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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION DOCKET NO. A-4729-18T2

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON f/k/a THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE **BENEFIT OF** THE CERTIFICATE **HOLDERS** OF INC.. CWALT, ALTERNATIVE LOAN **TRUST** 2004-2CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH **CERTIFICATES** SERIES 2004-CB.

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

ROBERT NEMETH, a/k/a ROBERT L. NEMETH, and SPOUSE OF ROBERT NEMETH, a/k/a ROBERT L. NEMETH,

Defendants-Appellants,

and

MAIN STREET ACQUISITION CORP., MICHAEL E. PANAGOS, ESQ., and SHERRY NEMETH, _____

Argued telephonically June 3, 2020 – Decided June 22, 2020

Before Judges Haas and Mayer.

On appeal from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Ocean County, Docket No. F-014243-18.

Robert Nemeth, Jr., appellant, argued the cause pro se.

Robert W. Williams argued the cause for respondent (Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, PC, attorneys; Robert W. Williams, on the brief).

PER CURIAM

Defendants Robert Nemeth and Debra Nemeth appeal from a May 29, 2019 final judgment of foreclosure entered in favor of plaintiff The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificate Holders of the CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-2CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-CB. We affirm.

In 2003, defendants executed a note and mortgage as security for a \$124,000 loan. The note and mortgage were assigned to plaintiff on May 7, 2013. Defendants defaulted on the note by failing to make the payment due on March 1, 2016 and any payments thereafter. Based on defendants' default, in

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2018, plaintiff filed a foreclosure complaint. Defendants filed an answer, raising defenses based on the court's lack of jurisdiction, plaintiff's lack of standing, and other grounds. In a February 15, 2019 order, the judge granted plaintiff's motion to strike defendants' answer and the matter proceeded as uncontested. A final judgment of foreclosure was issued on May 29, 2019.

On appeal, defendants raise the following arguments:

[POINT I]

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN IGNORING THE NOTICE OF CHALLENGE OF JURISDICTION.

[POINT II]

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN IGNORING THE RULES OF COURT WHEN **GRANTED** IT PLAINTIFF'S **MOTION** TO **STRIKE** THE ANSWER **USING SUMMARY** CONTESTING JUDGMENT STANDARD PURSUANT TO [RULE] 4:46.

[POINT III]

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED AND OR ABUSED ITS DISCRETION BY IGNORING AN EXPRESSION OF CONSTRUCTIVE TRUST AND APPELLANTS' RIGHTS AS BENEFICIARIES THUS DEPRIVING APPELLANTS' DUE PROCESS RIGHTS.

[POINT IV]

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED AND OR ABUSED ITS DISCRETION BY GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S

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MOTION FOR FINAL JUDGMENT, IN VIOLATION OF APPELLANTS' DUE PROCESS RIGHTS.

[POINT V]

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST AND STANDING CANNOT BE WAIVED.

[POINT VI]

NO DISCOVERY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED UNTIL PLAINTIFF WOULD HAVE PROVEN THE CHALLENGE OF JURISDICTION.

[POINT VII]

VIOLATIONS OF HEARSAY RULE.

[POINT VIII]

LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION [RULE] 4:6-2(a).

[POINT IX]

PLAINTIFF FAILS TO ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP OF THE LOAN[.] THE TRIAL COURT PRESUMED THAT A NON-EXISTENT ENTITY CAN CONVEY A MORTGAGE LOAN INTO A CLOSED TRUST.

[POINT X]

THE ORDER AND OPINION MISCONSTRUED NEW JERSEY LAW GOVERNING THE TIMING OF WHEN A CREDITOR MUST ACQUIRE A MORTGAGE LOAN.

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We find insufficient merit in these arguments to warrant discussion in a written opinion, \underline{R} . 2:11-3(e)(1)(E), and affirm the May 29, 2019 final judgment of foreclosure substantially for the reasons set forth by Judge Francis Hodgson in his July 31, 2019 written amplification pursuant to \underline{Rule} 2:5-1(b).

Affirmed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

CLERK OF THE APPELIATE DIVISION

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