reservations

- These disclosures are based upon information reasonably available to Defendants
 as of this date. Continuing investigation and discovery may alter these disclosures. Accordingly,
 Defendants reserve the right to supplement the information disclosed below if additional
 information becomes available.
- By making these disclosures, Defendants do not represent that any particular document exists within its possession, custody or control.
- These disclosures are made without waiver of, or prejudice to, any rights or objections Defendants may have.

- 4. Defendants expressly reserve the right to identify and call as witnesses additional persons other than those listed below, if, during the course of discovery and investigation relating to this action, Defendants learn that such additional persons have knowledge of relevant matters.
- 5. These disclosures are made subject to and without limiting any of the foregoing reservations. Defendants make these disclosures in the belief that an appropriate confidentiality order and rational production limitations can and will be agreed upon by counsel at an appropriate time, should they become necessary.

B. Disclosures

- 1. The correct names of the parties to the action. The correct names of the parties to this action are as follows:
 - Joanna Burke;
 - b. John Burke;
 - Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC now known as PHH Mortgage Corporation
 ("PHH") as the Successor by Merger;
 - d. Mark Daniel Hopkins;
 - e. Shelley Hopkins; and
 - f. Hopkins Law, PLLC.
- The name, and if known, address and telephone number of any potential
 parties to the action. Defendants are not aware of any additional potential parties to this action.
- 3. Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(i). Defendants believe at present the following individuals have discoverable information about the subject matter of this litigation and may provide testimony that Defendants may use for support in this case:

Names	Subjects of Information
Joanna Burke 46 Kingwood Greens Drive Kingwood, Texas 77339	Plaintiff has knowledge of the loan, the default in the loan, the foreclosure of the Property, and multiple lawsuits filed by Plaintiff surrounding the Property.
John Burke 46 Kingwood Greens Drive Kingwood, Texas 77339	Plaintiff has knowledge of the loan, the default in the loan, the foreclosure of the Property, and multiple lawsuits filed by Plaintiff surrounding the Property.
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC now known as PHH Mortgage Corporation ("PHH") as the Successor by Merger	Knowledge of the Plaintiffs' loan, foreclosure of the Property and litigation history.
c/o Shelley L. Hopkins Mark D. Hopkins Hopkins Law, PLLC 3 Lakeway Centre Ct., Suite 110 Austin, TX 78734	

- 4. Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(ii). Defendants' description by category of their Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(ii) disclosures is as follows: Defendants Ocwen/PHH's business records relating to Plaintiffs' mortgage loan, prior litigation history; all pleadings and documents filed by Plaintiffs in any other action pertaining to the subject loan or property
- 5. Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iii). Nothing to be disclosed at this time. Defendants' investigation is continuing, and if there are any required disclosures under this category, they will be disclosed via supplementary disclosures under Rule 26(e).
- 6. Rule 26(a)(1)(A)(iv). Nothing to be disclosed at this time. Defendants' investigation is continuing, and if there are any required disclosures under this category, they will be disclosed via supplementary disclosures under Rule 26(e).

Dated: November 23, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of November 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF filing system, and will send a true and correct copy to the following:

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/s/ Mark D. Hopkins
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