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SUPREME COURT - STATE OF NEW YORK IAS/TRIAL PART 9 - SUFFOLK COUNTY

PRESENT:

Hon.

EDWARD D. BURKE Acting Justice of Supreme Court Motion R/D: Mot Seq #

NONE - Ex parte 001

ORDER "NOT SIGNED"

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Nominee for GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS 3451 Hammond Avenue Waterloo, IA 50704,

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

MORTGAGE CORPORATION

"JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of the Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises described in this action,

Defendant(s).

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Upon the following papers numbered 1 to 3 read on ex-parte this motion by plaintiff for an order fixing the defaults of defendants and appointing a referee to compute; Notice of Motion/Order to Show Cause and supporting papers 1 to 3; Notice of Cross Motion and supporting papers; Answering Affidavits and supporting _; Answering Affidavits and supporting supporting papers_ ; Replying Affidavits and supporting papers Other ; (and after hearing counsel in support and opposed to the motion) it is

ORDERED that this ex parte motion (#001) by plaintiff for an order fixing the defaults of the mortgagor defendant, deleting as party defendants the unknown defendants named in the caption and for an order computing amounts due under the terms of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein is considered under CPLR 3215 and RPAPL Article 13 and is denied. The moving papers reflect that the plaintiff is not the owner of the subject mortgage nor the note for which said mortgage was given as security. Nor is the plaintiff the lender named in the note and mortgage attached the moving papers. In addition, there is no evidence that the plaintiff was the owner of the note and mortgage at the time this action was commenced by reason of assignment or otherwise. The failure to establish the plaintiff's ownership of the note and mortgage at the time of the commencement of this action precludes the granting of the instant motion since the plaintiff is unable to establish "the facts constituting the claim(s)" against the known defendants as required by CPLR 3215(f) (Kluge v Fugazy, 145 AD2d 537, 536 NYS2d 92; cf., Federal National Mortgage Association v Yonkelsone, 303 AD2d 546, 755 NYS2d 730).



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In view of the foregoing, the instant motion (#001) by the plaintiff for, inter alia, an order fixing the defaults of the named defendant and for the appointment of a referee to compute amounts due under the subject mortgage is denied and the proposed order of reference is marked Not Signed.

Dated: <u>July 2/,</u> , 2004.

EDWARD D. BURKE, A.J.S.C.