

Exhibit A

Proposed Plan Approval Order

AT IAS PART 36 OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, AT THE COURTHOUSE, 60 CENTRE STREET, IN THE COUNTY, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ON THE ___ DAY OF _____, 2012

PRESENT:
HON. DORIS LING-COHAN, J.S.C.

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: Index No. 401265/2012
: In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of
: FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE
: COMPANY. : **PLAN APPROVAL ORDER**
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Upon full consideration of the entire record of the above-captioned rehabilitation proceeding (the “**Rehabilitation Proceeding**”), including (i) the affirmation (the “**Affirmation**”) of Gary T. Holtzer of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for Benjamin M. Lawskey, Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York (the “**Superintendent**”), as the court-appointed rehabilitator (the “**Rehabilitator**”) of Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (“**FGIC**”), dated September 27, 2012, in support of the Rehabilitator’s motion for an order pursuant to Sections 7403(a) and 7403(d) of the New York Insurance Law (the “**NYIL**”) (a) approving the proposed Plan of Rehabilitation for FGIC, dated September 27, 2012, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, together with all exhibits and the Plan Supplement¹ thereto (collectively and as the same may be revised, the “**Plan**”), including approving the Novation Agreement and the CDS Commutation Agreements and consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and (b) terminating the Rehabilitation Proceeding upon the effective date of the Plan (the “**Effective Date**”), (ii) the exhibits attached to the Affirmation, including the Disclosure Statement for the

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Plan (the “**Disclosure Statement**”) and (iii) the Memorandum of Law in Support of Approval of the Plan (the “**Memorandum**”);

And upon reading and signing the order to show cause dated [_____] [___], 2012 (the “**Scheduling Order**”);

And the Court having held a hearing (the “**Plan Approval Hearing**”) to consider the relief requested as set forth in the Affirmation; and due and proper notice of the Plan Approval Hearing having been provided as required by the Scheduling Order, and no further notice being necessary,

This Court finds that:

- a. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Affirmation and the exhibits thereto, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement and the Memorandum establish just and sufficient cause to grant the relief requested;
- b. The relief requested is in the best interests of, and fair and equitable to, all of FGIC’s Policyholders and other claimants; and
- c. The relief requested provides Policyholders at least what they would expect to have received had FGIC been subject to a liquidation pursuant to Article 74 of the NYIL.

NOW, on motion of the Rehabilitator, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. The relief requested, as set forth in the Affirmation, is granted;
2. Pursuant to Section 7403(a) of the NYIL, the Plan is approved and its implementation authorized;
3. Pursuant to Section 7403(a) of the NYIL, the form of amended and restated charter and the form of amended and restated by-laws, each filed as part of the Plan Supplement, are approved and shall constitute the charter and by-laws, respectively, of FGIC as of the Effective Date;
4. Pursuant to Section 7403(a) of the NYIL, the Novation Agreement and the CDS Commutation Agreements, including consummation of the transactions (including payment of any amounts to be paid by FGIC) contemplated thereby, are approved. The Rehabilitator and (with respect to the period from and after the Effective Date) FGIC are authorized and empowered to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby as of

the Effective Date (or such other date for consummation of such transactions as may be set forth in such agreement); *provided, however*, that should the Rehabilitator waive the condition to the Effective Date that this Order becomes a Final Order, consummation of the transactions contemplated by any of the Novation Agreement or any CDS Commutation Agreement shall not occur until the earlier of (i) this Order becoming a Final Order or (ii) FGIC waiving the requirement that this Order be a Final Order with respect to such agreement;

5. Upon the Novation Effective Date (as defined in the Novation Agreement), the Covered Policies, the Covered Policy Rights and the Covered Policy Liabilities (each as defined in the Novation Agreement) shall be legally novated from FGIC to National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Novation Agreement;
6. Pursuant to Section 7403(a) of the NYIL, the initial CPP of 15% is approved, subject to adjustment by the Rehabilitator in his sole discretion on or before the Effective Date;
7. Pursuant to Section 7403(d), on the Effective Date, the Rehabilitation Proceeding shall terminate without further order of this Court and the Superintendent shall be discharged from his duties as the Rehabilitator. The Rehabilitator's employees and agents shall be discharged of their duties with respect to all matters related to the Rehabilitation of FGIC and the Rehabilitator, the NYLB and each of their respective employees, attorneys, agents, advisors and representatives shall have no liability for actions taken by FGIC after the Effective Date;
8. Pursuant to Section 7403(d) of the NYIL, on the Effective Date, FGIC shall resume possession of its property and the conduct of its business, subject to the limitations described in the Plan;
9. Any objections to the Plan that are not resolved or withdrawn are hereby overruled;
10. The Rehabilitator shall serve notice of this Order and the Effective Date by (i) publishing notice substantially in the form of the Notice of Plan Approval Order and Effective Date attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** (the "**Plan Approval Notice**") in The Wall Street Journal and The Bond Buyer within ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Date; (ii) mailing the Plan Approval Notice to all known Policyholders and other claimants by first class mail within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date and (iii) posting true copies of this Order and the Plan Approval Notice at <http://www.fgicrehabilitation.com> within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date; and

11. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising out of, or related to, the implementation, interpretation and/or enforcement of this Order, the Rehabilitation Proceeding and other matters as set forth in the Plan.

E N T E R

J.S.C.

Exhibit 1

Plan

(See Exhibit B of the Affirmation)

Exhibit 2

Plan Approval Notice

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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NOTICE OF PLAN APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

BENJAMIN M. LAWSKY, the Superintendent of Financial Services of the State of New York, as the court-appointed rehabilitator (the “**Rehabilitator**”) of Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (“**FGIC**”) hereby gives you notice that on [_____] [____], 2012, the Honorable Doris Ling-Cohan of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York (the “**Court**”), signed an order (the “**Plan Approval Order**”) (i) approving the proposed Plan of Rehabilitation for FGIC dated September 27, 2012 (the “**Plan**”), including approving the Novation Agreement¹ and the CDS Commutation Agreements and consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and (ii) terminating the above-captioned rehabilitation proceeding (the “**Rehabilitation Proceeding**”) upon the effective date of the Plan (the “**Effective Date**”).

Please take further notice that:

1. The Effective Date occurred on [_____] [____], 2012 and the Rehabilitation Proceeding terminated on that date;
2. The Plan Approval Order and the papers upon which it was granted, the Plan, the Plan Supplement and the Disclosure Statement have been posted at www.fgicrehabilitation.com and www.fgic.com;
3. All of FGIC’s Policies in force as of the Effective Date were modified by the Plan;
4. All Persons are permanently enjoined from taking certain actions with respect to FGIC, FGIC Credit Products LLC and the property and businesses thereof, as set forth in the Plan;
5. All holders of Claims against FGIC must comply with the deadlines and procedures for submitting Claims that are set forth in the Plan; and
6. All requests for further information or questions should be directed to (877) 308-0011 or FGICrehab@gcgin.com.

BENJAMIN M LAWSKY
Superintendent of Financial Services of the
State of New York, as Rehabilitator of
Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

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