MAINE DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT NINE DIVISION OF NORTHERN CUMBERLAND

FEDERAL NATIONAL : MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION : DOCKET NO. Plaintiff : BRI-RE-09-65 : V. : NICOLE M. BRADBURY : Defendant: and : GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC : d/b/a DITECH, LLC.COM : and BANK OF AMERICA, NA: Parties in Interest:

June 7, 2010

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Oral deposition of JEFFREY D. STEPHAN, taken pursuant to notice, was held at the law offices of LUNDY FLITTER BELDECOS & BERGER, P.C., 450 N. Narberth Avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania 19072, commencing at 10:10 a.m., on the above date, before Susan B. Berkowitz, a Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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2 APPEARANCES: 3 MR. COX: Mr. Fleischer	r. we
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21 22 23 A. I am 41, in June.	
23 A. Tain 41, in June. 24 Q. You live in Sellersville,	
<sup>24</sup> Q. Tou live in Selersvine, <sup>25</sup> 25 Pennsylvania?	
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1 1 STEPHAN	
2 (Document marked Exhibit-1 2 A. That is correct.	
3 for identification.) 3 Q. Have you had your depo	osition
4 4 taken previously?	
5 (It is hereby stipulated and 5 A. In other cases, yes.	
6 agreed by and between counsel that 6 Q. How many other cases?	
7 sealing, filing and certification 7 A. This will be my third time	ne.
8 are waived; and that all 8 Q. What other cases were y	/ou
9 objections, except as to the form 9 deposed in, to your recollection?	
10 of questions, be reserved until 10 A. In what kind of cases?	
11 the time of trial.) 11 Q. Well, can you remember	r the
12 12 names of the cases?	
13JEFFREY D. STEPHAN, after13A.No, I don't.	
14 having been duly sworn, was 14 Q. When is the last time the	
15 examined and testified as follows: 15 you've had your deposition taken'	
16 16 A. I would approximate tw	ю,
17MS. PITNEY: I would like to17three months ago.	
18put on the record that we18Q.Was that in Florida?	
19requested a stipulation, and19A.No.That was in New Je	•
20Attorney Cox has denied our20Q.That would have been in	n
21 request for that stipulation. And 21 2010?	
22that would be a stipulation that22A.Yes.	
23 this deposition transcript be used 23 Q. Then you were deposed	in
24for this case, FNMA versus24Florida in December of 2009?	
25Bradbury, only.25A. That is correct.	

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2	Q. When was the other	2	to?	
3	deposition, the third deposition?	3	A. No.	
4	A. This one today is the third.	4	MR. FLEISCHER: Let him	
5	Q. Have you testified in court	5	finish the question, and then	
6	as a witness before?	6	respond, because it makes it	
7	A. No.	7	cleaner for the transcript.	
8	Q. Did you review any documents	8	THE WITNESS: Thank you.	
9	to prepare for this deposition?	9	BY MR. COX:	
10	A. Yes.	10	Q. What is your educational	
11	Q. What documents did you	11	background?	
12	review?	12	A. I have a four-year degree at	
13	A. I looked at the deposition	13	Penn State University in liberal arts.	
14	that was sent to me. And I went over the	14	Q. When did you go to work for	
15	Complaint with Brian.	15	GMAC?	
16	THE WITNESS: When was that,	16	A. I began work at GMAC	
17	Thursday, Wednesday?	17	September 30th of '04.	
18	MR. FLEISCHER: You're	18	Q. What was your work history,	
19	directed not to say anything with	19	in a summary form, before you went to	
20	regard to what we spoke about,	20	work for GMAC?	
21	but, yes, you can answer to what	21	A. I have done collections and	
22	you looked at.	22	mortgage foreclosures for other	
23	THE WITNESS: Yes.	23	companies.	
24	MS. PITNEY: I'm sorry to	24	Q. Who have you done mortgage	
25	interrupt. I'm just having a	25	foreclosure work for?	
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2	Q. When you began working for	2	team lead for our bidding team, which
3	GMAC Mortgage in 2004, what position did	3	would be a team of individuals who
4	you begin working in?	4	calculate the bids for sales.
5	A. I was a foreclosure	5	Q. Calculate the bids for sales
6	specialist.	6	of mortgage
7	Q. What kinds of duties did	7	A. Foreclosure sales.
8	that involve?	8	MR. FLEISCHER: Again, let
9	A. That involved the day-to-day	9	him finish the question.
10	handling and servicing of a portfolio of	10	BY MR. COX:
11	loans that fell into a foreclosure	11	
$12^{11}$		12	Q. Just so I can understand it,
	category.	13	your role in that position was to help
13	Q. What kinds of duties did you	14	GMAC calculate what it was going to bid
14	carry out with respect to those matters?		at any given foreclosure sale?
15	MS. PITNEY: Object to form.	15	A. That would be correct.
16	MR. COX: You have to	16	Q. The foreclosure
17	answer.	17	department is that what it's called?
18	MS. PITNEY: You can answer	18	A. Yes.
19	the question.	19	Q. That has units within it?
20	THE WITNESS: The everyday	20	A. Yes.
21	servicing of the file, from	21	Q. And when you were doing the
22	contacting the attorney, supplying	22	bidding work, what unit were you a part
23	an attorney who's handling a case	23	of at that time?
24	within my portfolio with any	24	A. The bid team.
25	information they may need, a copy	25	Q. How long did you serve on
	11		13
1	STEPHAN	1	STEPHAN
2	of documents that may be needed	2	the bid team?
3	through a fax form or e-mail form,	3	A. I'm going to estimate six
4	the calculation of figures for	4	months to a year, at the most.
5	judgments, reporting sale results	5	Q. Does it sound roughly
6	at that time, and properly	6	correct that sometime in 2008, you
7	conveying properties to the proper	7	assumed a new position?
8	departments for post sale action.	8	A. Yes.
9	BY MR. COX:	9	Q. What was the next position
10	Q. How long did you hold the	10	that you held after working on the bid
11	position of foreclosure specialist?	11	team?
12	A. With GMAC, three years.	12	A. My present position, which
13	Q. So you would have assumed a	13	is the team lead of the document
14	new position sometime in 2007?	14	execution team.
15	A. Yes.	15	Q. Is there also a service
16	Q. What position did you assume	16	transfer unit?
$10 \\ 17$	in 2007?	17	A. Yes, there is.
18	A. I became a team lead within	18	
10 19	the foreclosure department.	19	Q. Are you the team lead of that as well?
20	Q. What duties did you assume	20	A. Yes, I am. That falls into
20 21	as the team lead in the foreclosure	20	
		22	the document execution team.
22	department?		Q. So I talk your language,
23	A. At that time, GMAC	23	there's a foreclosure department?
24	segregated our department into teams, and	24	A. Yes.
25	I was put into place as the supervisor or	25	Q. And the subdivisions within

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1	STEPHAN	1	STEPHAN
2	that, do you call them teams or units?	2	A. 14.
3	A. Teams.	3	Q. Including yourself?
4	Q. So there's a foreclosure	4	A. No; including me, 15.
5	department, and then within it are a	5	Q. What training have you
6	group of teams that do different	6	received from GMAC to function in your
7	functions; is that correct?	7	capacity as the team lead for the
8	A. That is correct.	8	document execution team?
9	Q. What does the document	9	MS. PITNEY: Object to form.
10	execution team do?	10	BY MR. COX:
11	MR. FLEISCHER: Objection as	11	Q. Let me restate the question.
12	to form.	12	Have you received any training from GMAC
13	THE WITNESS: Can you	13	to use in conjunction with your
14	rephrase that?	14	performance as the team lead for the
15	BY MR. COX:	15	document execution team?
16	Q. What are the functions of	16	A. Yes.
17	the document execution team?	17	Q. What training have you
18	A. The functions of my document	18	received?
19	execution team is, I have staff that	19	A. I received side-by-side
20	prints documents, from our computer	20	training from another team lead to
21	system, that are submitted from our	21	instruct me on how to review the
22	attorney network. I have staff, also, on	22	documents when they are received from my
23	that team who prepares the documents	23	staff.
24	which have already received figures from	24	Q. Who was that person?
25	our attorneys. So there are completed	25	A. That person, at the time, I
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2	or retraining, to confirm that I was		2	A. No.	
3	looking at things correctly in the		3	Q. In your capacity as team	
4	system.		4	lead for the document execution team, do	
5	Q. When you refer to a system,		5	you have any responsibility for data	
6	you're referring to a computer system?		6	entry into the computer system regarding	
7	A. Yes.		7	payments received by GMAC?	
8	Q. Other than what you might		8	A. No.	
9	call it when you're not happy, does that		9	Q. In your capacity as the team	
10	system have a name?		10	lead for the document execution team, do	
11	A. Yes. That system is called		11	you have any role in the foreclosure	
12	Fiserv, F-I-S-E-R-V.		12	process at GMAC, other than the signing	
13	Q. Have you received any		13	of documents?	
14	training on how to use that system?		14	MR. FLEISCHER: Objection as	
15	A. Yes, when I was hired.		15	to the form of the question.	
16	Q. Are there any manuals or		16	THE WITNESS: Can you	
17	training materials associated with your		17	rephrase?	
18	training on that system?		18	BY MR. COX:	
19	A. Yes, there is.		19	Q. In your capacity as the team	
20	Q. Do you have those manuals in		20	lead for the document execution team, do	
21	your possession?		21	you have any role in the foreclosure	
22	A. Presently, no.		22	process, other than the signing of	
23	Q. Do they exist in your office		23	documents?	
24	at GMAC?		24	A. No.	
25	A. I honestly don't know.		25	Q. I'm going to hand you what	
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1	STEPHAN		1	STEPHAN	
2	Q. In your role as team lead		2	we have marked as Deposition Exhibit	
3	for the document execution team, do you		3	Number 1, which is your affidavit in this	
4	have any duties with respect to the		4	case, dated August 5, 2009.	
5	receipt, application, or counting for		5	MS. PITNEY: Excuse me, Tom.	
6	loan payments?		6	This is Julia. Am I to presume	
7	A. No.		7	that this is the only exhibit	
8	MS. PITNEY: Object to the		8	you're going to be introducing?	
9	form of the question.		9		
			-	Because I haven't received any	
10	BY MR. COX:		10	exhibits that you plan to produce	
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2	MR. COX: I'm not going to	2	I understand there's not a large
3	have this exchange on the record	3	number of documents. I propose
4	with you. If you want to go off	4	that we have Attorney Fleischer
5	the record for a minute, I'll be	5	fax them to me, or e-mail, in
6	happy to do it.	6	bulk, or we're going to have to
7	MS. PITNEY: No, we're going	7	stop. I would object. And each
8	to stay right on the record, Tom.	8	time I'm going to stop and have
9	MR. COX: That's fine.	9	each document sent to me.
10	MS. PITNEY: Is it your	10	MR. COX: Your objection is
11	intent to introduce these exhibits	11	noted.
12	that have not been produced to the	12	MR. FLEISCHER: Why don't we
13	opposing party?	13	at least just deal with the one
14	MR. COX: I'm not going to	14	document that's in front of us at
15	respond to that. I will entertain	15	this point, which is the
16	objections that you are going to	16	affidavit, and then we'll address
17	make. But I'm not going to	17	each one as they come up.
18	respond to your questions on the	18	MS. PITNEY: Fair enough.
19	record.	19	BY MR. COX:
20	MS. PITNEY: I'm going to	20	Q. Mr. Stephan, you've
21	object to each and every exhibit.	21	testified that in addition to yourself,
22		22	
22	MR. COX: That's your right to do that.	23	there are 14 other employees in your document execution team.
23 24	BY MR. COX:	23	
24 25		24	
25	Q. I've handed you Deposition	25	Q. You have a title of limited
	23		25
1	STEPHAN	1	STEPHAN
2	Exhibit Number 1, Mr. Stephan. Is that a	2	signing officer; is that correct?
3	document signed by you?	3	A. That is correct.
4	A. Yes, that is my signature.	4	Q. How long have you been a
5	Q. And that's dated August 5,	5	limited signing officer for GMAC
6	2009?	6	Mortgage?
7	A. That is correct.	7	A. I'm going to estimate, two
8	Q. Do you have any memory of	8	years.
9	signing that document?	9	Q. Are there any other limited
10	A. No, I do not.	10	signing officers among the 14 people on
11	MS. PITNEY: I'd like to	11	your team?
12	take a brief break and speak with	12	A. No, not amongst my 14
13	Attorney Fleischer separately.	13	people.
14	There's no question pending.	14	Q. Exhibit-1, on the bottom of
15	(Whereupon, a short recess	15	the first page, says: I have under my
16	was taken.)	16	custody and control the records relating
17	MR. COX: I gather you have	17	to the mortgage transaction referenced
18	something you want to say on the	18	below.
19	record, Julia?	19	What records does GMAC
20	MS. PITNEY: Yes. I object	20	maintain with respect to mortgage
21	to not being provided copies of	21	transactions?
22	the documents that you intend to	22	MS. PITNEY: Object to the
23	introduce in this deposition. And	23	form.
24	in an effort to make things more	24	THE WITNESS: Please
25	efficient, my proposal is that	25	rephrase.

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1	STEPHAN	1	STEPHAN
2	BY MR. COX:	2	A. That would be correct.
3	Q. What records does GMAC	3	Q. And you have no role in the
4	maintain with respect to mortgage loans?	4	entry of any other data into that system;
5	A. We keep our records for the	5	isn't that correct?
6	foreclosure department and the rest of	6	A. That is correct.
7	the company on our Fiserv system for	7	Q. What department maintains
8	availability throughout our company.	8	that system?
9	Q. Do paper records exist	9	MR. FLEISCHER: Objection as
10	anywhere within GMAC Mortgage?	10	to form.
11	A. Yes, they do.	11	BY MR. COX:
12	Q. Where do they exist?	12	Q. Do you know what department
13	A. I believe they are housed	13	maintains that system?
14	either in our Iowa office or in	14	A. The system is used by the
15	Minnesota, or with any of our custodians	15	entire company.
16	involved within the company.	16	Q. Do you know what department
17	Q. Do you have any	17	maintains the security for that system?
18	responsibilities for making entries in	18	A. The IT department.
19	the Fiserv system?	19	Q. Where is that located?
20	A. Other than just usual notes,	20	A. Throughout the entire
21	no.	21	country.
22	Q. What kind of usual notes do	22	Q. Do you know what department
23	you enter?	23	makes entries into that system?
24	MS. PITNEY: Object. I'm	24	A. Numerous departments.
25	objecting to the form of the	25	Q. Do you know what departments
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1	STEPHAN	1	STEPHAN
2	question. And, furthermore, I'm	2	have the ability to change entries in
3	objecting to the extent that	3	that system?
4	you're basically asking him an	4	A. Nobody has the ability to
5	incredibly broad-based question	5	change an entry in the system, as far as
6	here, Tom. If you want to ask him	6	a note would go.
7			a note would go.
	about this case and any entries ne	7	•
8	about this case and any entries he made with respect to this case,	7   8	Q. What do you mean by that? A. Such as if a customer calls
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3	MS. PITNEY: Object.	3	document execution team that you're aware
4	BY MR. COX:	4	of?
5	Q. Do you have any knowledge	5	A. To my knowledge, yes.
6	about how the data relating to those	6	Q. When you referred in one of
7	payments are entered into the system?	7	your answers a few moments ago to
8	A. I do not have that	8	judgment affidavits, are you referring to
9	knowledge.	9	the type of affidavit in front of you, as
10	Q. Do you have any knowledge	10	Deposition Exhibit-1?
11	about how GMAC ensures the accuracy of	11	A. That is a similar type of
12	the data entered into the system?	12	affidavit, yes. This states Affidavit in
13	A. No, I do not.	13	Support of the Plaintiff's Motion for
14	Q. Do you have any knowledge as	14	Summary Judgment.
15	to what measures GMAC takes to preserve	15	Q. Have you received any
16	the integrity and security of the system?	16	training regarding the summary judgment
17	A. No, I do not.	17	process in judicial foreclosure states?
18	MS. PITNEY: Object to the	18	A. No.
19	form of that question.	19	Q. Do you have any knowledge as
20	BY MR. COX:	20	to what a summary judgment affidavit is
21	Q. In your capacity as team	21	used for in the State of Maine?
22	lead for the document execution team,	22	MR. FLEISCHER: Objection as
23	what kinds of documents do you sign?	23	to form.
24	A. The types of documents I	24	BY MR. COX:
25	sign are assignments of mortgage,	25	Q. Would you please answer the
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2	in judicial foreclosure states?	2	tool, between our attorneys. They load
3	A. No.	3	it into a process called signature
4	Q. Are you aware that they are	4	required.
5	given to a judge?	5	MS. PITNEY: Jeff, I'm going
б	A. Yes.	6	to interrupt you right there. To
7	Q. And do you understand that	7	the extent that this answer or
8	the judge relies upon them?	8	anything else that you say has to
9	A. Yes.	9	do with your communication between
10	Q. At the time that you	10	you and your attorney GMAC and
11	executed Deposition Exhibit-1 on August	11	its attorney, it's attorney/client
12	5, 2009, you were, at that time, in your	12	privilege.
13	position as team lead for the document	13	THE WITNESS: So I won't
14	execution department?	14	answer.
15	A. Yes.	15	MR. COX: Well, let's go
16	Q. Has the manner in which you	16	back and ask the question again.
17	perform your duties as the team lead for	17	MS. PITNEY: He's answered
18	the document execution department changed	18	the question. He gets the
19	in any way over the period from August 5,	19	affidavit from the attorney.
20	2009 to the present date?	20	BY MR. COX:
21	A. No.	21	Q. What is the LPS system?
22	Q. Has your job description	22	A. That is a communication tool
23	changed in any manner during that time?	23	with our attorney network.
24	A. I assumed the responsibility	24	Q. Is LPS a separate company?
25	at that time of also handling the service	25	A. Yes.
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2	transfer team as an additional	2	MS. PITNEY: Objection. The
3	responsibility; other than document	3	means by which he communicates any
4	execution, no.	4	details about the means by
5	Q. In your usual business	5	which he communicates with his
б	practice as a team lead for the document	6	attorneys is privileged.
7	execution team, how does a summary	7	BY MR. COX:
8	judgment affidavit come to you, such as	8	Q. What does LPS do?
9	the one that is Deposition Exhibit Number	9	MS. PITNEY: I'm going to
10	1?	10	object again on privilege grounds.
11	MS. PITNEY: Objection.	11	Same objection. Do not answer
12	Tom, if you'd like to ask him	12	that question.
13	about how this specific affidavit	13	THE WITNESS: Okay.
14	came to him, that's fine. But,	14	BY MR. COX:
15	again, you're asking way too	15	Q. Is the source of what you
16	broad.	16	know about what LPS does based upon any
17	BY MR. COX:	17	communication that you've had with
18	Q. Do you know how this	18	lawyers?
19	specific affidavit got to you, Mr.	19	A. Sorry. Please rephrase
20	Stephan?	20	that. I don't understand your question.
21	A. We have a process in place	21	Q. Do you know what LPS does
22	that if our attorney network needs an	22	with respect to documents processed by
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23	affidavit, they will upload it into our	23	your unit?
	•	23 24 25	your unit? MS. PITNEY: Objection. Same objection.

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2	MR. COX: He can answer that	2	MR. COX: He can answer the
3	yes or no.	3	question of whether or not he
4	THE WITNESS: I still don't	4	keeps a log, before I ask him what
5	understand what you're asking.	5	goes into the log.
6	BY MR. COX:	6	MS. PITNEY: Fine.
7	Q. You've mentioned LPS.	7	THE WITNESS: No, I don't
8	A. Right.	8	have a log.
9	Q. That's a separate company;	9	BY MR. COX:
10	is that correct?	10	Q. Does anybody keep a log of
11	A. It's a system that we have	11	what documents you sign?
12	acquired from a company by the name of	12	MS. PITNEY: Object to the
13	Fidelity, in order to have communication	13	form of that question.
14	between our attorneys.	14	THE WITNESS: Please
15	Q. Do you have any memory of	15	rephrase.
16	specifically receiving Deposition	16	BY MR. COX:
17	Exhibit-1?	17	Q. Do you know if anybody keeps
18	A. No.	18	a log of what documents you execute?
19	Q. Again, I'm asking you, based	19	A. We have notaries in our
20	upon that, to describe what the usual	20	department, approximately six, who keep a
21	business practice is within your unit, as	21	log for what they notarize.
22	far as how affidavits, such as Deposition	22	Q. These are notaries within
23	Exhibit-1, come to you.	23	your department?
24	A. Our attorney will load it to	24	A. That is correct.
25	the LPS system. Members of my team will	25	Q. As I understand it, the
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1	STEPHAN	1	STEPHAN
2	print it. Other members will prepare it.	2	first step is, in your department, a
3	The figures have already been loaded from	3	document comes in on the LPS system from
4	our network of attorneys. So my team	4	the outside lawyer; is that correct?
5	does not have any input on the affidavit,	5	A. That is correct.
б	other than filling in my name. They	6	Q. And then an employee in your
7	bring it to me. I review it against our	7	department prints it out; is that
8	Fiserv system, execute it, hand it back.	8	correct?
9	They get it notarized. It's Federal	9	A. That is correct.
10	Expressed back to the individual attorney	10	Q. And then you said that the
11	asking.	11	employee prepares the document. What
12	Q. Do you keep a log of any	12	does that mean?
13	sort of what documents you execute?	13	MS. PITNEY: Objection. The
14	MS. PITNEY: I'm sorry. Can	14	document is prepared for
15	you repeat the question, Tom? I	15	litigation. It is privileged.
16	could not hear that.	16	How it is prepared is privileged.
17	BY MR. COX:	17	Do not answer that question.
18	Q. Do you keep a log of any	18 19	BY MR. COX:
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19 20	sort of what documents you execute?		
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2	MR. COX: I haven't asked	2	twice on the first page, and once on the
3	for the content. I asked if it	3	signature page for you; is that correct?
4	happens.	4	A. That is correct.
5	BY MR. COX:	5	Q. And then it's stamped again
б	Q. Would you answer the	6	on the notary page; is that correct?
7	question, please?	7	A. That is correct.
8	A. Yes, through the LPS system.	8	Q. So as I understand it, an
9	Q. Is anything done to a	9	affidavit, such as Deposition Exhibit-1,
10	document submitted to the LPS system by	10	is initially prepared by outside counsel?
11	an outside lawyer before it reaches your	11	MS. PITNEY: Objection.
12	hands?	12	BY MR. COX:
13	MS. PITNEY: Objection.	13	Q. Is that correct?
14	Preparation of the document is	14	A. Yes, that is correct.
15	privileged. It's for litigation.	15	Q. Does anybody on your team
16	Do not answer the question.	16	verify the accuracy of any of the
17	BY MR. COX:	17	contents of the affidavit before it
18	Q. Is the document that is	18	reaches your hands?
19	received in the LPS system from outside	19	MS. PITNEY: Objection
20	counsel presented to you in exactly the	20	again. How the document is
21	form that it is received in from outside	21	prepared you can ask him
22	counsel?	22	questions about the document and
23	MS. PITNEY: Objection.	23	what's stated in the document.
24	Same objection.	24	The preparation of the document,
25	MR. COX: Is it an	25	which is prepared for litigation,
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4	thought you might have a reference	4	brought to you in a group, on average?
5	there.	5	A. Throughout a day, I believe
6	MR. COX: I'll get it	6	we are averaging approximately 400 new
7	shortly.	7	requests coming in from our attorney
8	BY MR. COX:	8	network. So I would say approximately
9	Q. Do you and your 14-person	9	400 per day.
10	team all work in the same physical space?	10	Q. This sounds very basic.
11	A. Yes. We're all in the same	11	But, physically, are you handed a pile of
12	department.	12	100 documents, 300 documents? How does
13	Q. Do you have an office or a	13	that work?
14	cubicle, or what?	14	A. They bring them to me in
15	A. Cubicle.	15	individual folders from each one of the
16	Q. Do the employees bring	16	members of my team. I do not count how
17	documents to you to sign?	17	many are in the files.
18	A. That is correct.	18	Q. So each team employee has a
19	Q. How many do they bring to	19	folder of document; is that correct?
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22	six to 8,000 documents.	22	judgment affidavit to be signed by you,
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2	you can answer that question,	2	those exhibits attached to the affidavit	
3	Jeff.	3	at the time that you sign them?	
4	THE WITNESS: There are	4	MS. PITNEY: Objection.	
5	times when it has the Complaint	5	You're asking about a document	
6	connected. There are times when	6	that was prepared by an attorney.	
7	it is brought to me just as the	7	Anything that comes with it that	
8	affidavit.	8	he's asked to review is	
9	BY MR. COX:	9	privileged the communication	
10	Q. When you say that there are	10	between a client and an attorney.	
11	times when it comes to you with a	11	Do not answer the question.	
12	Complaint connected, you mean attached as	12	BY MR. COX:	
13	an exhibit?	13	Q. Mr. Stephan, would you	
14	A. Such as this one, yes.	14	please look at Paragraph 3 of Exhibit-1.	
15	Q. When you say "this one,"	15	Do you see there the statement: That a	
16	you're referring to Deposition Exhibit-1?	16	true and correct copy of which is	
17	A. Yes, that is correct.	17	attached hereto is Exhibit-A?	
18	Q. Deposition Exhibit-1 has	18	A. Where are you looking?	
19	several exhibits attached to it; is that	19	Q. Paragraph 3. Do you see	
20	correct?	20	that statement?	
21	MS. PITNEY: Could you	21	A. Yes, I do.	
22	please tell me what the exhibits	22	Q. When you sign an affidavit	
23	that are attached are, because I	23	such as Exhibit-1, are the exhibits	
24	don't have the benefit of having	24	attached to it?	
25	them in front of me?	25	MS. PITNEY: Objection. A	
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2	THE WITNESS: Exhibit-A is a	2	document that's provided to him by	
3	copy of the note and the	3	an attorney is privileged.	
4	MR. COX: Julia, this is	4	MR. COX: Are you telling	
5	your summary judgment affidavit.	5	him not to answer that question?	
б	MS. PITNEY: I'm not	6	MS. PITNEY: Yes. I'll say	
7	doubting that it is. I just don't	7	again, Tom, if you would like to	
8	know what these other exhibits	8	ask him about the facts that are	
9	attached are.	9	in the affidavit, the details	
10	MR. COX: Don't you have	10	about this loan which I might	
11	your copy?	11	remind you involves a woman by the	
12	MS. PITNEY: You're the one	12	name of Nicole Bradbury then	
13	verifying if they're the same as	13	I'm sure Jeff will answer your	
14	the one I'm looking at, Tom.	14	question?	
15	THE WITNESS: Exhibit-B is	15	MR. COX: Well, he has the	
16	the mortgage. Exhibit-C is the	16	affidavit in front of him in this	
17 18	assignment of note and mortgage.	17 18	case. And the affidavit which he	
18 19	Exhibit-D I believe we're	18	swore to says a true and correct	
19 20	looking at the demand, or the breach letter. And those are the	20	copy of the note is attached to	
20 21	four documents that are connected	20	it. And I'm asking him if that document was attached to it at the	
21 22	to this affidavit of summary	21		
22	judgment.	22	time that he signed it. BY MR. COX:	
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25	Q. In your usual practice, are	25	question?	

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2	A. To my knowledge, I do not		2	necessarily know that.	
3	recall.		3	MR. COX: The physical	
4	Q. Is it your usual business		4	movement of a document is not a	
5	practice to have exhibits attached to		5	communication. It's a fact.	
6	affidavits that you sign?		6	BY MR. COX:	
7	A. Yes.		7	Q. My question to you is, where	
8	Q. All exhibits?		8	does a summary judgment go after you sign	
9	MS. PITNEY: Object to form.		9	it?	
10	THE WITNESS: I do not know.		10	A. After I sign it, it is	
11	BY MR. COX:		11	handed back to my staff. My staff hands	
12	Q. When you sign a summary		12	it to a notary for notarization. It is	
13	judgment affidavit, do you check to see		13	then handed back to my staff. They send	
14	if all the exhibits are attached to it?		14	it back to the network attorney	
15	A. No.		15	requesting any type of affidavit.	
16	Q. Does anybody in your		16	Q. So you do not appear before	
17	department check to see if all the		17	the notary; is that correct?	
18	exhibits are attached to it at the time		18	A. I do not.	
19	that it is presented to you for your		19	Q. What does your staff do with	
20	signature?		20	a summary judgment affidavit, such as	
21	A. No.		21	Deposition Exhibit-1, after it receives	
22	Q. When you sign a summary		22	it back from the notary?	
23	judgment affidavit, do you inspect any		23	A. They go into our LPS system,	
24	exhibits attached to it?		24	close out process, stating it's being	
25	A. No.		25	sent back to	
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2	Q. And is that, in fact, the	2	I'm saying, yes, it looks correct
3	case?	3	in my computer system.
4	A. Yes.	4	BY MR. COX:
5	Q. And your department does not	5	Q. Is there anything else that
б	do any independent accuracy check of	6	you look at in your computer system when
7	those records; isn't that correct?	7	you're signing a summary judgment
8	MR. FLEISCHER: Objection as	8	affidavit?
9	form.	9	MS. PITNEY: I'm sorry. I
10	THE WITNESS: Can you	10	couldn't hear the last part of
11	rephrase?	11	that.
12	BY MR. COX:	12	BY MR. COX:
13	Q. Your department does not do	13	Q. Is there anything else that
14	any independent check of the accuracy of	14	you look at in your computer system at
15	the information on the summary judgments	15	the time that you sign a summary judgment
16	coming to you; isn't that correct?	16	affidavit?
17	A. I review, quickly, the	17	A. The only other thing I
18	figures. Other than that, that's about	18	can
19	it.	19	MS. PITNEY: One second.
20	Q. Do you recall testifying in	20	Are we talking about the computer
21	your Florida deposition in December, that	21	system, the communication system?
22	the affidavits that you sign are not	22	I just was asking for
23	based upon your own personal knowledge?	23	clarification of
24	A. I do not recall.	24	MR. COX: Let me clarify it.
25	MS. PITNEY: Objection to	25	MS. PITNEY: What computer
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2	the form.	2	communication system Tom was
3	BY MR. COX:	3	asking him about.
4	Q. You do not recall that?	4	BY MR. COX:
5	A. I do not recall.	5	Q. You testify that you go into
6	Q. When you receive a summary	6	the First Serve (sic) system; is that
7	judgment affidavit from one of your staff	7	correct?
8	members, what do you do with it?	8	A. Yes, Fiserv.
9	A. I will first review it	9	Q. Fiserv. Do you go into any
10	against our computer system, which is	10	other computer system at the time that
11	Fiserv, in general terms, to verify that	11	you're signing a summary judgment
12	the figures are correct. And then I will	12	affidavit?
13	execute it and hand it back to my staff	13	A. No.
14	to have it notarized.	14	Q. And you just testified that
15	Q. You say "in general terms"	15	you look at principal, interest, late
16	you review it. What do you mean?	16	charges and escrow; is that correct?
17	MS. PITNEY: Objection.	17	A. That is correct.
18	THE WITNESS: I compare the	18	Q. Is there anything else that
10	principal balance. I review the	19	you look at in your computer system when
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19 20	interests. I take a look at the	20	you're signing a summary judgment
20 21		21	you're signing a summary judgment affidavit?
20 21 22	interests. I take a look at the late charges. I look at the outstanding escrow amounts. When	21 22	affidavit? A. The only thing I review,
20 21 22 23	interests. I take a look at the late charges. I look at the outstanding escrow amounts. When I say "general terms," I mean I'm	21 22 23	affidavit? A. The only thing I review, other than that, is who the borrower is.
20 21 22	interests. I take a look at the late charges. I look at the outstanding escrow amounts. When	21 22	affidavit? A. The only thing I review,

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2	every paragraph of it?	2	volume of documents that you sign?
3	A. No.	3	A. No.
4	Q. What do you read?	4	Q. Is any part of your
5	A. I look for the figures.	5	compensation tied to the volume of
б	Q. That's all that you look at	6	documents that your department processes?
7	when you sign a summary judgment	7	A. No.
8	affidavit?	8	Q. Is it your understanding
9	A. Yes, to ensure that the	9	that the process that you follow in
10	figures are correct.	10	signing summary judgment affidavits is
11	Q. Is it fair to say then that	11	in accordance with the policies and
12	when you sign a summary judgment	12	procedures required of you by GMAC
13	affidavit, you do not know what it says,	13	Mortgage?
14	other than what the figures are that are	14	A. Yes.
15	contained within it?	15	Q. Does GMAC do any quality
16	MR. FLEISCHER: Objection as	16	assurance training for your department?
17	to form.	17	A. Presently, no.
18	MS. PITNEY: Objection to	18	Q. Has it in the past?
19	the form of the question.	19	A. I do not know.
20	THE WITNESS: Please	20	Q. You don't recall any?
21	rephrase.	21	A. I never received any.
22	BY MR. COX:	22	Q. Do you have any memory of
23	Q. It fair to say that when you	23	checking the numbers on the Bradbury
24	sign a summary judgment affidavit, you	24	affidavit that's in front of you as
25	don't know what information it contains,	25	Deposition Exhibit-1?
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2	other than the figures that are set forth	2	A. I do not recall.
3	within it?	3	Q. If a loan has been modified,
4	A. Other than the borrower's	4	does that show up in the Fiserv system
5	name, and if I have signing authority for	5	that you look at?
6	that entity. That is correct.	6	A. When you say "modified," are
7	Q. The practice that you've	7	you stating a loan modification?
8	just described for signing summary	8	Q. Yes.
9	judgment affidavits is the practice that	9	A. Yes.
10	you use signing all summary judgment	10	Q. Does that show up?
11	affidavits that you handle; is that	11	A. Yes.
12	correct?	12	Q. If a loan has been modified,
13	MR. FLEISCHER: Again, I'm	13	is any information put in the summary
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4	MS. PITNEY: In all of them,	4	Q. And isn't it also correct	
5	or in this one?	5	that you do not check the numbers on	
6	MR. COX: In any of them.	6	every single summary judgment affidavit	
7	THE WITNESS: I don't know.	7	that you sign?	
8	BY MR. COX:	8	A. That is not correct.	
9	Q. Based upon your testimony,	9	Q. You check every single one?	
10	Mr. Stephan, is it correct that when you	10	A. Yes.	
11	sign a summary judgment affidavit, such	11	Q. How long does it take you,	
12	as Deposition Exhibit-1 that is in front	12	on average, to process the execution of a	
13	of you, you don't know whether any	13	summary judgment affidavit?	
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15	paragraph containing the numbers that	15	form.	
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18	form. Tom, are you asking him	18	five to 10 minutes, off the top of	
19 20	about this affidavit?	19 20	my head. MR. COX: If we can take a	
20	MR. COX: Well, he's testified that doesn't recall	20	break. I may be done, but we can	
22	signing this particular affidavit,	22	take a break for five minutes.	
23	so that was not my question. Let	23	(Whereupon, a short recess	
24	me restate it.	24	was taken.)	
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