

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** File No. 4-789  
**From:** Ammon Simon, Counsel to Commissioner Hester M. Peirce  
**Re:** Meeting with Coinbase

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On Tuesday, February 22, 2023, Commissioner Hester Peirce and Ammon Simon, Counsel to Commissioner Peirce, met with the following individuals from the Coinbase:

- Thaya Knight – Sr. Manager of Public Policy
- Paul Grewal - Chief Legal Officer
- Faryar Shirzad - Chief Policy Officer
- Scott Bauguess - VP of Global Regulatory Affairs

The general topic discussed was Coinbase's Rulemaking petition requesting that the Commission propose and adopt rules to govern the regulation of securities that are offered and traded via digitally native methods, including potential rules to identify which digital assets are securities.