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

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## <u>DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF NO RESPONSE TO</u> DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant PHH Mortgage Corporation ("*PHH*") files this, its Notice of No Response to PHH's Motion for Summary Judgment (the "*Motion*") and would respectfully show as follows:

- 1. On February 21, 2022, Plaintiffs Superior Consulting Group and Tracey Woodson (collectively "*Plaintiffs*") initiated this suit by filing their original petition in Cause No. 2022-10621, Superior Consulting Group and Tracey Woodson v. PHH Mortgage Corporation, Guild Mortgage Company, fdba Cornerstone Mortgage Company, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), in the 61<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas.
- 2. On February 22, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their Amended Original Petition and Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Temporary Injunction and Request for Disclosure.
  - 3. On March 18, 2022, Defendant timely removed the matter to this Court. Doc. 1.
  - 4. On February 20, 2023, PHH filed its Motion for Summary Judgment. Doc. 7.
- 5. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.4, Plaintiffs' deadline to respond to the Motion was March 13, 2023.

6. To date, and to the best of PHH's knowledge, Plaintiffs have failed to file a response to the Motion and PHH's undersigned counsel has not otherwise been served with a response. As such, the Court may consider the Motion unopposed.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, PHH respectfully requests that the Court grant its Motion for Summary Judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 and for all other and further relief to which it has shown itself entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Local Rule 7.4 ("Failure to respond will be taken as a representation of no opposition."). See also Stevenson v. Fort Bend County, No. H-05-2656, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 81319, 2006 WL 3245755 n. 2 (S.D.Tex., Nov. 7, 2006) ("Plaintiff filed no response to either of these motions, thereby representing that she is unopposed to them."). See also Villegas v. Grace Disposal Systems, LLC, No. H-13-320, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 154570, 2013 WL 5816554 at \*1 (S.D.Tex., Oct. 29, 2013) ("If a response is not filed by the submission day, it will be taken as a representation of no opposition." (quotation marks omitted)).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 28, 2023, a copy of the above and foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court. Notice of this filing has been forwarded to all parties, by and through their attorneys of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

Via CM/ECF

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