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Re: Nivie Samaan v. Joseph Zernik  
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. SC8087400

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Non-Party Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. ("Countrywide") is applying *ex parte* for a protective order directing Defendant Joseph Zernik to communicate solely with Countrywide's designated counsel regarding the subject matter of the litigation and no other Countrywide employees or associates, or, in the alternative, for an order shortening time to file and hear a motion for a protective order. The basis of the application is that Mr. Zernik has repeatedly communicated with represented Countrywide employees regarding this litigation and has contacted personal associates of Countrywide officers to discuss the present action.

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Countrywide's *ex parte* application will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2007, in Department WEI of the Los Angeles Superior Court, located at 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401.

Please advise as to whether you intend to appear and/or oppose Countrywide's *ex parte* application.

Very truly yours,



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