UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 102926 / April 24, 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21181

Respondents.

In the Matter of : ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ENTER

: ORDER APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING

Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank : PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION PLC, :

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On January 22, 2025, pursuant to Rule 1103 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Rules on Fair Fund and Disgorgement Plans (the "Commission's Rules"), 17 C.F.R. § 201.1103, the Commission published a Notice of Proposed Plan of Distribution and Opportunity for Comment ("Notice")¹ for the distribution of monies placed into a Fair Fund in the above-captioned matter. The Notice invited public comment on the proposed plan of distribution ("Plan") through February 21, 2025, and the Commission received two public comments that raised various issues (the "Comments").

Rule 1104 of the Commission's Rules, 17 C.F.R. § 201.1104, provides in relevant part, "[t]he order approving or disapproving the plan should be entered within 30 days after the end of the final period allowed for comments on the proposed plan unless the Commission or the hearing officer, by written order, allows a longer period for good cause shown."

¹ Exchange Act Rel. No. 102254 (Jan. 22, 2025).

Thirty days from the end of the final period for comments on the Plan will lapse on March 24, 2025. The Division states additional time is needed to present its recommendation to the Commission regarding the Comments and the Plan, and therefore, good cause has been shown to enter an order extending time to approve or disapprove the Plan until June 30, 2025.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1104 of the Commission's Rules,² for good cause shown, the time for entering an order approving or disapproving the Plan is extended to June 30, 2025.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.³

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

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² 17 C.F.R. § 201.1104 ³ 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-7(a)(4).