MEMORANDUM

TO: File No. S7-09-20

FROM: Pamela Ellis

Senior Counsel, Division of Investment Management

RE: Conference call with representatives from John Hancock Investment

Management LLC and John Hancock Variable Trust Advisers LLC

DATE: June 16, 2021

On June 16, 2021, Brian Johnson, Amanda Wagner, Michael Kosoff, Alex Bradford, Zeena Abdul-Rahman, Mykaila DeLesDernier, Pamela Ellis, Nathan Schuur, and Julian Aveling of the Securities and Exchange Commission staff participated in a conference call with the following representatives from John Hancock Investment Management LLC and John Hancock Variable Trust Advisers LLC:

- Tom Dee
- Ariel Ayanna
- Sarah Coutu
- Harsha Pulluru
- Christopher Sechler
- Nicholas Kolokithas
- Sal Schiavone
- Maggie Haskell
- Lindsey Ann Cardello

The participants discussed, among other things, the Commission's Tailored Shareholder Reports proposal, set forth in Investment Company Act Release No. 33963 (Aug. 5, 2020).