

**Press Release****Bankruptcy Court Approves Class Action Settlement  
With Defendant Washington Mutual, Inc.**

May 3, 2011.

Tusa P.C. is pleased to announce that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware has approved the class action settlement reached on behalf of the certified class with defendant Washington Mutual, Inc. Tusa P.C. is Class Counsel for the certified Class along with co-counsel Lowey Dannenberg Cohen & Hart, P.C. The bankruptcy court's approval follows the preliminary approval of the settlement by the Honorable Arthur D. Spatt, who is presiding over this class action in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Joseph Tusa, counsel for the plaintiffs and the Class and the principle shareholder of Tusa P.C., was pleased the bankruptcy court approved the settlement, "We and our co-counsel have continued to fight for the rights of the class member home owners who were charged the mortgage payoff fees challenged in this action as deceptive, even after Washington Mutual, Inc. filed one of the largest bank bankruptcies in our nation's history. We are pleased the bankruptcy court approved the settlement." The settlement is still subject to approval by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

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