

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

September 26, 2023

In the Matter of John Hancock Exchange-Traded
Fund Trust

**ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM
EXCHANGE ACT RULE 14E-5**

John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust submitted a letter dated September 26, 2023 requesting that the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) grant an exemption from Exchange Act Rule 14e-5 for the transactions described in its letter (“Request”).

Based on the representations and the facts presented in the Request, and subject to the terms and conditions described in the letter from the Division of Corporation Finance dated September 26, 2023, it is ORDERED that the request for an exemption from Exchange Act Rule 14e-5 is hereby granted.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority.

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