

SAMUELS, MOZILO SEEKING COURT PROTECTION FRIDAY, JULY 6, 9:00AM, SANTA MONICA SUPERIOR COURT DEPT I (Not rated)

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COUNTRYWIDE* (NYSE:CFC) SUB-PRIME LEADER SEEKS PROTECTIVE ORDER

Beverly Hills, July 4: In Samaan v Zernik, heading for trial, an invalid Countrywide document**, dated October 26, 2004, was declared as dated October 14, 2004 -- **deceiving the court and committing fraud against Dr Zernik**. The fraud was committed by **collusion of Nivie Samaan and Maria McLaurin, Countrywide Home Loans, San Rafael Wholesale Branch Manager**. In 2004 McLaurin and Samaan also colluded in **Mortgage Fraud attempt** and in **Wire Fraud**. Based on data for 2004, as estimated by Diane Frazier, former Senior Underwriter, McLaurin also probably personally approved **about \$0.5 billion per year (!) in grossly fraudulent government-backed loans**.

Angelo Mozilo is Internal Audit Committee Chair, and **Sandor Samuels is Chief Legal Officer** at Countrywide. Samuels also served/serves in public positions in Ziegler School for Rabbinical Studies, as trustee in Temple Adat Ari El, and as **President at Bet Tzedek (free legal services)**, where he prominently called for Justice and real estate fraud prevention. Upcoming Beth Tzedek **Justice Ball, July 28, 2007** raises funds to provide "equal justice for all".

In recent days, Dr Zernik approached three community dignitaries - R Jonathan Bernhard of Adat Ari El, Hon RW Schoettler, and R Joseph Shusterman of Chabad in appealing to Mr Samuels and Mr Mozilo to stop real estate fraud in Samaan v Zernik. Both Countrywide officers declined to take action, and **Countrywide announced it will seek protective order against Dr Zernik in Santa Monica Court, Friday, July 6, 2007, 9:00am**. Unusually broad protective order for a public figure like Samuels **violates the Freedom of Speech**.

*Countrywide here denotes Countrywide Financial Corporation, Inc, and all its subsidiaries and affiliates.

** Please email to <123456xyz@gmail.com> to get a PDF copy of the Countrywide document described here, as well as PDF copies of court filings by Samaan in Samaan v Zernik referring to that document.

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