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Brent J. Fields, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

RE: Notice of Intent to Rely on the Temporary Exemption in Exchange Act Release No. 34-80378

Dear Mr. Fields:

The Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) hereby notifies the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) that OCC intends to rely upon the temporary exemption afforded by the Commission’s Order published as Exchange Act Release No. 34-80378.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. P. Kamnik', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Joseph P. Kamnik

cc: Heather Seidel, Acting Director, Division of Trading and Markets
Gary Goldsholle, Deputy Director, Division of Trading and Markets
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