July 14, 2021

Michael E. Gans Clerk of Court United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse 111 South 10th Street Room 24.329 St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: Bhatti, et al. v. Federal Housing Finance Agency, et al., No. 18-2506 (argued before Judges Benton, Gruender, and Smith on October 15, 2019)

Dear Mr. Gans:

All parties to the above-referenced appeal write jointly to advise the Panel of the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Collins v. Yellen*, 141 S. Ct. 1761, 2021 WL 2557067 (June 23, 2021) (attached as Ex. A), which addressed the same claims as presented in Counts I and II in this case.

The parties have conferred and jointly propose limited supplemental briefing to address how the *Collins* decision may bear on this appeal. Specifically, the parties propose supplemental opening and response briefs, not to exceed 20 pages each, and a reply brief, not to exceed 10 pages, according to the following schedule:

Plaintiffs-Appellants' August 9, 2021 Supplemental Opening Brief

Defendants-Appellants' September 8, 2021

Supplemental Response Briefs

Plaintiffs-Appellants' September 22, 2021

Supplemental Reply Brief

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Thank you for the Court's time and attention in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that on July 14, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system.

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