UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

EMPOWER OVERSIGHT)
WHISTLEBLOWERS & RESEARCH,)
601 King Street, Suite 200)
Alexandria, VA 22313-3151	
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Plaintiff,)
) No. 1:21-cv-01370-RDA-TCB
V.)
)
U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)
COMMISSION,	
100 F Street NE)
Washington, DC 20549)
C ,)
Defendant.	,

ORDER

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's Consent Motion For Leave To File An Amended Complaint. Defendant has provided written consent. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff file the Amended Complaint as a separate docket entry; it is further

ORDERED Defendant shall file an answer on or before Wednesday, <u>August 17, 2022;</u> and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall file any motions for summary judgment on or before Wednesday, <u>August 31, 2022</u>. The parties shall file any oppositions to the motions summary judgment on or before Wednesday, <u>September 14, 2022</u>. And any replies in support of the motions for summary judgment shall be filed on or before Wednesday, <u>September 21, 2022</u>.

ENTERED this 3rd August, 2022.

THERESA CARROLL BUCHANAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE