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VIA ECF

Honorable Valerie E. Caproni United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007

Re: In re Commodity Exchange, Inc. Gold Futures & Options Trading Litigation, Case No. 14-MD-2548 (VEC) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Caproni,

I write on behalf of Plaintiffs and Defendant HSBC Bank plc and its affiliates ("HSBC") to inform the Court that Plaintiffs and HSBC have reached a settlement in principle, subject to the negotiation and execution of a settlement agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Damien J. Marshall

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)