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The Honorable Analisa Torres United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

SEC v. Ripple Labs Inc., et al., No. 20-cv-10832-AT-SN (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Torres:

We write on behalf of Defendants Ripple Labs Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse, and Christian A. Larsen (together, "Defendants") in response to Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's September 9, 2022, letter requesting to seal those portions of the parties' *Daubert* reply briefs that identify the SEC's proposed expert witnesses. (D.E. 618.)

For the reasons set forth in Defendants' prior submission relating to sealing (D.E. 569), Defendants oppose the SEC's request to seal the identities of its proposed experts in connection with the parties' *Daubert* motions, including the parties' reply briefs. As further set forth in Defendants' prior submission, the SEC has not made the necessary particularized demonstration of fact to establish that sealing is appropriate as to the identities of the proposed experts who are the subject of the *Daubert* motions. (*See* Order, D.E. 529, at 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

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