

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

NORMAN BRADFORD

Plaintiff,

v.

HOME MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
et al.

Defendants.

No. 1:09cv1226

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**DECLARATION OF NORMAN BRADFORD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

I, Norman Bradford, Plaintiff in the above-captioned civil action, make this Declaration in support of my supplemental response to the Court's Order to Show Cause why this case should not be dismissed for want of service. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

1. I filed the Complaint in this action on October 29, 2009, with the Clerk of this Court's Alexandria Division.

2. Because I desired to save the cost of service of process, I asked my counsel, Daniel Gray, to use the waiver of service provisions of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Mr. Gray signed the appropriate waiver of service forms for delivery to Defendants in this case, with the exception of Amir Mirza, whom we have been unable to locate, and Ally Bank, which was not served because they sold my mortgage to a different bank.

3. After Mr. Gray signed the documents, I went to a UPS office convenient to my place of business and sent, to the parties identified in Paragraph 4, a copy of the Complaint, a notice that a lawsuit had been commenced, two copies of the waiver of service form required by

Rule 4 (and signed by Mr. Gray), a request for waiver of service giving 30 days to respond and advising of the consequences of failure to waive service (using the standard form prescribed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure), and a stamped return envelope. Unfortunately, I neglected to make copies of the documents before I tendered them to UPS for shipping, and therefore I cannot attach them to this Declaration.

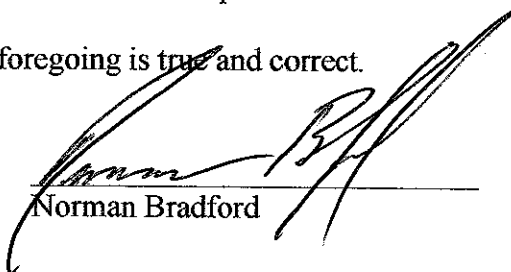
4. I sent the packages referenced in Paragraph 3 to the Registered Agents for Defendants Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia, HSBC, and MERS, and to the principal place of business of Defendant Home Advantage Funding Group.

5. The UPS receipts attached to my original response to the Court's Order to Show Cause reflect the delivery of the packages on the dates and at the times stated in the "Tracking Information" section of each receipt. That section also gives the names of the people who signed for the packages and identifies where they work at the recipients' offices.

6. As of today's date, none of the Defendants have responded to the requests to waive service despite the extra time I afforded them in view of February's snowstorms that may have delayed the conduct of business by the registered agents located in Virginia. Accordingly, I anticipate asking my counsel to proceed with traditional service of process.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: March 26, 2010



Norman Bradford

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 26th day of March, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing Plaintiff's Supplemental Response to Order to Show Cause Why Case Should Not Be Dismissed Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). As no other party has appeared in this case and thus no party can be served electronically, on the same 26th day of March, 2010, I served true and correct copies of the aforesaid document via first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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