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Re: Securities and Exchange Commission, et al. v. Michelle Cochran,

No. 21-1239

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent in the above-captioned case respectfully requests that the Court accept for filing the reply brief that was submitted to the Court today. Under this Court's Rule 25.3, the deadline for filing the reply brief was September 7, 2022.

Due to an internal scheduling error, counsel for respondent mistakenly calendared the deadline for the reply brief as September 8, 2022. Following coordination with the government on the proposed briefing realignment and schedule in this case (in which counsel had proposed September 8, 2022 as the due date for the reply brief), counsel for respondent calendared the reply brief for internal purposes as being due on the proposed September 8 date. But counsel failed to adjust that date to account for the fact that the briefing schedule submitted by the government and accepted by the Court did not include a deadline for the reply brief.

Counsel for respondent did not become aware of this internal oversight until this afternoon (after the brief had been sent to the printer) and immediately notified the Clerk's office. Counsel for respondent has conferred with counsel for the government, and the government consents to the filing of the reply brief.

Counsel sincerely apologizes for this oversight and for any inconvenience to the Court, and respectfully requests that the Court accept the reply brief for filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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