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## VIA ECF and EMAIL

Hon. Analisa Torres United States District Judge Southern District of New York

Re: <u>SEC v. Ripple Labs, Inc.</u> et al., No. 20-cv-10832 (AT) (SN) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Torres:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") respectfully notifies the Court of the stipulated dismissal of the SEC's pending claims against Defendants Christian Larsen and Bradley Garlinghouse ("Individual Defendants").

This Court's July 13, 2023 Order (ECF No. 874) ("Order") set for trial the SEC's claim that the Individual Defendants aided and abetted Ripple's violations of Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 with Ripple's "Institutional Sales" of XRP. Order at 30-34; *see also* ECF Nos. 884, 917. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties have stipulated to the dismissal with prejudice of this claim. This voluntary dismissal obviates the need for the scheduled trial on this claim and moots the October 3, 2023 scheduling order (ECF No. 917).

The SEC and Ripple intend to meet and confer on a potential briefing schedule with respect to the pending issue in the case—what remedies are proper against Ripple for its Section 5 violations with respect to its Institutional Sales of XRP—and respectfully request until November 9, 2023 to propose such schedule to the Court or, if the parties cannot agree, to seek a briefing schedule from the Court on a contested basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Stipulation of Dismissal

cc: Counsel for Defendants (via ECF)