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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL NOTE OF UTAH, LC, et al.,

Defendants.

#### **MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Case No. 2:12cv591

Judge Bruce S. Jenkins

The National Note Investor Committee ("Investor Committee")<sup>1</sup>, which is comprised of a number of similarly situated investors, each of whom lost money in the National Note scheme move this Court to allow it to intervene in this matter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exhibit A is a list of the members of the Investor Committee and the entities through which they invested, where applicable.

### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

- 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed this enforcement action on June 25, 2012. (Dkt. 1)
- 2. On June 25, 2012, this Court entered an Order Freezing Assets and Prohibiting Destruction of Documents (Dkt. 8) which froze all assets held in the name of the defendants to this action ("National Note").
- 3. The court also entered an Order Appointing Receiver and Staying Litigation (Dkt. 9), which stayed all legal proceedings of any nature, including but not limited to, foreclosure actions pertaining to property held by the National Note companies and created an equity receivership.
- 4. On April 24, 2013, R. Wayne Klein, as receiver for National Note ("Receiver") filed a Motion to Approve Agreement between Receiver and Barclay Associates, LLC and Memorandum in Support (Dkt. 278) asking the Court to allow the abandonment of property to a creditor.
- 5. On June 13, 2013, the Receiver filed a Renewed Motion to Approve Agreement between Receiver and Barclay Associates, LLC and Memorandum in Support (Dkt. 339), making the same request.
- 6. Several similarly situated investors in National Note have banded together to form a committee to ensure the Receiver's actions do not infringe on their rights as creditors of the receivership estate.

### **ARGUMENT**

Rule 24(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure allows parties to intervene as a matter of right "when the applicant claims an interest relating to the property or transaction which is the subject of an action and the applicant is so situated that the disposition of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the applicant's ability to protect that interest, unless the applicant's interest is adequately represented by existing parties." An applicant must be allowed to intervene if (1) the application is timely; (2) the applicant has an interest in the subject matter of the dispute; (3) that interest is or may be impaired or impeded; and (4) the applicant's interest is not represented adequately by existing parties. *Coalition of AZ/NM Counties for Stable Economic Growth v. DOI*, 100 F.3d 837, 840 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1996). The Tenth Circuit follows a liberal view in allowing intervention under Rule 24(a). *Elliot Indus. v. BP Am. Prod. Co.*, 407 F.3d 1091, 1103 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005).

The Investor Committee meets the requirements to intervene in this action. Under receivership law, principles of equity and fairness demand similarly situated creditors be treated equally. *SEC v. Credit Bancorp, Ltd.*, 290 F.3d 80 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 2002). In the Receiver's Motion, he is attempting to abandon an asset of the estate, which asset should inure to the benefit of all creditors of the receivership rather than being transferred for the benefit of one creditor. The creditor at issue in the Motion is similarly situated with other creditors in that he is not a regulated financial institution, but loaned money to National

Note with the expectation of payment of interest. This is also true of National Note's investors. Members of the Investor Committee only recently became aware of the potential abandonment of the property at issue in the Receiver's Motion, but continue to have an interest in the Middleton Property and other assets which have not yet been marshaled by the Receiver. Where the Receiver attempts to favor one creditor over others in the disposition of assets, the Investor Committee's interests are not adequately represented by the Receiver. The risk of prejudice to the Investor Committee in such instances favors intervention as a matter of right.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2013.

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/s/ Jared N. Parrish

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent a Notice of Electronic Filing to all parties whose names appear on the electronic mail notice list for this case.

/s/ LeAnn W. Searcy

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# EXHIBIT A NATIONAL NOTE INVESTOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| NAME                         | INVESTING ENTITY  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Joseph Swift                 | CJS Investments, LLC  |
| Cathy Swift                  | Joseph Swift ROTH IRA   |
| Elaine Swift (dcd)           | Swift Family Trust FBO Elaine Swift   |
| Heather Swift Pearce         |   |
| Hillary Morgan Swift Morris  |   |
| Caroline Swift Stansbury     |   |
| Lyle C. Peterson             |   |
| Cameron Cripps               | TJAC, LLC   |
| TJAC, LLC                    |   |
| Jordan Cripps                |   |
| Thomas E. House              |   |
| John Spinola                 | Entrust Administration FBO John Spinola Acct. #26701                                      |
| Sally Spinola                | Entrust Administration FBO Sally Spinola Acct. #26702                                     |
| Helen Patricia Fogg          | Helen P. Fogg, trustee of the Survivor's Trust Share of the Fogg Trust dtd March 21, 1985 |
|                              | Helen P. Fogg   |
| Gregory Oliver               |   |
| Jeannine A. Oliver           |   |
| Lisa Lannon                  | Golden Rules LLC  |
| Anne Keenan                  |   |
| Brian P. Pascale             |   |
| Zachary Keenan-Soutiere      |   |
| Katherine Ann Keenan-Pascale |   |
| Robert Keith Chambers        | Alpine Enterprises  |
| Nancy L Chambers             |   |
| James Sand                   | FT Holding Trust  |
| Dana Holgate                 |   |

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| Robert Schiff          | Robert S. & Leslye A. Schiff Trust 2001                     |
|------------------------|---|
| Leslye Schiff          |   |
| Elana Schiff           |   |
| Evelyn L. Schwarz      |   |
| Richard V. Concilio    | Dina Holdings, LLC  |
| Verl A. Jensen         |   |
| Rlene L. Hoggan        |   |
| Robert Donald Luzitano |   |
| Therese Ann Luzitano   |   |
| Madeline Bunch         |   |
| Michael Spinola        | Michael D. Spinola IRA Acct #31595 (Entrust Administration) |
| Nicholas Tuttle        |   |
| Kevin Lynch            | Equity Trust Co Cstdn FBO Teresa E. Lynch,                  |
| Teresa Lynch           | IRA # 86006   |
|                        | Equity Trust Co. Cstdn FBO Kevin L. Lynch IRA # 48948       |
| Raymond K. Hendrickson | Raymond K. Hendrickson IRA                                  |
| Diane O. Hendrickson   | Diane O. Hendrickson IRA                                    |
|                        | Eagle Mtn Consulting, Inc                                   |
|                        | Silver Beaver Mgmnt, LLC                                    |
|                        | Blue Diamond Investments                                    |
|                        | Kenneth P. Hendrickson dcd                                  |
| Tom Edwards            | Edwards Trust   |
| Don C. Tardy           | The Tardy Company 401k Plan                                 |
| Sylvia Feeberger       | Sylvia Feeberger  |
| Andrew Higgins         | Andrew Higgins  |
| Dorothy K. Schmeling   |   |
| Mark Cardone           |   |
| Lisa Cardone           |   |

# EXHIBIT A NATIONAL NOTE INVESTOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| Dave LeFevre                          |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Melanie LeFevre                       |   |
| Edward G. Scott                       |   |
| Patricia J. Scott                     |   |
| John & Dorothy Murphy                 |   |
| Loid Lemelle                          |   |
| Peter E. K. Shepherd                  |   |
| Lois Shepherd                         |   |
| Garrett Living Trust/Royce<br>Garrett |   |
| Edmunds Management LLC                |   |
| Merilu Dillard                        | Dillard F Trust Dtd 10/                   |
| Mackeal S. Dillard                    |   |
| David J. Reyes                        |   |
| Marion L. Reyes                       |   |
| George K. Matsuoka                    |   |
| Steve Menesini                        | The 2008 Isabella Mensini Revocable Trust |
| Dennis R. Welsand                     | Dennis R. Welsand                         |
| Michael Allerdyce                     |   |
| Dale T. Mericle                       |   |
| Shwol-Huo Kiang                       | Shwol-Huo Kiang                           |
| Barbara Kielek-Kiang                  | Roth IRA #12038                           |
| John R. Stoker                        |   |
| Stephanie A. Stoker                   |   |
| Yvonne O. Moore                       |   |
| John T. Cook                          | Global Fortuna Group, LLC                 |
| Ronald F. Colier                      |   |
| Lauren A. Collier                     |   |