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VIA ECF

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos United States District Judge Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: SEC v. Sun, et al., Case No. 1:23-cv-02433-ER (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Ramos:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") respectfully submits this letter regarding the status of service on Defendants Justin Sun ("Sun") and the Tron Foundation Limited (the "Tron Foundation"). On July 11, 2023, the SEC submitted a pre-motion letter seeking leave to file a motion for service by alternative means on Sun and the Tron Foundation. *See* ECF No. 27. On July 12, 2023, the Court entered an Order waiving the pre-motion conference and directing the SEC to file its motion by July 19, 2023. *See* ECF No. 28.

The next day, July 13, 2023, Sun agreed to waive service of a summons. *See* ECF No. 29. Sun is represented in this case by Fenwick & West ("Fenwick"), the same firm that represents Defendants BitTorrent Foundation Ltd. ("BitTorrent Foundation"), and Rainberry, Inc. ("Rainberry"). The SEC's counsel and Fenwick have agreed that Sun may respond to the Complaint on the same date as BitTorrent Foundation and Rainberry – September 20, 2023. *See* ECF No. 22.

On July 14, 2023, the SEC's counsel and Fenwick conferred regarding service on the Tron Foundation. Fenwick explained that they are working through certain issues regarding the Tron Foundation but, assuming those issues are resolved, Fenwick will waive service of a summons for the Tron Foundation as well.

In light of the foregoing developments, it is no longer necessary, at this time, to brief a motion for alternative service on Sun and the Tron Foundation. Therefore, the SEC respectfully withdraws without prejudice its request to file the motion for alternative service on Sun and the Tron Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Timothy K. Halloran Timothy K. Halloran

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)