

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

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VIA E-MAIL (KSchwartz@wlrk.com)

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Re: <u>In the Matter of Ethereum 2.0 (C-08950)</u>

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 7, 2024 ("June 4 Letter"). We write to provide notice that we have concluded the investigation in the above-referenced matter. While we do not with this notice, or otherwise, agree with the factual statements or legal conclusions set forth in the June 4 Letter, based on the information we have as of this date, we do not intend to recommend an enforcement action by the Commission against your client, Consensys Software Inc. with respect to this investigation. We are providing this notice under the guidelines set out in the final paragraph of Securities Act Release No. 5310, which states in part that the notice "must in no way be construed as indicating that the party has been exonerated or that no action may ultimately result from the staff's investigation." (The full text of Release No. 5310 can be found at: http://www.sec.gov/divisions/enforce/wells-release.pdf.)

Sincerely,

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