



Announcement

Number 2009-05

To: All MERS Members

August 10, 2009

Re: Service of Process on Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”)

We have become aware that individuals have incorporated entities with our corporate name “Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.” in California, Texas, Oregon, Washington, and have attempted to do so in Arizona. These entities are **not** authorized to accept service of process on our behalf and are not affiliated with us. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., the entity which holds more than 60 million mortgage liens across the country, is a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business in Virginia.

The only valid methods for serving MERS with service of process are described below. MERS requests that all of our Members communicate this message to their Default Managers and outside counsels to help ensure that service of process intended for MERS, a Delaware corporation, is delivered to the correct entity. If service of process is sent to any other entity claiming to be Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. that is incorporated in any state other than Delaware, this is not good service on MERS.

If you are naming Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, in a lawsuit or other legal papers, the documents should be served at one of the following locations:

- For service of process not requiring a signature for delivery:
P.O. Box 2026
Flint, MI 48501-2026
- For service of process requiring a signature for delivery:
3300 SW 34th Ave., Suite 101
Ocala, FL 34474
- To the Registered Agent for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. in the following states:
 - Alabama
 - Arkansas
 - Delaware
 - Florida
 - Illinois
 - Massachusetts
 - New Jersey
 - New York
 - Ohio
 - Virginia