

MEMORANDUM

TO: File No. S7-16-22
FROM: Quinn Kane, Senior Counsel, Division of Investment Management
RE: Teleconference with representatives of BlackRock
DATE: February 7, 2023

On February 7, 2023, staff from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) participated in a videoconference with representatives of BlackRock, Inc. (“BlackRock”).

Participants included SEC staff from the Division of Investment Management: William Birdthistle (Director), Sarah ten Siethoff (Deputy Director), Brian Johnson (Assistant Director), Michael Spratt (Assistant Director), Amanda Wagner (Senior Special Counsel), Sara Cortes (Senior Special Counsel), Frank Buda (Senior Special Counsel), Rachel Loko (Senior Special Counsel), Michael Kosoff (Senior Special Counsel), Bradley Gude (Branch Chief), Mykaila DeLesDernier (Senior Counsel), Blair Burnett (Senior Counsel), Pamela Ellis (Senior Counsel), Quinn Kane (Senior Counsel), and Timothy Worthington (Senior Counsel); and the Division of Economic and Risk Analysis: Justin Vitanza (Financial Economist).

Representatives from the BlackRock included the following:

- Jessica Holly;
- Jessica Huang;
- Nick Mizaur;
- Meaghan Muldoon;
- Rachel Aguirre;
- Marisa Rolland; and
- Aaron Wasserman

The participants discussed the Commission’s proposal titled *Investment Company Names* [Release Nos. 33-11067; 34-94981; IC-34593].