

## **PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM**

**Deadline for Submission: September 1, 2016**

If you purchased or otherwise acquired the common stock of Walter Investment Management Corp. (“Walter Investment”) during the period from May 9, 2012 through February 26, 2015, inclusive (the “Settlement Class Period”), you are a “Settlement Class Member” and you may be entitled to share in the settlement proceeds. (Excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants, the present and former officers and directors of Walter Investment or any subsidiary thereof during the Settlement Class Period, and the immediate family members, legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns of such excluded persons and any entity in which any excluded person has or had a controlling interest.)

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you must complete and submit this form in order to be eligible for any settlement benefits.

You must complete and sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form and mail it by first class mail, postmarked no later than September 1, 2016, to Strategic Claims Services, the claims administrator, at the following address:

Walter Investment Management Corp. Securities Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 3  
P.O. Box 230  
Media, PA 19063  
Tel.: 866-274-4004  
Fax: 610-565-7985  
info@strategicclaims.net

Your failure to submit your claim by September 1, 2016 will subject your claim to rejection and preclude you from receiving any money in connection with the settlement of this action. Do not mail or deliver your claim to the Court or to any of the parties or their counsel, as any such claim will be deemed not to have been submitted. Submit your claim only to the claims administrator. If you are a Settlement Class Member and do not submit a proper Proof of Claim and Release Form, you will not share in the Settlement, but you nevertheless will be bound by the Order and Final Judgment of the Court unless you exclude yourself.

Submission of a proof of claim does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of the settlement.

### **CLAIMANT’S STATEMENT**

1. I (we) purchased or otherwise acquired the common stock of Walter Investment Management Corp. (“Walter Investment”) during the Settlement Class Period. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form if you did not purchase or otherwise acquire Walter Investment common stock during the Settlement Class Period.)
2. By submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form, I (we) state that I (we) believe in good faith that I am (we are) a Settlement Class Member(s) as defined above and in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (the “Notice”), or am (are) acting for such person(s); that I am (we are) not a Defendant in the Action or anyone excluded from the Settlement Class; that I (we) have read and understand the Notice; that I (we) believe that I am (we are) entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund, as defined in the Notice; that I (we) elect to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice; and that I (we) have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a

representative capacity on behalf of a Settlement Class Member [e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative], you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Settlement Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)

3. I (we) consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim and Release Form. I (we) understand and agree that my (our) claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my (our) status as a Settlement Class Member(s) and the validity and amount of my (our) claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proof of Claim and Release Form.
4. I (we) have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase or acquisition of Walter Investment common stock during the Settlement Class Period, and each sale, if any, of such common stock. I (we) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.
5. I (we) have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, or other documents evidencing each purchase, acquisition, and sale of Walter Investment common stock listed below in support of my (our) claim. (IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER OR TAX ADVISOR BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM.)
6. I (we) understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim and Release Form is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I (we) agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your recognized loss. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives securities such as options.)
7. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) of each of the "Released Parties" of all "Released Claims."
8. Upon the occurrence of the Court's approval of the Settlement, as detailed in the Notice, I (we) agree and acknowledge that my (our) signature(s) hereto shall effect and constitute a covenant by me (us) and my (our) heirs, joint tenants, tenants in common, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers and assigns (or, if I am (we are) submitting this Proof of Claim and Release Form on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) to permanently refrain from prosecuting or attempting to prosecute any Released Claims against any of the Released Parties.
9. "Released Parties" means (i) Defendant Walter Investment and Walter Investment's current or former parents, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, divisions, joint ventures and general or limited partnerships, and each of their respective current or former officers, directors, trustees, partners, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, managing agents, employees, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, underwriters, insurers (including without limitation the Insurers) or reinsurers in

their capacities as such; (ii) Mark J. O'Brien, Denmark Dixon, Keith A. Anderson, Brian Corey, Charles E. Cauthen, Robert Yeary and H. Marc Helm (collectively, the "Individual Defendants"), as well as each of the immediate family members, heirs, executors, personal or legal representatives, estates, beneficiaries, predecessors, successors and assigns of the Individual Defendants and the other individuals referred to in this paragraph.

10. "Released Claims" means any and all Claims, including Unknown Claims, that have been, could have been, or in the future can or might be asserted in any federal, state or foreign court, tribunal, forum or proceeding by on or behalf of any of the Releasing Parties, including me (us), against any one or more of the Released Parties, in any capacity, which arise out of, are based upon or relate in any way to the purchase, acquisition, sale, or ownership of Walter Investment securities during the Settlement Class Period, including without limitation, any Claims related to the allegations, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, acts, representations or omissions involved, set forth, referred to, or that could have been asserted in the Action, any Claims for negligence, gross negligence, breach of duty of care, breach of duty of loyalty, breach of duty of candor, fraud, negligent misrepresentation or breach of fiduciary duty, and any Claims based upon, arising out of, or relating in any way to the Settlement, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Stipulation or the Settlement.
11. "Unknown Claims" all claims, demands, rights, liabilities, and causes of action of every nature and description which any Settlement Class Member, including me (us), does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, its, or my (our) favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties which, if known by him, her, it, or me (us) might have affected his, her, its, or my (our) settlement with and release of the Released Parties, or might have affected his, her, its, or my (our) decision not to opt-out or object to this Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, I (we) stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, I (we) expressly waive any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable or equivalent to (and including) Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which provides: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor." I (we) acknowledge that I (we) may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which I (we) now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but expressly fully, finally and forever settle and release, any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of fiduciary duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts.
12. I (We) acknowledge that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of claims released pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation was separately bargained for and is a material element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.
13. NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All Claimants MUST submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim and Release Form listing all their transactions whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to file your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at [info@strategicclaims.net](mailto:info@strategicclaims.net) or visit their website at [www.strategicclaims.net](http://www.strategicclaims.net) to obtain the required file layout. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the Claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

**I. CLAIMANT INFORMATION**

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Foreign Province:	Foreign Country:	
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
Email:		
Social Security Number (for individuals):	OR	Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.):

**II. SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN WALTER INVESTMENT COMMON STOCK****Beginning Holdings:**

- A. State the total number of shares of Walter Investment common stock held at the close of trading on May 8, 2012 (*must be documented*). If none, write "zero" or "0."

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**Purchases/Acquisitions:**

- B. Separately list each and every purchase or acquisition of Walter Investment common stock between May 9, 2012 and May 27, 2015, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased/Acquired	Price per Share	Total Cost (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

**Sales:**

C. Separately list each and every sale of Walter Investment common stock between May 9, 2012 and May 27, 2015, both dates inclusive, and provide the following information (*must be documented*):

Trade Date (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Price per Share	Amount Received (Excluding Commissions, Taxes, and Fees)

**Ending Holdings:**

D. State the total number of shares of Walter Investment common stock held at the close of trading on May 27, 2015 (*must be documented*).

**If additional space is needed, attach separate, numbered sheets, giving all required information, substantially in the same format, and print your name and Social Security or Taxpayer Identification number at the top of each sheet.**

**III. SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9**

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number:

Enter taxpayer identification number below for the Beneficial Owner(s). For most individuals, this is your Social Security Number. The Internal Revenue Service (“I.R.S.”) requires such taxpayer identification number. If you fail to provide this information, your claim may be rejected.

Social Security Number (for individuals)	<b>or</b>	Taxpayer Identification Number (for estates, trusts, corporations, etc.)
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**IV. CERTIFICATION**

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim and Release Form under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, with respect to my (our) claim as a Settlement Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release and covenant not to sue set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in this Action. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of Walter Investment common stock during the Settlement Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

I (We) certify that I am (we are) NOT subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406 (a)(1)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code because: (a) I am (We are) exempt from backup withholding; or (b) I (We) have not been notified by the I.R.S. that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the I.R.S. has notified me (us) that I am (we are) no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the I.R.S. that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I (WE) PROVIDED ON THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Claimant (If this claim is being made on behalf of Joint Claimants, then each must sign):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g. beneficial purchaser(s), executor, administrator, trustee, etc.)

- Check here if proof of authority to file is enclosed.  
(See Item 2 under Claimant's Statement)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AND MUST BE MAILED TO:**

Walter Investment Management Corp. Securities Litigation  
 c/o Strategic Claims Services  
 600 N. Jackson St., Ste. 3  
 P.O. Box 230  
 Media, PA 19063  
 Tel.: 866-274-4004  
 Fax: 610-565-7985  
 info@strategicclaims.net

A Proof of Claim and Release Form received by the Claims Administrator shall be deemed to have been submitted when posted, if mailed by September 1, 2016 and if a postmark is indicated on the envelope and it is mailed first class and addressed in accordance with the above instructions. In all other cases, a Proof of Claim and Release Form shall be deemed to have been submitted when actually received by the Claims Administrator.

The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release Form by mail or email within 45 days of receipt. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive such an acknowledgement. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 45 days, please contact the Claims Administrator by telephone toll free at 866-274-4004 or by email at info@strategicclaims.net.

You should be aware that it will take a significant amount of time to process fully all of the Proof of Claim and Release Forms and to administer the Settlement. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to investigate and tabulate each Proof of Claim and Release Form. Please notify the Claims Administrator of any change of address.

Walter Investment Management Corp. Securities Litigation  
c/o Strategic Claims Services  
600 N Jackson Street – Suite 3  
Media, PA 19063

**IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT – PLEASE FORWARD**

**REMINDER CHECKLIST**

- Please be sure to sign this Proof of Claim and Release Form on page 19. If this Proof of Claim and Release Form is submitted on behalf of joint claimants, then both claimants must sign.
- Please remember to attach supporting documents. Do NOT send any stock certificates. Keep copies of everything you submit.
- Do NOT use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release Form or any supporting documents.
- If you move or change your address, telephone number or email address, please submit the new information to the Claims Administrator, as well as any other information that will assist us in contacting you. NOTE: Failure to submit updated information to the Claims Administrator may result in the Claims Administrator's inability to contact you regarding issues with your claim or delivery of payment to you.