### IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, a National Association.

Appellant,

VS.

SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company,

Respondent.

Case No. 70501

MAY 16 2017

CHERK OF UPREME COURT

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DEFUTY CLERK

## RESPONSE TO SHOW-CAUSE ORDÉR

Appellant Bank of America, N.A. (Bank of America) hereby responds to the Court's Order To Show Cause (the Order) dated November 1, 2016. In the Order, this Court directed Bank of America to show cause as to why the appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Specifically, the Order stated that Bank of America's motion for reconsideration "has not been formally resolved by a written, file-stamped order." In response to the Court's Order, Bank of America states that the District Court has issued an Order Denying Bank Of America's Motion For Reconsideration And Certifying The Judgment As Final Pursuant To NRCP 54(B). A copy of that order (issued on February 7, 2017), is attached hereto as Exhibit A.



In the order, the District Court orders that Bank of America's motion for reconsideration is denied and certifies its June 20, 2016 order as final pursuant to NRCP 54(b). This order resolves this Court's jurisdictional concerns expressed in the Order to Show Cause.

Dated this, the 10th day of May, 2017.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of Akerman LLP, and that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE TO SHOW-CAUSE ORDER**, in the following manner:

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#### DISTRICT COURT

### **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Case No.: A-13-684501-C

**PURSUANT TO NRCP 54(B)** 

ORDER DENYING BANK OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CERTIFYING THE JUDGMENT AS FINAL

Dept.: XXI

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Plaintiff,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, unknown entity, DOES INDIVIDUALS 1-X, inclusive, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI-XXX, inclusive,

Defendants.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, a National Association,

Cross-Claimant,

ARMANDO A. CARIAS, an individual, DOES INDIVIDUALS 1 through 10, inclusive, and ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Cross-Defendants.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Court finds there is no just reason for delay and, therefore, CERTIFIES its June 20, 2016 order as final, pursuant to NRCP 54(b). Accordingly, the 3 Clerk is hereby directed to enter judgment in favor of SFR Investment Pool 1, LLC. DATED this 8th day of May, 2017. 4 5 6 7 8 Submitted by: AKERMAN LLP 10 1160 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 336 EAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89144 TEL.: (202) 634-5000 - FAX: (702) 350-8572 DARREN T. BRENNER, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 8386 THERA A. COOPER, ESQ. 13 Nevada Bar No. 12488 1160 Town Center Drive, Suite 330 14 Las Vegas, Nevada 89144 15 Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A. 16 17 Approved as to form and content, all rights reserved 18 KIM GILBERT EBRON 19 JACQUELINE A. GILBERT, ESO 20 Nevada Bar No. 10593 21 7625 Dean Martin Drive, Suite 110 Las Vegas, Nevada 89139 22 Attorney for SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC 23 24 25 26 27

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	4	DATED this day of, 2017.	
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