

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	)	
COMMISSION,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 23-1599 (ABJ)
	)	
BINANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the parties’ Joint Status Report [Dkt. # 87], the following schedule is hereby ORDERED:

**September 21, 2023** Defendants’ responsive pleadings are due.

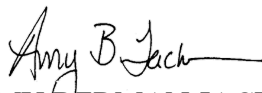
**November 7, 2023** Plaintiff must file any briefs in opposition to any motions to dismiss.

**December 12, 2023** Reply briefs in support of any motions to dismiss are due.

Defendants Zhao and Binance Holdings Limited must file a single consolidated pleading to the extent possible.

Since the SEC has already engaged in the administrative discovery that ordinarily precedes the filing of a complaint under the Securities and Exchange Act, the Court has already authorized the SEC to engage in the extensive early discovery detailed in the consent interim order [Dkt. # 71], and the parties anticipate filing dispositive motions that may affect the shape of the case, the Court in its discretion will follow its usual practice at this stage of a case and decline to establish a schedule for merits discovery or other proceedings until the motions have been resolved.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
 AMY BERMAN JACKSON  
 United States District Judge

DATE: June 26, 2023