IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 14-9099

DENIAL OF REQUEST TO RETRANSFER CASE FROM THE FIRST COURT OF APPEALS

The Supreme Court denies the request to retransfer the following case from the First Court of Appeals District, Houston, Texas:

Case Number: 01-14-00262-CV
Guamnetta M. Briggs v. Bank of America, N.A.
and
Federal National Mortgage Association

If oral argument is granted, then it shall be heard in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 73.003, which provides in relevant part as follows:

- ORAL ARGUMENT. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (e), the justices of the court of appeals to which a case is transferred shall hear oral argument, after due notice to the parties or their attorneys, at the place from which the case is originally transferred.
- (b) If requested by all parties or their attorneys, the oral argument in a transferred case may be heard in the regular place of the court to which the case is transferred.

. . .

(e) At the discretion of its chief justice, a court to which a case is transferred may hear oral argument through the use of teleconferencing technology as provided by Section 22.302. The court and the parties or their attorneys may participate in oral argument from any location through the use of teleconferencing technology. The actual and necessary expenses of the court in hearing an oral argument through the use of teleconferencing technology shall be paid by the state from funds appropriated for the transfer of case, as

specified in Subsection (d).

ORDERED in Chambers,

With the Seal thereof affixed at the City of Austin, this day of May, 2014.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, CLERK

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