UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



SECRETARY
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) DOCKET NO. 9346)

ORDER GRANTING NON-PARTY AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL IN CAMERA TREATMENT OF HEARING TESTIMONY

On August 23, 2011, pursuant to Rule 3.45(g) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, non-party Ambac Assurance Corporation ("Ambac"), filed a motion seeking provisional *in camera* treatment for the transcript of the hearing testimony of Bruce Gordon, which was given in these proceedings on August 11, 2011. Ambac states that neither Complaint Counsel nor Respondent oppose Ambac's motion.

By Order dated May 25, 2011, *in camera* treatment was previously provided to a number of Ambac's documents to be offered into evidence and to selected portions of the deposition transcript of its former employee, Bruce E. Gordon. Ambac states that on or about August 22, 2011, Ambac received a copy of the official transcript of Mr. Gordon's August 11, 2011 hearing testimony. Ambac further states that, from an initial perusal of that transcript, it appears to Ambac that some, but not all, portions of Mr. Gordon's public hearing testimony may contain some information that is the same or similar to information that Mr. Gordon covered in his deposition which was granted *in camera* protection by the May 25, 2011 Order.

Ambac seeks provisional *in camera* treatment for the transcript of Mr. Gordon's August 11, 2011 hearing testimony. Ambac states that it plans to file, on or before September 2, 2011, a more complete motion identifying the specific portions of Mr. Gordon's public hearing testimony that Ambac believes should be held *in camera*.

Ambac's motion is GRANTED. The entire transcript of the hearing testimony of Mr. Gordon shall be provisionally treated as *in camera* material and withheld from the public record. Pursuant to Rule 3.45(g), if Ambac fails to move for *in camera* treatment within 20 days, the portions of Mr. Gordon's testimony currently designated as public will no longer be treated as *in camera* material.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 25, 2011