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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

Wells Fargo Bank,

Petitioner,

vs.

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Christopher L. Short,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING

> Supreme Court No. 90399-9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Respondent Christopher L. Short has

filed a Petition for Voluntary Bankruptcy under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code

in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle

under Case No. 14-16615-TWD on September 4, 2014.

The Automatic Stay provisions of 11 USC § 362 state as follows:

(a) [A] petition filed under section 301, 302, or 303 of this title . . . operates as a stay, applicable to all entities, of—

(1) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;

(2) the enforcement, against the debtor or against property of the estate, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the case under this title;

(3) any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or of property from the estate or to exercise control over property of the estate;



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(4) any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of the estate;

(5) any act to create, perfect, or enforce against property of the debtor any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;

(6) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title;

(7) the setoff of any debt owing to the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under this title against any claim against the debtor; and

Therefore, all collection action in this matter with regard to Respondent

Christopher L. Short must cease immediately until such time as Petitioner obtains

a court order to proceed.

DATED this September 16, 2014.

s/ Marc S. Stern Marc S. Stern, WSBA #8194 Bankruptcy Attorney for Christopher L. Short Page 3 No. 90399-9

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Marc S. Stern declares:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the State of Washington. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I am not a party to this action, and I am competent to be a witness herein. On Monday, September 16, 2014, I caused this NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILING to be served as follows:

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Hon. Renee Townsley, Clerk Court of Appeals, Division III 500 N. Cedar Street Spokane, WA 99201

Via U.S. First Class Mail

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of

Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED in Seattle, Washington, this 16th day of September, 2014.

s/ <u>Marc S. Stern</u> Marc S. Stern