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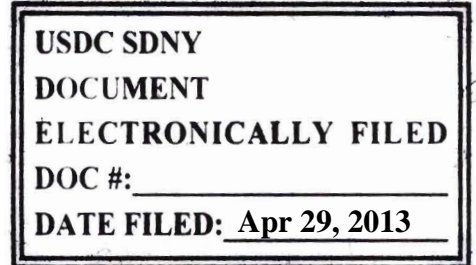
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Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
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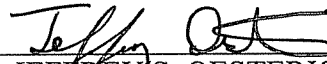
Re: United States v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 12 Civ. 7527 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

This office represents the United States (the "Government"), plaintiff in the above-referenced action against defendant Wells Fargo Bank, N.A ("Wells Fargo"). We write respectfully to inform the Court that the Government has decided to withdraw its Fifth Claim, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3729(a)(7), amended as 31 U.S.C. § 3729(a)(1)(G). We have notified counsel for Wells Fargo of our decision. We apologize for the inconvenience to the defendant and the Court resulting from the timing of this withdrawal.


Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

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Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge

April 29, 2013