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Sidley Austin LLP Kwaku A. Akowuah 1901 K Street N.W. Washington, DC 20005

Re: Lorenzo v. Securities and Exchange Commission, S. Ct. No. 17-1077

Dear Mr. Akowuah:

As requested in your letter dated August 17, 2018, I hereby consent to the filing of an <u>amicus curiae</u> brief on behalf of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association.

Very truly yours,

NOEL J. FRANCISCO

Solicitor General