IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

REVENUE BASED FINANCE COALITION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU; and RUSSELL VOUGHT, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-24882-DSL

Judge David S. Leibowitz Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez

STATUS REPORT

Defendants the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and Russell Vought, in his official capacity as the Acting Director of the CFPB, and Plaintiff Revenue Based Finance Coalition respectfully submit this status report concerning the rulemaking process under Section 1071 of the Consumer Financial Protection Act, as well as the status of *Texas Bankers Association et al. v. CFPB et al.*, No. 24-40705 (5th Cir.), pursuant to this Court's Order, *see* ECF No. 81.

With respect to the rulemaking process: On June 18, the CFPB published in the Federal Register an interim final rule (IFR) extending the Section 1071 Rule's compliance deadlines for all regulated entities. *See* 90 Fed. Reg. 25,874. As a result, the earliest initial compliance date will be postponed for all regulated parties for approximately one year, with the earliest initial compliance date for the highest-volume lenders set for July 1, 2026. *Id.* at 25875. As noted in the IFR, "[t]he CFPB believes that this length of time should be sufficient to extend beyond the

court-ordered stays and for the CFPB to issue a new proposal to reconsider certain aspects of the 2023 final rule." *Id.* The CFPB anticipates issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as expeditiously as reasonably possible. Because the rulemaking process may moot or otherwise resolve this litigation, the parties believe that it would be appropriate to maintain the stay in this case until the rulemaking process is completed.

With respect to *Texas Bankers Association et al. v. CFPB et al.*: On February 7, 2025, the Fifth Circuit entered a stay of the Section 1071 Rule pending appeal "subject to modification at any time, as circumstances may warrant[,]" and tolled the Rule's compliance dates pending further order, but only for plaintiffs and intervenors in that case. *See* ECF No. 134-2 at 3, *Texas Bankers Association et al. v. CFPB et al.*, No. 24-40705 (5th Cir. February 7, 2025). That order remains in effect as of the date of this filing. The Bureau has since submitted a status report in that case alerting the court to its IFR extending the Section 1071 Rule's deadlines for all regulated entities and the agency's plans for further rulemaking. *See* ECF No. 139, *Texas Bankers Association et al. v. CFPB et al.*, No. 24-40705 (5th Cir.).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on July 7, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing report with the Clerk of the Court of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida using the Court's CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

July 7, 2025

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