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7		•	7	Okay?
В			8	A. Okay.
9			9	Q. And that's important because everything is
10			10	being taken down. And if you give an answer to a
11			11	question and you haven't understood the question, in the
12			12	booklet it will look like you did understand the
13			13	question. So if you don't understand or didn't hear my
14			14	question, make sure you tell me to repeat it. Okay?
15		'	15	A. Okay.
16			16	Q. And if it's not clear, tell me that it's not
17			17	clear so I can rephrase it. Okay?
18			18	A. Okay.
19			19	Q. Everything is being taken down in the booklet.
20			20	Afterwards you're given a chance to look at the booklet.
1			21	Now, you can't change my questions, but you can change
21			22	your answers, and you can change or correct answers.
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			1	give a different answer by changing it in the booklet.
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A. Okav.

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- 2 Q. And you can correct your answer also if for
- 3 some reason it wasn't taken down correctly, to change
- the answer to what you said today.
- 5 A. Okay.
 - Q. Do you have any questions before we start?
- A. No. 7
- MR. BRADLEY: Just I'd like on the record that А
- he is appearing as a designated expert witness for the 9
- 10
- 11 MS. KELLY: But not in this deposition. This
- is the deposition of a percipient witness, not an expert 12
- 13
- 14 MR, BRADLEY: Okav, I'd think you'd want to
- 15 take them at the same time, but fine.
- 16 MS. KELLY: Okay.
- 17 Q. And if you do have any questions at any time
- during the deposition, just let me know. Okay? 18
- A. Okay. 19
- 20 Q. Because I want to make sure you understand what
- is said and you're giving me your best answer. Okay? 21
- 22 A. Okav.
- MR. BRADLEY: What's going to be confusing, 23
- 24 though, if you get into areas, though, where you're
- asking him his opinion as a former high-level official 25
- 10
- of WaMu running their construction department, you're
- 2 getting into expert opinion. It's very hard to separate
- them out. I understand you probably want an additional 3
- 4 deposition or you specifically want an expert
- deposition, not a designated, but I think it's going to 5
- be very difficult and I'll end up objecting every time 6
- 7 you get into an opinion.
- MS. KELLY: Okay. Why don't we wait till the 8
- question; and then if you think it's appropriate, you q
- 10 can make an objection.
- MR. BRADLEY: All right. And also the question 11
- 12 that he's entitled to be compensated at \$110 an hour as
- an expert. 13
- MS. KELLY: Right. But this is not an expert 14
- 15 deposition.

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- MR. BRADLEY: Okay.
- 17 MS. KELLY: Okay.
- 18 Q. So I'm entitled to your best recollection. If
- you don't recall the answer to a question, that's 19
- 20 perfectly fine to say you don't recall. However, if you
- have any basis at all for giving me an answer, I'm 21
- 22 entitled to your best testimony. Okay?
- 23 A. Can I clarify something?
- Q. Sure. 24
- A. My position at WaMu on a daily basis was a 25

- senior construction loan consultant. That was my 1
- position. I was asked in May of 2005 to travel back and
- forth from Sacramento, spending four days a week in 3
- Chatsworth where the construction lending division was
- located, to share my expertise in construction lending
- 6 and revamp their construction department because they
- 7 were not properly running the department. And that was
- asked of me by Kerry Killinger, the president of
- 9 Washington Mutual and the executive VP.
 - So as per my title, I was a senior loan
- consultant, was my real title. 77
- Q. And over what period of time did you hold that 12
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- A. I held that -- I did that new work from May of 14
- 15 2005 until I left the company in July of 2006.
- Q. What job did you do immediately before May of 16
- 17 20052
- 18 A. I was a senior loan consultant. I was a
- regular loan officer bringing in loans; that I'd been
- doing for 20-some-odd years. 20
- 21 Q. So you went from senior loan consultant to
- 22 senior construction loan consultant: is that right?
- 23 A. Well, I was senior loan consultant the whole
- time I was with the company. 24
- 25 Q. Okay.
- 1 A. Which began in 9 of '02.
 - 2 MR. BRADLEY: I guess you became de facto head
 - of the construction --3
 - 4 THE WITNESS: I more -- what more or less
 - happened is everybody was to sort of move out of the
 - way, let me in, see what was going on, and make changes
 - that were necessary to make the department run properly,
 - and make corrections that were necessary to make the
 - department work, because I have done this in the past
 - through other institutions.
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 - 11 MR. BRADLEY: Is that just for California or 38
 - 12 states?

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- 13 THE WITNESS: All 38 states.
 - Q. BY MS. KELLY: And when did that start?
- A. May of '05. 15
- Q. And you stayed in that position until June of
- 17 '''06; is that right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- Q. And what did you do after June of '06? 19
- 20 A. The bank decided to start closing down mortgage
- 21 lending, and I left the company.
- 22 Q. Did you ever work for Chase?
 - A. No, I did not.
- Q. How did you first get involved in Scott Call 24
- 25 Jolley's loan?



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- Q. Do you recall at any point there got to be some
- 2 disagreement about disbursements on that loan?
- A. Oh, there were lots of disagreements on the
- 4 disbursements of the loan.
- Q. Okay. You gave the information to some clerk
- who was supposed to be doing disbursements, right?
- 7 A. Mm-hmm.
 - Q. And at some point there got to be a dispute,
- 9 right?

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- A. There got to be a dispute as to what percentage
- 11 was completed, what work was on site, what work wasn't
- on site. I mean, there were many disputes between WaMu
- 13 and Mr. Jolley as to what was on or off site, as to what
- 14 should be paid and what shouldn't be paid.
- 15 Q. Do you recall after you gave the file back to
- 16 that clerk what the first dispute was?
- 17 A. No, I don't.
- 18 Q. Do you recall how the file got back to you?
- A. The file came back to me again after the clerk
- 20 said to me the house is going to be bigger than what was
- 21 originally planned. And I said, He's not building by
- the plans? I said, What plans is he building by?
- 23 Because normally a set of plans, cost breakdown and a
- 24 description of materials have to be given to us to
- appraise the house. I said, So what are we doing then?

- 1 way that could be done would be a new appraisal
 - 2 completed. So I had asked for a new cost breakdown, new
 - 3 description of materials, and a set of the new plans to
- 4 forward to an appraiser to appraise the house as a
- 5 completed product. And the appraisal came in, I
- 6 believe, a little more than a million one, million two
- 7 higher for the added square footage.
- 8 Q. Then what, if anything, was done in response to
- 9 the fact that that appraisal had come in higher?
- 10 A. I then reviewed his credit file and determined
- 11 that he was still within the qualifying parameters for a
- larger loan, given the higher payment that he would have
- 13 had to qualify for, including the higher taxes and a
- 14 higher insurance, and put together a memo explaining all
- 15 that.

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- 16 I believe the memo was three or four pages
- 17 long. And made a recommendation to senior management
- 18 that we grant a modification to the loan for increasing
- 19 the loan amount and place the additional funds in the
- 20 LIP account for completion of construction on the new
- 21 square footage.
- Q. Do you recall the last time you saw that memo?
- 23 A. In review the other day.
- 24 Q. Okay. So it's one of the documents that you
- 25 saw on Friday, right?
- 1 Well, the loan donsultant -- and I have to clarify
- 2 this to do a construction loan, you have to be
- 3 certified in construction lending to do a construction
- 4 loan.
- 5 Q. Okay
- 6 A. Okay. The loan consultant that did the loan
- 7 was not certified to do construction loans. But she
- 8 made a comment to Mr. Jolley, along with a comment from
- 9 the appraiser, that if you add a few more square feet to
- 10 the house, you'll get a better value.
- 11 Q. I'm sorry. Was that a comment by the loan
- 12 consultant to the appraiser or something the appraiser
- 13 said to Mr. Jolley?
- 14 A. Both the appraiser and the loan consultant said.
- 15 to Mr. Jolley. So Mr. Jolley had his plans reconfigured
- 16 and then began building this larger home.
- 17 Q. And you got informed of this, right? To your
- 18 understanding, why did this get brought to your
- 19 attention?
- 20 A. Because we weren't going to have enough money
- 21 to build the house.
- 22 Q. So was there a request for a loan modification
- 23 at that time?

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- A. Well, there was a request for more funds to
 - build out this extra portion of the home. And the only

1 A. Yes.

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- 2 Q. And do you recall approximately the date of
- 3 that memo?
- 4 A. I honestly don't.
- Q. Okay. So you made a recommendation, right?
- 6 A. Uh-huh.
- 7 Q. And what, if anything, was done in response to
- 8 your recommendation?
- 9 A. The recommendation was taken, reviewed and
- 10 approved.

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- Q. And who approved it?
- A. That had to go to executive level. And to be
- 13 honest with you, I forget who was in executive level at
- 14 that time. There was some moving around. The
- 15 underwriters in the office signed off on it. Usually
- once they signed off on it, it was a done deal.
- They were in agreement with me, and very rarely
- is there something I sign off on that they didn't sign
 off on. So then executive management just reviewed my
- 20 work, because they put me in the position, and they read
- 21 the memo and signed off on it.
- Q. Was then a loan modification entered into or
- 23 some other action taken?
- A. The loan modification was entered into.
- Q. Do you know approximately when this was?

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A. While I was in the position at Chatsworth's

office, Mr. Jolley had been calling into the

3 construction department saying his loan was not right,

4 that there was something wrong, and that there was money

5 that was supposed to be coming to him.

And one of the disbursement clerks brought me

the file and said Mr. Jolley is not happy. He requested
 an inspection for some money, and we're not giving any

an inspection for some money, and we're not giving anyto him because the work that is to be completed is not

10 done.

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11 Q. Do you remember who it was that brought the

12 file to you?

13 A. No, I do not.

14 Q. After this conversation, what if anything did

15 you do with respect to Mr. Jolley's loan?

16 A. They then gave me the file. I sat down with

17 the file and balanced out the file, and found that there

18 was about \$350,000 in limbo that should have been

19 Mr. Jolley's money. But someone, to balance the

20 computer in disbursements, just sort of placed it in

21 categories. Mr. Jolley's loan was not a ground-up

22 construction loan.

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Q. What do you mean by that?

A. Meaning that you have a bare piece of dirt, you

roof. Mr. Jolley's loan was a remodel loan. So of his

that was already done, you're not going to pay for

because that work was going to remain in place.

Example, it has windows. There was no

indication that windows were going to change. So on a

if that was one of the items that you were not going to

cost breakdown, you would have zero dollars in windows,

home there was work to be done, but some of the work

25 put in a foundation, you put up walls, you put on a

1 your loan to value based on the new appraised value, and

2 loan off of that figure, so he can gain equity right

3 away.

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And in that market, at that time, things were

5 appraising higher, and they were getting some excess

6 cash to do excess work on those properties. It wouldn't

work in this market. Like if you spent \$20,000 on a

8 kitchen today, you're not going to get \$20,000 equity in

9 the kitchen, if you have a kitchen. So you just threw

10 \$20,000 away.

11 Q. Do you remember more specifically what the

12 problem was that you found out when you first got

3 Mr. Jolley's loan?

14 A. That there were -- there was monies placed in

15 line items that were not line items in which they were

16 going to disburse funds. They had nothing to do with

17 his project.

18 Q. So what did you do in response?

A. Contacted Mr. Jolley to find out what his real

20 numbers were and what the real costs were of what was

21 going to be disbursed.

22 Q. Do you recall what was said in that

23 conversation with Mr. Jolley?

24 A. Not specifically.

Q. How about generally?

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1 A. Just generally, I can get you the cost

breakdown of the line items of what monies we're

3 supposed to have and what monies are being disbursed out

4 of what categories for construction.

Q. Is that something Mr. Jolley said to you?

A. Mm-hmm.

Q. At some point did he provide that information?

8 A. Yes, he did.

Q. Do you remember the next contact you had with

10 Mr. Jolley about the situation?

11 A. At that point, those line items were complete.

12 The information was forwarded back to the disbursement

13 department so that they could take those funds.

14 distribute them to the proper line item so that the

15 requests for disbursements that Mr. Jolley was sending

16 in could be disbursed.

17 Q. Do you recall who specifically that information

18 was given to?

A. No, I don't. We had a bunch of disbursement

20 clerks.

Q. What occurred next with respect to Mr. Jolley's

22 loan?

23 A. He then received disbursements on the work that

24 had been completed based on the inspection that had been

25 made.

change. Or the roof. If you weren't going to change 9 10 that, you'd put zero dollars. You'd only put dollars and cents in line items that you were actually going to 11 12 be asking money for. Q. So initially when you got the file, did you 13 find that there were disbursements that Mr. Jolley was 14 15 entitled to that weren't being made? 16 A. I found that he had overfunded, meaning that he had paid too much money. The difference on a straight 17 construction loan is you calculate your loan to value 18 based on the cost of the land plus the cost of 19 construction, and you base your loan to value based off 20 21 of that. 22 Mr. Jolley's loan, being a remodel loan, you don't -- he purchased the existing dwelling for a 23 certain price, but you don't take that into account. 24 You take a new appraised value of the dwelling, base 25

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- A. I want to say January, February '07,
- 2 Q. I don't want to --
- A. I don't know exactly.
- 4 Q. -- trick you, so I'm looking for the loan
- 5 modification.

- 6 MR. BRADLEY: The memo he wrote, three pages.
- 7 you said you had spotted in your documents. I would
- think that's a significant document to help pinpoint
- 9 when he wrote it.
- 10 Q. BY MS. KELLY: I'm sorry. What was your
- 11 last -- the answer to the last question?
- 12 A. My belief was January or February.
- 13 Q. Of '07?
- 14 A. Yeah. But I can't be specific.
- 15 Q. Okay. With respect to what Mr. Bradley just
- said, if you look at the exhibits, can you identify for
- 17 me the memo you just described?
- 18 A. It's Exhibit F, is the memo I wrote.
- 19 Q. So having seen Exhibit F and with respect to
- 20 what you testified about the loan modification, can you
- 21 give me some idea as to the date you wrote Exhibit F?
- A. It had to be before the 12th of September.
 - Q. And is that because there is a reference on
- 24 page three to a meeting on the 12th?
- 25 A. Yeah.

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- A I mare as long want over this many a time
- 2 conference call?

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- A. I more or less went over this memo. It was
- 4 more or less to make them feel good that I had
- 5 thoroughly gone through the file and that the numbers

Q. What do you recall being said during that

- 6 worked. And that we weren't going outside any
- 7 parameters of which the loan had already been approved.
- 8 The loan to value was still within the 77 percent, the
- 9 debt ratio was still the same, the credit score actually
- 10 was higher. So we were well within the numbers.
- 11 Q. And the result of this conversation was that
- 12 there was a loan modification, correct?
- 13 A. Correct.

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- Q. Did any problems with Mr. Jolley's loan occur
- 15 after the loan modification? Or was everything resolved
- 16 by that point?
- 17 A. Well, there was some time that was passing for
- 18 the work to get done. They had removed an initial
- 19 contractor on the job, a new -- Cheryl had been removed
- 20 from the job. A new person had been put on as
- 21 contractor on the job. There were some problems getting
- 22 some materials at that point.
- 23 The cost breakdown had just been readjusted to
- 24 the work that was left to be completed. We made sure
- 25 that the cost breakdown was set to what work needed to
- Q. I'm sorry. That was a telephone conference on
- 2 the 12th?
- A. Right.
- 4 Q. Do you recall what, if anything, was said
- 5 during that conference on September 12th?
- A. Robin Bennett was my credit risk officer, which
- 7 was the senior management person that I had to get an
- 8 okay from. And -- but this was -- this was another
- 9 year, though. So I'm trying to figure out -- five went
- 10 into six -- May 5th. Because I left in June of '06. So
- 11 this happened in September '07. So it happened sometime
- 12 after. It didn't happen right away.
- 13 Q, If you look at page two, there's a
- 14 recommendation that the loan be modified to extend it to
- 15 September 1st, '07.
- 16 A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. Does this indicate to you that the memo was
- 18 written sometime in '06?
- 19 A. It was written sometime in '06, but it
- 20 references -- yeah, it would be '06. Because it
- 21 references me no longer being an employee, which I left
- 22 in 6/06. And it names a construction period of 7/1/07.
- 23 That makes sense. And so there was a conversation on
- 24 September 12th, '06, with a conference call with Robin
- 25 and Jed and Rose Mary and Mabette.

- 1 be completed. But there may have been some other work
 - 2 done that was not listed.
 - Q. At this point were you dealing directly with
 - Mr. Jolley or Mr. Bradley, or were you dealing with
 - 5 someone in Washington Mutual?
 - A. With both. I was in contact with both at all
 - 7 times.

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- Q. How did it come about that you continued to
- 9 work on Mr. Jolley's loan after you left Washington
- 10 Mutual?
- 11 A. Washington Mutual more or less said you're not
- 12 leaving us with this file. You're the only one that
- 13 knows what's really going on on this. And we would like
- 14 you to stay through and see this through. So I -- there
- 15 were several times that I was flown back down to
- 16 Chatsworth to go through and in some instances rebalance
- 17 the file.
- 18 Q. And what do you mean by rebalance the file?
- 19 A. Line items that had closed out, there were
- 20 monies left in them that they didn't need anymore, so
- 21 those monies could be transferred to other line items to
- 22 help pay for those line items. There were cost overruns
- 23 on some line items, and use that additional fund to pay
- 24 those other additional line items.
 - Q. So after you left Washington Mutual Bank, was



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- 1 it your understanding that you were representing
- 2 Washington Mutual Bank, Mr. Jolley, or representing
- 3 neither of those?
- 4 A. I was representing Mr. Jolley for the most
- 5 part, but working with Washington Mutual. I was, you
- 6 know, I was a middle man.
- 7 Q. So you weren't representing Washington Mutual,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. No. I was not. But I had a good rapport with
- 10 them. So it made for me to be able to get things
- 11 accomplished, and that was -- that was at their point of
- 12 time -- now, remember I left in June of '06 was when
- 13 they started to decide to discontinue their mortgage
- 14 operations. And by mid '07, they were not originating
- any more loans, and they had staffing issues of people
- that were doing work that just did not understand the
- 17 work.
- 18 Q. What is your understanding as to why they had
- 19 those staffing issues?
- 20 A. Because they were trying to fill holes with
- 21 leftover people, because other people were going out and
- 22 getting jobs because they knew sooner or later their job
- 23 was going to go. And in that market at that point in
- 24 time, if they could find a job somewhere else, they were
- 25 getting it. So they were just putting anybody in those
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- positions.
- 2 And then there were a lot of them that had a
- 3 heavy workload and just really couldn't get to the work.
- 4 And on more complicated files such as this, sometimes
- 5 they didn't even want to touch them.
- 6 Q. So is it your understanding in 2006, that
- 7 Washington Mutual was not providing adequate training to
- 8 its employees?
- 9 A. It was not providing any training.
- Q. And did you tell Mr. Bradley that at some
- 11 point?

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- A. I told him they're just sort of stuffing people
- in places, and there's a different person every time.
- 14 And they don't understand what's going on. Eventually,
- the file got to a point where it was risk management,
- and then like I had a solid contact, which was Mabette.
- 17 Q. Was Mabette in risk management at the time you
- 18 dealt with her?
- 19 A. Yeah, she was in risk management for
- 20 construction lending.
- Q. When did you start dealing with her, if you
- 22 recall?
- 23 A. I don't recall.
- Q. Was it prior to you leaving Washington Mutual?
- 25 A. No.

- Q. What is your understanding as to why the file
- 2 got to risk management?
- 3 A. They hit term on the construction period.
 - Q. And is it your understanding that that was the
- 5 term set forth in the modification agreement?
 - A. Mm-hmm.
- 7 Q. Yes, please.
- 8 A. Oh, yes.
- Q. I forgot that instruction, that we need to
- 10 answer audibly so the reporter can take it down.
- 11 A. Yes
- 12 Q. Okay. So the loan got elevated to Mabette or
- 13 transferred to Mabette, right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And then what happened to this loan?
- 16 A. Then I worked with Mabette as to where we were
- in the point of construction, where we were in the point
- 18 of disbursement, and how we could keep moving forward
- 19 and obtain extensions on the loan necessary to complete
- 20 the work

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- 21 Q. So there was a request by Mr. Jolley that there
- 22 be extensions on the loan?
- 23 A. Uh-huh. Yes. Sorry.
 - Q. Thank you.
- 25 At the time you got involved with Mabette, what
- 1 problems were there with respect to Mr. Jolley's loan,
 - if any?
 - A. At that point in time the only real problem was
 - 4 that it needed an extension because it wasn't done at
 - 5 that point.
 - 6 Q. Do you know approximately when that was?
 - 7 A. Oh, that was probably September '07. Because
 - 8 we had extended it to July '07, and they usually don't
 - 9 do anything -- well, let's put it this way: It probably
 - 10 would have been September '07, because they stop
 - 11 disbursements when they come due, and Mr. Jolley
 - 12 probably put in for some money and couldn't get any
 - 13 money at that point.
 - 14 Q. So do you recall if a loan modification then
 - 15 was entered into?
 - 16 A. A second one?
 - 17 Q. Right. A second one.
 - A. It wouldn't have been a loan modification. It
 - 19 would have been an extension agreement.
 - 20 Q. Oh, okay. Thank you.
 - A. And, yes, there was an extension agreement for,
 - 22 I believe, three months.
 - 23 Q. I'm sorry. For how long?
 - 24 A. Three months.
 - Q. When did that start?



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- A. Well, it dates back to the original date of
- 2 expiration, which would have been 7/1. So it would have
- gone to 10/1. And there was normally a charge for that.
- 4 And I believe the first one they waived it.
- Q. And after that initial extension, construction
- 6 still was not completed, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. So then what happened?
- 9 A. Another extension was needed.
- 10 Q. And do you know if one was given?
- 11 A. There was one given. But there was a fee
- 12 involved. And, as to the amount of the fee, I don't
- 13 recall. The norm was an eighth of a percent per month.
- 14 Q. Is it your recollection that Mr. Jollev was
- 15 informed that he was to pay the fee that was the normal
- 16 fee charged of others?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Do you recall if there was a loan extension
- 19 after the one that first was granted?
- 20 A. I believe so.
 - Q. Then do you believe he paid a fee for that one?
- 22 A. I believe so.
- Q. What point of time are we up to?
- 24 A. We're up to '08, somewhere around January,
- 25 February.

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1 loan. How did that come about?

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- A. That came later in 2008, after Chase took over
- 3 and I went to work for the FDIC.
- Q. Was Mr. Jolley ever given any loan extension
- 5 during the time that Chase had the loan?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- 7 Q. Do you know if he ever requested any loan
- 8 extensions during the time that Chase had the loan?
- 9 A. I believe he did.
 - Q. But you're not sure, right?
- 11 A. But I'm not positive. Because that was right
- 12 at the -- IndyMac Bank had just gone down, and then FDIC
- 13 closed WaMu. Let's see. IndyMac was in July. WaMu was
- 14 in September, I believe, when Chase took over. And then
- 15 I heard some conversations back and forth probably
- 16 between September and November, because December 8th I
- 17 got called out to go close some banks. So it would have
- 18 been during that period.
- 19 Q. Conversations, you mean, regarding Mr. Jolley's
- 20 loan?

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- 21 A. Right.
- 22 Q. And what conversations did you hear during that
- 23 period?

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- 24 A. Just that Chase wasn't willing to work, and
 - that they wanted to foreclose on the property.
- 1 Q. Do you recall if another loan extension was
- 2 entered into?
- A. I don't believe any more extensions had been
- 4 done at that time, because the bank was in a position
- 5 that they just needed the house to be completed, because
- 6 the loan itself was a construction rollover loan where
- 7 they were guaranteed a permanent mortgage. And they
- 8 just needed the house done.
- 9 Q. Could you go back on that? I'm sorry. Could
- 10 you explain again why it was that they needed the house
- 11 done?
- 12 A. Because they weren't going to give any more
- 13 extensions, and they needed to roll it over to the
- 14 permanent finance.
- 15 Q. And would they do that only if the house was
- 16 completed?

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- A. Only if they received a notice of completion.
- 18 Q. And when you say they needed to roll it over,
- 19 what was it that made them need to do that?
- 20 A. Well, they had expired on all their extensions.
- 21 So they just -- they wanted it done.
- 22 Q. Do you know if Mr. Jolley ever provided the
- 23 bank with a notice of completion for construction?
- A. Not during the time that I was involved.
- Q. At some point you stopped being involved in the

- 1 MR. BRADLEY: Why don't we take a three- to
 - five-minute break?
- 3 MS, KELLY: Sure.
 - (Recess.)
- 5 MS. KELLY: Okay. We're back.
- Q. I'm handing the witness Exhibits S and T. The
- 7 Thappens to be the same as J, but, oh, well.
- 8 Okay. And the reason I'm giving them to you is
- 9 they both have dates after September of 2008.
- 10 A. Okay.

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- Q. So please read them to yourself.
- 12 A. Okay. I remember that now.
- 13 Q. Okay. That's the reason we do this.
- 14 A. Yeah. This was just before I went to the FDIC.
- Q. And the witness is referring to exhibit number,
- 16 or exhibit numbers --
 - A. Sand T.
- 18 Q. Okay. So focusing on the period after Chase
- 19 took over Jolley's loan in September of 2008, what
- 20 communications do you recall regarding Mr. Jolley's
- 21 loan?
- 22 A. Mr. Jolley, there was some additional work or
- 23 increase in costs in some of the work that was being
- 24 done on the property. The project had been delayed
- 25 three to four months by the City of Tiberon, a



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Mr. Bloomquist in the building office, that they didn't

2 feel that they had the proper plans of the house that

was being built at the time. 3

Mr. Bloomquist, I spoke with, had received the Δ

plans and was taking 90, 120 days to review. He put a

stop order on the project. That was -- I have on here 6

10/31. And I'm believing that's -- yeah, '07. So he 7

would not let anybody else work on the project. He made 8

them put up that orange mesh fencing -- the neighbors 9

threw a fit -- and not let anybody go on the site until 10

he was done reviewing it. So there was a stoppage at 11

12 the time.

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With a stoppage, now Chase could not disburse 13 any more money on the project. So it took some time for 14

15 Mr. Bloomquist and his staff to review the plans, okay

the plans, and allow construction to begin again, which 16

I believe occurred right towards the first of November, 17

first of December, somewhere in that area. 18

Q. Of 2008, or '07?

A. That would have been 2000 -- it would have been 20

2008. 2008. There was money in the LIP account for 21

22 some bills to be paid. There was liens being placed.

23 Let me clarify. I've been using the acronym LIP,

loan-in-process account. That's funds being held for 24

disbursement. 25

Q. Thank you.

A. There were funds to be disbursed in the account, but Mr. Jolley was right at his maximum

3 disbursement level because there is a ten percent 4

retention on construction loans. Once they hit that ten 5

percent retention level, disbursements stops disbursing 6

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money again until the project is complete also.

Based on the work that had been done, that I

9 had reviewed by the inspectors, they were a little

าก further along, and I was also provided a more current

11 appraisal. And that appraisal came out to a little over

12 \$4 million. So the value had gone up again from a 3.1,

3.2, to about a 4.3 million dollar home. So there was 13

14 more value in that property because there had been

upgrades to it, and there had to be a replacement of the 15

roof, and there was some added concrete.

The house sat out where you had to drive over

piers to get into the garage. So it sat back off the 18

road. You had to have iron and build this pier to drive 19

into the house that sat on a hillside. So the cost 20

21 overran again. And there were mechanic's liens that

were outstanding that needed to be paid or they were 22

23 going to start liening the property.

24 Looking at the information I had again, I

25 contacted Mabette. And since now, mind you, I had no

ties with Chase, didn't know who was in charge of whom 1

around there, and she had to be honest and said that she 2

really didn't know either, because they were still doing

transition stuff, and she said it's somebody back east. 4

I don't really know. They don't come out that often,

and we really don't know who we report to, but we're 6

just working daily and doing our job. 7

So I explained to her the situation, told her

that there's this extra money is needed, the house will 9

10 be done, you can pay the bills directly, you don't have

to give the money, because normally the borrower gives 11

the -- the bank gives the money to the borrower to pay 12

the bills. Mr. Jolley would be happy to give you the 13

14 bills, have you pay the bills and finish this up, so it

could roll over to a permanent loan. 15

16 And the last I heard at that point - now, that

was December 3rd, '08, when I sent that message to 17

Mabette -- it sounded like it wasn't going to happen. 18

That Chase was not in the mood to put out any more money 19

on this project or make any more extensions or do 20

anything with this loan. As far as they were concerned, 21

22 it was in default.

Q. As far as you knew, was it in default at that 23

time? 24

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25 A. To my understanding it had to be, because they

34 hadn't finished -- there was no notice of completion

files and it had not converted over. Because without an

extension, you're in default because you don't have --

you're not done within your construction period. And to

my knowledge, there were no extensions ever granted by 5

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7 Q. And was it also your understanding that

Mr. Jolley had stopped making mortgage payments? Я

9 A. I had no clue on that.

10 Q. And so your last dealings with Chase were

around December 3rd, as reflected in Exhibit T, right? 11

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13 Q. Did Mr. Jolley ever pay you for your services?

14 A. I was paid a fee, yes.

Q. Do you know over what period of time that was? 15

A. That was early on; back in 2006, I was paid a

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Q. So that was just right after you left 18

Washington Mutual? 19

A. Right. 20

Q. Do you know in total how much he paid you?

22 A. Approximately \$7,000.

Q. Why did your employment with Washington Mutual

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25 A. Because they had decided to close their lending



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- 1 division down. So I left and did my own consulting
- 2 firm.
- 3 Q. So was it an involuntary or voluntary leaving?
- 4 A. It was a voluntary. No, I have a good record
- 5 with them. The door was always open for me.
- 6 Q. During the time you were working with Chase,
- 7 did you believe that Chase was treating Mr. Jolley
- 8 improperly?
- 9 A. My feeling was that Chase wasn't working with
- 10 him at all.
- 11 Q. Did you believe Chase was violating any of its
- own internal rules in not working with him?
- 13 A. Can I clarify that?
- 14 Q. Sure.
- 15 A. Working for the FDIC, there's things that I
- 16 know about institutions that are taken over and what
- 17 institutions are supposed to do and what institutions
- aren't supposed to do. And there's an agreement that's
- 19 made between the FDIC and Chase. The document is
- 20 probably 118 pages long, and it specifically states that
- 20 probably 110 pages long, and it specifically states that
- 21 Chase is to work directly with the customers to do as
- 22 much as possible to modify any loans as possible so that
- 23 no foreclosures are made and borrowers are kept in their
- 24 homes.

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Q. Anythirlg else lead you to believe that Chase

- 1 happening, did you believe he was being treated
 - 2 improperly?

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- 3 MR. BRADLEY: Like what? The disbursements --
- 4 Q. BY MS. KELLY: Well, other than what --
- 5 MR. BRADLEY: promise?
 - Q. BY MS. KELLY: -- you've told me?
- 7 A. I've told you the story. No, I don't think
- 8 there's anything different than that.
- 9 Q. Other than with respect to Mr. Jolley, did you
- 10 ever act as a medium between the individual and
- 11 Washington Mutual?
 - A. Other than Mr. Jolley?
- 13 Q. Right.
- 14 A. Well, yeah, there were other ones that occurred
- 15 while I was in the capacity that I was in Los Angeles,
- 16 when they were flying me back and forth, that I took
- 17 care of.
- 18 Q. How about after you left Washington Mutual?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. Do you recall any time when Mr. Jolley was
- 21 given permission to get a second loan?
- A. I believe the norm was that you were not able
- 23 to get a second behind a construction loan, but
- 24 Washington Mutual was going to grant him the ability to
- 25 do that.

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- was treating Mr. Jolley improperly?
- 2 A. Not that I would -- I never really knew what
- 3 else Chase was doing, so no.
- 4 Q. Did you believe that Washington Mutual was
- 5 treating Mr. Jolley improperly?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. In what way?
 - A. When it started from the very beginning, this
- 9 Ioan was improperly put together and it was put together
- on false pretenses of something that could not have been
- done based on the numbers that were given. And the
- 12 people that were involved should have known that, based
- on what was going to be done, that the work that was to
- $14\,$ $\,$ be done could not have been completed at the amount
- 15 quoted.
- So from the get-go, this loan was doomed from
- 17 the very beginning. It was a makeable loan, if the
- 18 proper people that were qualified to do this type of
- 19 work put it together. Mr. Jolley was very qualified for
- 20 this loan.
- Q. Was Mr. Joiley treated improperly in any other
- 22 way by Washington Mutual?
- 23 MR. BRADLEY: Any other way other than the
- 24 overall loan?
- Q. BY MS. KELLY: Well, at the time that this was

- 1 Q. Do you recall any conversations with Rose Mary
 - 2 Talavera that you haven't talked to us about today?
 - 3 A. I didn't talk to Rose Mary very much about --
 - 4 she -- she really didn't want anything -- she was the
 - 5 manager of the department down there, but she didn't
 - 6 really want to get involved with this and what was going
 - 7 on and the changes that were being made and stuff. 1
 - 8 was more or less her ally in working together to make
 - 9 her department run smoother.
 - Thei department fun smoother.
 - 10 Q. Do you recall any more communications you had
 - 11 with Mabette, other than what you told us about today?
 - 12 A. No
 - 13 Q. How about any communications with Robin
 - 14 Bennett?
 - 15 A. No.
 - 16 Q. Do you recall any communications with
 - 17 Mr. Jolley, other than what you've told us about today,
 - 18 if any?
 - 19 A. No.
 - Q. How about communications with Mr. Bradley; do
 - 21 you recall any such communications about Mr. Jolley's
 - 22 loan?

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- A. Either Scott had called me or Mr. Bradley had
 - called me, and we went through documents, everything
- 25 that's here. Nothing different.

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- Q. Do you know what Swift & Company is?
- A. Swift & Company, well, it's actually Marshall &
- 3 Swift, Marshall & Swift is a guideline for estimating
- 4 values of homes that are under construction based on
- 5 what materials are going to be used.
 - Q. That's a computer program?
- 7 A. It's a booklet and a computer program. You can
- 8 use either/or.

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- 9 Q. Did you ever tell Mr. Bradley that what
- 10 happened to Mr. Jolley was predatory lending?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Did you think at the time it was happening that
- 13 this was predatory lending?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Would you look at Exhibit A.
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. So is page five of Exhibit A --
- 18 MR. BRADLEY: We're going into the
- 19 expert-witness category?
- 20 MS. KELLY: No.
- 21 Q. Is page five a copy of your resume?
- 22 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And it's accurate of what date?
- 24 A. It's accurate as of today.
- 25 Q. Would you look at Exhibit B. Starting on page

1 involved in Mr. Jolley's loan?

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- A. When it got -- what happened is when it got to
- -- yeah. Well, he sent it to the construction
- 4 department so they could try and figure out what's going
- 5 on. The construction department really couldn't figure
- 6 out what was going on with the disbursement department.
- 7 The disbursement department brought it to me for me to
- 8 look at. And I had to agree with Mr. Bradley's numbers,
- 9 that the numbers were misappropriated.
- 10 Q. Okay. So you agree with the numbers in
- 11 Exhibit C?
- 12 A. Yes.

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- Q. And you conveyed that conclusion to
- 14 Mr. Bradley; is that right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. Seeing this exhibit, does it make you recall
- 17 anything other than what you've testified to today?
- 8 A. No
- 19 Q. Would you look at Exhibit D then. And is
- 20 Exhibit D a copy of an email exchange between you and
- 21 Mr. Jolley?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And seeing this, does this refresh your
- 24 recollection as to any communications, other than what
- 25 you've told us about?

- 1 three, there's a request for documents.
- 2 A. Uh-huh.
 - Q. Yes?
- A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And you have seen Exhibit B before today,
- 6 right?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And did you bring all the documents that you
- 9 had in your possession responsive to the document demand
- 10 in Exhibit B?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. And those are the ones you gave me last Friday,
- 13 right?
- 14 A. Right.
- MS. KELLY: And, Mr. Bradley, they're the ones
- 16 I gave you this morning.
- 17 MR. BRADLEY: Right.
- 18 Q. BY MS. KELLY: Would you look at Exhibit C.
- 19 Have you seen Exhibit C before today?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And when did you see it first?
- 22 A. This was sort of what got this started. Jed,
- 23 the attorney for Washington Mutual, sent me a copy of
- 24 this
- Q. So this is what -- Exhibit C is what got you

1 A. No.

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- Q. And you have no reason to think that the emails
- 3 were sent on any date other than the dates listed in the
- 4 email, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Exhibit E, please. And that's an email
- 7 exchange between you and Karen -- her last name is
- 8 Dibasilio.
- 9 A. Uh-huh, yes.
 - Q. And that exchange took place on the dates
- 11 fisted in the email, right?
- 12 A. Yes.

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- Q. And does this refresh your recollection as to
- 14 anything communicated about this loan other than what
- 15 you testified to?
- 16 A. Yes. I mean that's correct.
- 17 Q. Nothing new?
- 18 A. Nothing new.
- 19 Q. Okay. Exhibit F. And you've testified about
- 20 Exhibit F today already.
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Have we gone through everything today; is there
- 23 anything else you recall about what's set forth in
- 24 Exhibit F?
- 25 A. No.



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- Q. And Exhibit G. It looks like the first page of
- Exhibit G is an email exchange between you and Mabette,
- correct? 3
- A. Correct. 4
- Q. And I'm not sure if page two was attached to 5
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- 7 A. Yeah, it was.
- Q. Oh, okay. And page two of Exhibit G is a fax
- cover sheet from Mr. Jolley to you, right? 9
- 10
- Q. And to the best of your knowledge, it was on
- the date reflected on that cover sheet, correct? 12
- A. Yes. 13
- Q. What's the third page of Exhibit G? 14
- 15 A. That is a disbursement schedule. The
- 16 written-in numbers is the amount that the borrower
- wishes to have disbursed from that line category. 17
- Example, line 11 shows an amount in -- undisbursed of 18
- 14,000, and he requested 2,480.08 be disbursed; line 36 19
- (sic), there's 48,000 in that category, that 48,000 be 20
- disbursed; and the following page, contingency reserve
- shows 100,029,48, that 100,029,48 be disbursed for a 22
- total request of disbursement of 150,509.56. 23
- Q. Let me see if I've got this right. The 24
- handwritten numbers are requests for disbursements; is 25

- 1 stamp date of October of 2006 on the top.
- A. Well, if you go down further in section one,
- this is for the amendment to the modification to convert
- to a permanent finance, would make it August 1st, 2007.
- Regular monthly payment. So it increased the
- interest-only payments up to August 1st, 2007.
- Q. I'm sorry. What was supposed to happen on
- August 1st, 2007, then?
- A. It automatically converts to a permanent
- 10 finance.

- 11 Q. And what was your understanding as to why that
- 12 did not happen?
- 13 A. They extended the period of time for
- construction and the interest-only period. 14
- Q. And that's because the construction wasn't 15
- completed as of July 1st, 2007?
- 17 A. Right.
- 18 Q. Seeing this document, does it refresh your
- 19 recollection of anything that occurred, other than what
- 20 you've told us today?
- 21 A. That's what it is.
- 22 Q. And if you look at Exhibit J. It's the same as
- 23 Exhibit T, which we looked at earlier.
- 24 A. Uh-huh.
 - Q. And does that refresh your recollection as to

- that right? 1
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- Q. Seeing Exhibit G, does that refresh your
- recollection as to anything that occurred, other than
- what you've told us about today?
- A. Best of my knowledge, no. It is what it is.
- Q. Would you look at Exhibit H, please. Exhibit H
- is an email exchange between you and Mr. Jolley,
- correct? 9
- A. Correct. 10
- Q. To the best of your recollection, were the
- 12 problems between Washington Mutual and Mr. Jolley
- resolved as of September of 2006? 13
- A. The ones that were for disbursements at that 14
- 15 time, ves.
- 16 Q. And after seeing Exhibit H, does that refresh
- your recollection about any communications other than 17
- what you've told us today? 18
- A. Yeah, that's -- I told him everything that he 19
- had requested was ready to go.
- Q. And Exhibit I is a copy of the modification 21
- agreement between Washington Mutual and Jolley entered 22
- 23 into in 2007 or the end of 2006, right?
- A. The end of 2007. 24
- Q. It's not dated, but it's got a file -- recorded 25

- anything that occurred, other than what you told us 1
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- 3 A. No, this is in regards to cost overruns.
- Q. And it was in or about December of 2008 that
- you stopped dealing with this loan; is that right?
 - A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Exhibit K. What is Exhibit K?
- 8 A. Their deficiency list. They have requested
- funds, and they did not have all the items that were
- necessary to disburse funds. 10
- Q. Do you know if Mr. Jolley ever provided all the 11
- 12 items requested?
- 13 A. I have no clue.
- Q. Does this document refresh your recollection as 14
- to any communications about Mr. Jolley's loan, other
- than what you've told us today? 16
- 17 A. No. Just that I had notified him what Mabette had told me. 18
- Q. Exhibit L, I don't know that it has anything to 19
- do with you. Have you seen it before?
- A. No. 21

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- Q. Exhibit M, have you seen this document before?
- 23 A. Yeah, this is one of their extensions.
 - Q. Do you know if it was ever signed by
- Mr. Jolley?



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- 1 A. I believe so. This is 2008.
 - Q. If you look at Exhibit N, it also appears to be
- 3 an extension, but that one seems to be signed. It is
- 4 signed.

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- 5 A. Yeah, this would have been the extension, then,
- 6 yes.
- 7 Q. Exhibit --
- 8 A. N is the same as M but signed.
 - Q. And you told us everything you recall about the
- 10 extensions, right?
- 11 A. Right.
- Q. Exhibit O, please. Have you seen Exhibit O
- 13 before?
- 14 A. I may or may not. I don't particularly recall
- 15 this. But Jed and I may have spoke about it. Jed
- 16 usually called me whenever he received something.
- 17 Q. So you don't recall seeing it back in 2008,
- 18 right?

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- 19 A. Right.
 - Q. Now that you've read it, did you agree with the
- 21 statements in this letter at the time of March of 2008?
- 22 A. Which statements?
- 23 Q. The ones that Mr. Bradley puts in there. Let's
- say one through 11, if you have an opinion.
- A. One, yes; two, yes; three, yes; four, yes;
 - five, yes; six, yes; seven, yes; eight, yes; nine, yes;
- 2 ten, yes; and 11, yes. That was a bad storm year.
- 3 Q. Do you agree with the first sentence -- did you
- 4 agree with the first sentence of the last paragraph in
- 5 Exhibit O?
- 6 A. There were delays on WaMu's behalf that slowed
- 7 the project, yes. I don't know whether it's 16 months
- 8 or not. But there was -- there was delays because of
- 9 WaMu's funding.
- 10 Q. Okay. Exhibit P, please. Does Exhibit P
- 11 refresh your recollection as to anything occurring,
- 12 other than what you've told us about?
- 13 A. No. That was the extension.
- Q. Exhibit Q, I don't know if you've seen that
- 15 before.
- A. I knew these were sent out to all construction
- 17 borrowers. As to whether Mr. Jolley got one, I didn't
- 18 know.
- Q. Back in May of 2008, was it WaMu's practice or
- 20 procedure to grant a construction extension only one
- 21 time?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. Was there any number of times that extensions
- 24 were typically granted?
- A. There were numerous times, depending on the

1 size of the project.

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- Q. So it was on a case-by-case basis?
- 3 A. Yes. They were portfolioing these loans.
 - Q. I'm sorry. What did you just say?
- 5 A. They were portfolioing the loans. So they were
- 6 keeping them on their books. So they weren't selling
- 7 them off, securitizing them. So they sort of did what
- 8 they wanted to with them until they were completed
- 9 loans, and then securitize them off and sell them off.
- 10 Q. Exhibit R, please.
 - A. I don't know if he's applying that one or not.
- Q. Exhibit S. May I see what you have for S?
 - A. (Indicating.)
- Q. Oh, okay. You saw that exhibit earlier in the
- 15 deposition, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. Exhibit T. You saw that exhibit earlier
- 18 in the deposition as well, right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And that's an email exchange between you and
- 21 Mabette, right?
- 22 A. Uh-huh.
- 23 Q. (Indicating.)
 - A. Yes. I'm sorry.
- 25 Q. Exhibit U, have you seen that one before?

1 A. No, I have not.

- Q. And Exhibit V are documents you provided to me
- 3 on Friday last?
- 4 A. Right.
- 5 Q. If you look down a number of pages to a memo
- 6 that starts with: Good Moming All. It's an email to
- 7 Mr. Jolley from you, I gather.
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. Can you tell me approximately when this was
- 10 written?
- A. Probably September '07. That's the best I can
- 12 do. I'm trying to remember when the NCUA called me on
- 13 the institution in Minnesota. I believe that's about
- 14 right. That's about August, September. Yeah.
- Q. Do you recall about when you started dealing
- 16 with Mr. Bradley as compared to Mr. Jolley about this
- 17 loan?
- 18 A. It was -- Mr. Bradley called a lot of the time.
- 19 Mr. Jolley would call when it had to do with more of his
- 20 financial stuff. More on the project Mr. Bradley would
- 21 call me because he was closer to the project and could
- 22 get stuff done. Mr. Jolley was in the Utah area. So he
- 23 didn't have hands-on what exactly what was going on. So
- 24 I could get more information quicker from Mr. Bradley.
- 25 Q. So you dealt with both of them --

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- 1 A. Yeah.
- 2 Q. -- during the same time period?
- A. Yeah.
- 4 Q. After you left Washington Mutual, did you ever
- 5 ask Washington Mutual for any information regarding
- 6 Mr. Jolley's loan that wasn't provided to you?
- A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And what was that?
- 9 A. Current inspection sheets of what work had been
- 10 done.
- 11 Q. So that's -- you asked Washington Mutual for
- 12 those?
- 13 A. Mm-hmm, yes.
- 14 Q. Yes?
- 15 A. Sorry.
- 16 Q. And who did you ask for those?
- 17 A. Mabette, usually.
- 18 Q. Did she not provide them or there was a delay
- 19 in providing that information?
- 20 A. Oh, they usually provided them. I would just
- 21 have to call and get copies of them. Or as soon as they
- 22 were ordered and came in, she would fax it to me.
- Q. Did she ever refuse to give you anything that
- 24 you asked for?
- 25 A. No.

- Q. And Chase would not agree to do that, right?
- A. Correct.

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- MS. KELLY: I don't have any other questions.
- 4 MR. BRADLEY: Okay if we could take like a
- 5 five-minute break? I think I can finish up in
- 30 minutes and we'll all get out of here.
- MS. KELLY: Works for me.
- 8 (Recess.)
- EXAMINATION
- 10 BY MR. BRADLEY:
- 11 Q. Okay. Mr. Thorne, let's digress to the
- 12 beginning of the loan. In a letter here to Jed
- 13 Sonstroem on May 8th, 2006, I describe to him a document
- 14 that was produced by Washington Mutual that said if you
- 15 want to be reimbursed for these prepaids, check a box,
- 16 and that Mr. Jolley had checked the box and requested
- 17 that he get reimbursed for \$381,461.33.
 - Do you recall that in the documents?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Was Jolley misled by the initial loan people
- 21 and would that be Henpenny and Rocelios? (Phonetic)
- 22 A. It would have been the loan consultant that
- 23 when they wrote up the document request, they would have
- 24 had to specify that those items that were checked were
- 25 reimbursable items.
- Q. Did she ever fail to give you anything that you
- 2 asked for?
- 3 A. No.

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- Q. Did you ever ask Chase for any information that
- 5 it refused to give you?
- 6 A. Well, Mabette was part of Chase after the
- 7 takeover. So, no.
- 8 Q. Did you ever ask WaMu to take any action that
- 9 was not taken?
- 10 A. There were times that they would not waive the
- 11 extension fee, that I requested the extension fee be
- 12 waived.
- 13 Q. Anything else?
- 14 A. Other than that, no. In fact, they even -- I
- 15 requested that they go over their 90 percent
- 16 disbursement level to a 95, and they granted that.
- Q. Were there any other requests that you made
- 18 that were granted by WaMu or Chase that were outside of
- 19 their typical policy guidelines?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Did you ever ask Chase to take any action which
- 22 it did not take?
- 23 A. To waive the extension and grant a larger loan
- 24 based on a new appraisal to finish the project based on
- 25 cost overruns.

- 1 Q. All right. And then do you recall the ladies,
 - 2 was it one woman named Rocelios and another one
 - 3 Henpenny?
 - I don't remember their names.
 - 5 Q. Or Bunepenny?
 - A. Bune -- I honestly don't remember the names.
 - 7 Q. Okay. And do you know whether they were
 - 8 construction loan brokers?
 - 9 A. I do know they were not approved to do
 - 10 construction loans.
 - 11 Q. Okay. And as a result -- you say in the normal
 - 12 construction loan there are several ways of doing a
 - 13 construction loan. It's ground-up, where you buy a
 - 14 piece of land and you have plans prepared for the
 - 15 construction and they make a loan to you on the basis of
 - 16 the purchase of the land and the construction costs?
 - 17 A. Correct.
 - 18 Q. Okay. And the instance where Jolley had a
 - 9 preexisting house that he had purchased where he put
 - 20 down a downpayment I believe the initial purchase
 - 21 price was a million six, and he put down 20 percent down
 - 22 or approximately \$330,000 -- would a construction loan
 - 23 be different with that scenario?
 - 24 A. Yes.
 - 25 Q. How?



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was a wrong decision on the part of Washington Mutual?

A. The disbursables, there should not have been -

A. And not placed in who-knows-what categories

Q. All right. And then in the process of doing

the original loan, they arbitrarily assigned money to

cut down the balance of the loan available or the cash

A. Taking the money that he was to receive from

categories, which to my best recollection were arbitrary

construction, which lowered the amount of money he had

Q. Okay. Is there a standard in the industry that

if you make a construction loan you want to make sure

MS. KELLY: Objection. This is expert witness

that there's enough money to actually do the

what I could see is they placed those monies in

categories that possibly had nothing to do with the

categories where weren't requested money and had further

the disbursable money should have been disbursed at the

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MS. KELLY: Mr. Bradley, are you asking this 1 witness being a percipient witness or an expert witness? 2 3 MR. BRADLEY: Well, he -- no, I'm just talking

about for now the loan from its inception. He's 4 testified to these facts during your direct. I'm only

asking him to amplify on what he previously testified to 6

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And we've, you know -- he described the down 9 payments and the reimbursables. But that didn't happen. 10

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participated in the modification of the initial loan. 23

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Q. To him?

A. To him.

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that they placed them in.

Q. Right.

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MR. BRADLEY: I'm just asking for his background. He was head of the construction department 3

4 for WaMu, and I'm asking for his understanding of the

policy of WaMu Bank that aren't they supposed to make a 5 construction loan knowing all the facts that a person 6

7 can actually build the house out with that money;

8 there's enough money available to finish the project.

I'm asking about if that was a policy --9

MS, KELLY: Okay,

MR. BRADLEY: -- of the bank. 11

12 MS. KELLY: As long as we're not turning this into an expert deposition, we can go ahead. Okay. 13

MR. BRADLEY: Sure.

15 MS. KELLY: Okay.

THE WITNESS: It was the policy of Washington 16

17 Mutual to make sure that you were within 110 to 115

18 percent of the Marshall & Swift cost.

19 Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: Okay. And had anybody run

20 this loan initially through Marshall & Swift to

21 establish what that number would be?

22 A. No one runs it through Marshall & Swift. The

23 appraiser gives a figure when they do the appraisal as

24 to what that Marshall & Swift number --

25 Q. Is.

you. And that was, he described the difference in the two different loans. And so I'm just amplifying what your deposition testimony was. If that was, in your opinion, expert

13 14 MS. KELLY: No, I wasn't asking as an expert 15 witness. But I need clarification from you that this is not an expert deposition. So don't ask hypotheticals. 16 17 Okay?

MR. BRADLEY: I don't think I am. I'm asking 18

MS. KELLY: Okay. 20

21 MR. BRADLEY: -- evidence related to this case and his interpretation of that evidence. Because he 22

MS. KELLY: Well, you can ask about 24

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that interpretation. Does that make sense?

2 MR. BRADLEY: Not really. Let me try to go on 3 here.

4 MS. KELLY: Okay.

Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: If the loan was done right 5 initially, I think you testified, would he be reimbursed 6

7 those reimbursable items?

8 A. Yes, he would.

Q. Okay. And there is a requirement, I'm told 9

from the documents, and at least from Washington Mutual, 10

that there had to be -- Mr. Jolley had to have something 11

12 in the game. He had to have money in the game. 13 Would his downpayment that he made on the

initial purchase where he bought the property with a 14

WaMu loan, would his downpayment qualify for having 15 16

money in the game as a downpayment?

17 A. Based on the numbers that I have, he gained

18 some equity based on the purchase of the property, the

19 construction of the work that is to be done, which

20 creates a new value. So he has -- because of the market

21 at that point, he has gained equity value at that point.

22 Q. So it wasn't necessary he come up with new cash 23 or cash down?

A. There was no need for additional cash. 24

Q. So the use of this disbursables, as it were,

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- 1 A. -- should be.
- 2 Q. Okay. So do you have knowledge when the
- initial loan was made and the loan documents prepared, 3
- 4 did Washington Mutual lose the loan documents for a
- 5 period of 18 months?
- 6 A. That I have no knowledge of.
- Q. Okay. And did you tell me that you attended a
- я conference of banks at a resort area, I believe Hawaii,
- 9 but at a resort area where Washington Mutual got up in
- 10 front of a group of lenders and explained what training
- 11 they put their people through to do loans?
- 12 A. That was done by a colleague of mine in
- 13 construction lending. I believe the seminar was held in
- 14 San Diego. And they said no.
- 15 Q. Washington Mutual got up before all their
- fellow lenders and explained that they had no training 16
- 17 at all for their people?
- A. Right. They used to, and they disbanded that 18
- 19 training.

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- 20 Q. Would you expect that there would be a standard
- 21 in the industry that you would train your loan people
- 22 how to make loans?
- 23 A. That's why there was a limited number of people
- 24 that were allowed to do construction loans, because they
- 25 were -- when you were a hired -- if you had background
- in construction lending, you were allowed to do
- construction loans. At the time, if you did not have 2
- the background, and significant background, you were not 3
- 4 allowed to do them.
- 5 There was a list. Somehow Mr. Jolley's loan --
- 6 I believe his loan consultant was tied to a very
- 7 powerful loan group and got pushed through the system.
 - Q. That was a powerful group within the bank?
- A. Very powerful.
- Q. So they just ignored their own internal 10
- 11 standards and requirements and just pushed it through?
- A. Happened every day. There was a little list 12
- called priority. And if their name was on priority, it 13
- 14 just went through.
 - Q. How did you get to get on that list, priority?
- 16 A. I don't know. But it stopped when I got there.
- 17 Q. Okay. And were the people that made up that
- list, did they stand to benefit by these loans going 18
- 19 through? Did they get commissions or --
- A. Well, they got commissions, but they got faster 20
- turn times on their underwriting, faster turn times on 21
- their docs, faster turn times on their disbursements. 22
- Q. Okay. Now, when the FDIC came in, you -- after 23
- leaving Washington Mutual, you went to work for the 24
- FDIC?

A. Right. 1

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- 2 Q. You mentioned a document. It was 118 pages
- long. Can you describe that document? Is there a 3
- heading on it?
 - A. Let me clarify my employment with the FDIC.

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- 7 A. I went to work for a company called RSM
- McGladery --
- Q. Okay. 9
- A. -- as a contract employee to the FDIC that 10
- required me to pass all FDIC clearance requirements. I 11
- 12 was one of the very few that did have FDIC signing
- authority at the time that I was working under contract 13
- with them. 14
- 15 Q. And what did that signing authority give you
- 16 power to do?
- A. I could sign out reconveyances, deeds, release 17
- 18 notes, sign titles, sign checks for the FDIC. It was a
- pretty powerful pen. 19
 - Q. Okay. And how would you characterize a
- construction loan in the FDIC world; was a construction 21
- loan considered a mortgage, considered debt, considered 22
- lines of credit? What kind of animal was it? 23
- 24 A. A construction loan at the FDIC, when a bank
- failed, it was considered a line of credit. 25
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- 1 Q. Okay. And for the FDIC to insulate the new
 - lender from any liability from the old lender, is there
 - some document that the new lender would have to send out 3
 - to the borrower to absolve them from liability?
 - A. No. The -- well, the FDIC repudiated anything
 - that was a line of credit, construction loan or letter
 - of credit, which then stopped any further liability from
 - 8 the new purchaser of the bank.
 - 9 Q. Okay. But was there something that Chase had
 - to do to the borrower to cut off liability? 10
- 11 A. Chase didn't have to do anything. The FDIC --
- Q. Okay. 12
- A. -- did. 13
- 14 Q. FDIC. And if they didn't send out this
- 15 repudiation letter -- is that it?
- 16 A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. - then the new bank would be on the hook for
- any acts or liability of the old bank? 18
- 19 A. Because it would then be considered a mortgage
- 20 at that time.
 - Q. Okay. So not debt, but a mortgage?
- A. Right. 22

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- Q. Okay. And when Chase took over, they took over 23
- the responsibility of either rolling this loan into 24
 - permanent financing or increasing the loan amount to

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	1	provide necessary funding or basically to act in the		1	the notice of default?	
	2	stead of Washington Mutual?		2	MS. KELLY: You're asking if it did, not if it	
	3	MS. KELLY: Objection. You're asking for a		3	would, right?	
	4	legal conclusion.		4	MR. BRADLEY: Yeah.	
	5	MR. BRADLEY: Well, I'm asking for a		5	MS. KELLY: Could you rephrase the question?	
	6	consequential conclusion. I mean, he was in between the		6	MR. BRADLEY: Well, let's start off with would.	
ļ	7	two banks, and because there's no letter of repudiation		7	Q. Would it create a cascading effect that the	
	8	from the FDIC ever given to Jolley, nor exists,		8	filing of a notice of default would cascade down to the	
1	9	Washington Mutual's sins are visited upon Chase,		9	point that he would be isolated in the lending world and	
	10	contrary to your theory. It's the law.		10	not be able to acquire necessary funds?	
	11	MS. KELLY: Okay. It's a legal issue.		11	MS. KELLY: But you're asking for an expert	
	12	MR. BRADLEY: Well, it's also a factual issue,		12	opinion, not a percipient witness.	
	13	because I'm now going to ask him: Did you participate		13	MR. BRADLEY: No. He's in the banking	
	14	in the bridge between Washington Mutual and Chase as far		14	industry. He reviews people's credit to make a	
	15	as Jolley was concerned?		15	determination of whether they're eligible for a loan.	
	16	MS. KELLY: You can ask that question.		16	He did it in this instance. Said Jolley's credit was	
	17	MR. BRADLEY: Yes.		17	excellent, and it had improved. And I'm only asking for	
	18	Q. Did you?		18	his understanding of the aftereffect of Chase's notice	
	19	A. No, I did not.		19	of default.	
	20	Q. Did you know that Jolley requested of Chase an		20	MS. KELLY: With respect to Mr. Joiley.	
	21	additional \$400,000 to finish the project?		21	MR. BRADLEY: Yeah.	
	22	A. Yes, I did.		22	Q. Would that have isolated him in the credit	
	23	Q. And were you aware that Chase turned him down?		23	world so as not being able to access funds elsewhere?	
	24	A. Yes, I knew that it was turned down.		24	MS. KELLY: So the question, though, has to be	
	25	Q. And you say at that point all Chase was		25	did it actually affect him, not -	
		Q. And you day at that point an oness was				
	_	anneamed about as concerned with was just forcelesing?	66	,	MP PRADLEY: Wall Jollan had	68
1	1	concerned about or concerned with was just foreclosing?		1	MR. BRADLEY: Well, Jolley had MS. KELLY: would it in theory?	
1	2	A. That was my understanding. Q. In a normal construction loan, the mortgage		2	MR. BRADLEY: testified that it certainly	
1	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3		
	4	payments or the monthly payments, aren't they taken out		4 5	did. His excellent credit deteriorated overnight. MS. KELLY: Okay. Well, that might be an	
	5	of the loan proceeds as the construction progresses? A. On a construction loan, funds are set aside for			appropriate question for Mr. Jolley, but not this	
ı	6			6	witness.	
	7	an interest reserve that during the construction period the interest payments on the loan are made from that		7		
1	8	interest reserve until the funds are exhausted.		8 9	MR. BRADLEY: I'm only asking him for his	
1	9	Q. Okay. And then when the funds are exhausted,		10	understanding because he's in the industry, he reviewed his credit.	
1	10	what happens then?		ļ		
I	11	•••		11	Q. And a notice of the default from a bank, would	
I	12	A. Then it's the borrower's responsibility to make		12	that have a substantial impact on a person's credit?	
I	13	the interest payments.		13	MS. KELLY: But that's testifying as an expert.	
I	14	Q. Just interest, not principal?		14	As long as we're not turning this into an expert	
	15	A. Correct.		15	deposition. Okay?	
I	16	Q. Okay. And		16	MR. BRADLEY: Well, I mean, I assume that at	
	17	A. Well, wait. Let me clarify. When in some situations, depending upon the lender, they can ask for		17	some point you're going to want to ask these questions,	
	18			18	and I frankly don't do you have an expert that you're	
	19	principal and interest payments. And that's dependent		19	going to name?	
	20	upon how the note reads.	1	20	MS. KELLY: I don't know at this time.	
		O And would Chace he aware that filling a potice	1	2.1	MD RDADI EV: Mail time's kind of pages of the	
	21	Q. And would Chase be aware that filing a notice		21	MR. BRADLEY: Well, time's kind of passed your	
	22	of default would impair Jolley's credit?		22	notice, so okay.	
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A. Yes.



prohibiting him from getting funds elsewhere because of

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- Q. Okay. Would the notice of liens against the
- 2 property with subsequent judgments impair his credit and
- 3 ability to borrow?
- 4 A. Yes.

- 5 MS. KELLY: And I'm maintaining a line of
- 6 objections to this.
 - MR. BRADLEY: Okay,
- 8 MS. KELLY: Okay?
- 9 MR. BRADLEY: That's not a problem.
- 10 MS. KELLY: Okay.
- 11 Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: Were you concerned at the time
- 12 you left WaMu that there were things that WaMu was doing
- that were a violation of lending regulations put out by
- 14 the treasury department, the controller of the currency?
- 15 A. No, not necessarily.
- 16 Q. Okay. Would you say that it was simply the
- 17 negligence of WaMu's employees in creating this initial
- 18 loan that caused Jolley to have to ask for an extension
- 19 and a modification of the loan?
- 20 MS. KELLY: Objection. Expert opinion, but as
- 21 long as it's not an expert deposition, go ahead and ask
- 22 your questions.
- 23 Do you need it read back?
- 24 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- 25 (Record read.)
 - THE WITNESS: Yes.
 - Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: And do you think Chase's
- 3 refusal to lend additional funds on this loan created a
- situation where Jolley ultimately went into default?
- 5 MS. KELLY: Same objection to all these
- 6 questions.

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- 7 THE WITNESS: Okay. Let me word this
- 8 correctly. Due to cost overruns and the time that it
- 9 had taken to complete the home, and the rising cost of
- material, Chase not giving an additional 400,000 based
 on the appraisal that had been made, yes, it caused the
- 12 default, would cause the default.
- 12 delatif, would cause the delatif.
- Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: Okay. If he had gotten the
- 14 400,000 additional funds, in your opinion would he have
- been able to complete the project and perhaps sell the
- 16 house for \$4.3 million?
 - MS. KELLY: Same objection.
- 18 THE WITNESS: I have no clue what he would have
- 19 been able to sell it for.
- 20 MR. BRADLEY: Right.
- 21 THE WITNESS: He would be able to complete the
- 22 house based on the numbers that were given.
- Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: Assuming an appraised value of
- \$4.3 million, and the underlying loan of -- well, do you
- 25 remember what it was ultimately, this modified loan?

- 1 Was it two million or do you know an approximate dollar
- 2 amount?

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- A. The last loan I remember was 2.4.
- Q. So at an appraised value of 4.3, there was
- 5 available at least \$900,000 in equity?
 - A. Without calculating, yeah, roughly.
 - Q. Okay. And then with the passage of time and
- 8 the collapse of the real estate market, that money was
- 9 lost to Jolley?
 - MS. KELLY: Same objections.
- 11 THE WITNESS: That I can't speculate based on
- 12 the market.
- 13 Q. BY MR. BRADLEY: Okay, Now, this 118-page
- 14 document, can you again describe to me what its contents
- 15 was?

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- A. There's two documents. They're the same
- 17 document. And it is the right to purchase a financial
- 18 institution. That's the purchase agreement. One of
- 19 them is 35 pages long that is recorded and made public
- 20 by the FDIC, and the other is a continuation of the 35
- 21 pages up to the 118 pages that spells out an agreement
- 22 between the purchasing institution and the FDIC as to
- 23 how they are to handle the customers upon the purchase
- 24 of the bank; i.e., how the foreclosures are to be
- 25 handled, work out agreements that they're supposed to
 - make. Are they supposed to make an offer? They have to
- 2 make certain offers in writing. They have to present
- 3 them to the FDIC to show that they're working with them
- 4 in good faith. They just can't go in and just start
- 5 foreclosing on everybody that's not paying.
- Q. And it's your testimony that there was such an
- 7 agreement that Chase signed with the FDIC when it took
- 8 over WaMu, this document?
- 9 A. Yeah, at the facility that I was at, that was
- 10 one of the documents I had access to through my system,
- 11 and I saw that document.
- Q. Okay. And then where would a copy of that
- 13 document be? The first 32 pages, I think you said, were
- 14 made public, but the balance of them were withheld from
- 15 the public.

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- 16 A. Right. It would be at FDIC.
 - Q. Okay. And could those be subpoenaed?
- 18 A. I'm sure they could.
- 19 Q. And you would refer to it as the right to
- 20 purchase document?
- 21 A. Right.
- MR. BRADLEY: All right. I have happily no
- 23 more questions. But we will -- I'm sure they'll want to
- 24 take your expert deposition. They like two bites at the
- 25 apple.



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3	BY MS. KELLY:	3	I, Daniel E. Blair, a Certified Shorthand Reporter	
4	Q. You don't know the actual training provided to	4	in and for the State of California, do hereby certify:	
5	the loan consultants that dealt with Jolley with respect	5		
6	to construction loans?	6	That the foregoing witness was by me duly sworn;	
7	A. We used to have a training department that you	7	that the deposition was then taken before me at the time	1
8	had to go through. It was like a three-day training	8	and place herein set forth; that the testimony and	
9	course to be certified to do construction loans. And	9	proceedings were reported stenographically by me and	
10	WaMu disbanded that. And only those people that had	10	later transcribed into typewriting under my direction;	
11	that previous certification were allowed to continue on.	11	that the foregoing is a true record of the testimony and	1
12	So, in reality, all that was left was one	12	proceedings taken at that time.	
13	individual nationwide that would sit down one day with	13	Producting minimum at the minimum at	
14	certain people. And we weren't really adding anybody to	14	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name on	
15	the list because we have enough people to do	15	October 12, 2011.	
16	construction loans to train anybody else. So we had	16		
17	plenty of people, and we had enough in each region	17		
18	across the 38 states that would you were to the	18		ı
19	other loan officers were to or loan consultants were to	19	Daniel E. Blair, CSR No. 4388	
20	refer them off. And to those loan consultants, because	20	Julio E. Juli, Oct (11), 7000	
21	of the payment schedule that was on those, we would pay	21	. ,	
22	back the other loan consultant referred to us a portion	22		
23	of our commissions.	23		
24	So, no, there was no set training schedule and,	24		
25	no, they were not adding anybody else. And this person	25		
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