## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 93083/September 21, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-20455

In the Matter of : ORDER APPOINTING TAX ADMINISTRATOR Respondent. :

On February 22, 2019, the Commission issued an Omnibus Order Directing the Appointment of Tax Administrator in Administrative Proceedings that Establish Distribution Funds (the "Omnibus Order")¹ authorizing the Secretary² to issue orders for calendar years 2019-2021 appointing, upon request by the Commission staff, Miller Kaplan Arase LLP ("Miller Kaplan"), a certified public accounting firm, with one of their offices located in San Francisco, California, as tax administrator ("Tax Administrator") in administrative proceedings where the distribution fund may incur tax-related obligations as a Qualified Settlement Fund ("QSF") under the Department of the Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(c).

On September 14, 2021, the Commission staff requested, pursuant to the Omnibus Order, the appointment of Miller Kaplan as the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Miller Kaplan, pursuant to and in accordance with the Omnibus Order, is appointed the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

For the Commission, by the Division of Enforcement, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>3</sup>

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exchange Act Rel. No. 85174 (Feb. 22, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective December 29, 2020, the Director of the Division of Enforcement is now also authorized to make appointments in accordance with the Omnibus Order. *See* Delegation of Authority to Director of the Division of Enforcement, Securities Act Rel. No. 10900 (Dec. 10, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-4(a)(21)(ii).