

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: File No. S7-02-22

FROM: Joanne Kim  
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

DATE: June 2, 2022

SUBJECT: Conference Call with Representatives from BlackRock

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On May 31, 2022, representatives from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) had a conference call with representatives from BlackRock. The SEC representatives were Tyler Raimo, Steven Despres, Tom Eady, David Garcia, Steven Gibson, Angie Le, Megan Mitchell, Joanne Rutkowski, and Joanne Kim from the Division of Trading and Markets. The BlackRock representatives were Samantha DeZur, Hubert De Jesus, Richard Ostrander, and Michael Winnike.

The discussion concerned, among other things, the SEC proposal concerning “Amendments Regarding the Definition of “Exchange” and Alternative Trading Systems (ATs) That Trade U.S. Treasury and Agency Securities, National Market System (NMS) Stocks, and Other Securities” [Release No. 34-94062].