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Re: *Arif Ahmed v. JPMorgan Chase & Co. and J.P. Morgan
Securities LLC*, C.A. No. 2025-1133-DG

Dear Counsel:

This decision resolves the defendants' Application for Certification of an Interlocutory Appeal.¹ The defendants filed the application after the deadline.

Delaware Supreme Court Rules and not Court of Chancery Rules govern interlocutory appeals. Delaware Supreme Court Rule 42(c)(i) requires that a party apply to the trial court for certification of interlocutory appeal "*within 10 days* of the entry of the order from which the appeal is sought or such longer time as the trial court, in its discretion, may order for good cause shown."² This court issued the decision on June 10, 2026.³ Under Delaware Supreme Court Rule 11, the deadline for filing the application was June 22, 2026, because the period of time for responding

¹ C.A. No. 2025-1133-DG, Docket ("Dkt.") 85.

² Supr. Ct. R. 42(c)(i) (emphasis added).

³ Dkt. 84.

exceeded seven days.⁴ The defendants filed the application on June 25, 2026.⁵ Good cause does not exist to extend the deadline. The application is denied.⁶

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathaleen St. J. McCormick

Chancellor

cc: All counsel of record (by *File & ServeXpress*)

⁴ Compare Supr. Ct. R. 11(a) (“When the period of time prescribed or allowed *is less than 7 days*, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and other legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation.”) (emphasis added) with Ct. Ch. R. 6(a)(1)(B) (“Exclude intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays when the period *is less than 11 days*.”) (emphasis added).

⁵ Dkt. 85.

⁶ See also *J.C. Opco, LLC v. Hudson Hosp. Holdco, LLC*, 284 A.3d 725 (Del. 2022) (TABLE) (refusing an untimely application for interlocutory appeal); *Bentley v. Div. of Youth & Fam. Servs.*, 836 A.2d 513 (Del. 2003) (TABLE) (same). Because the application is untimely, no Rule 42(b) criterion is applicable. See Supr. Ct. R. 42(c)(iv).