UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY LOUISVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORP. CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION

CASE NO: 3:08-MD-01998

MDL No. 1998

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ORDER

The Court has reviewed the extensive briefs on this matter and the objections of record. Several counsel and parties have indicated a desire to speak at the final fairness hearing. In light of the fact that the Court has reviewed the written material and in order to have a productive, orderly, and non-repetitive hearing on this matter, and to limit comments to additional material any party may wish to bring to the Court, IT IS ORDERED that no speaker shall be allowed longer than fifteen minutes to address an issue, absent exceptional circumstances.

It is also noted that the Court previously denied the motion of the attorney for Richard Goldman to withdraw. The Court notes that Mr. Goldman has filed numerous pleadings pro se, without difficulty and is fully capable of competently proceeding pro se. Mr. Goldman's pleadings also indicate that he has employed new counsel, Frank Ingrassia, to represent him. In addition, Mr. Goldman has indicated he will appear pro se at the hearing and wishes to speak. Upon further reflection, the Court believes it should grant the motion to withdraw. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the motion to withdraw (Docket #246, 248) as attorney for Mr. Goldman is GRANTED.

The hearing shall proceed as scheduled.