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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room N-1513
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Raymond James Financial Long Term Incentive Plan
Our File No.: 2021.002084

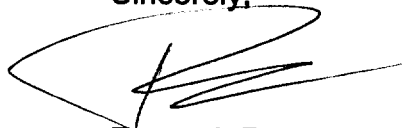
Dear Sir or Madam:

The following information is disclosed in order to comply with the reporting and disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 under the alternative method of compliance as set forth by DOL Regulations Section 2520.104-23.

1. The Raymond James Financial Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") is maintained by Raymond James Financial, Inc. (the "Employer"). The address of the Employer is Post Office Box 12749 St. Petersburg, FL 33733-2749.
2. The Employer maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees with 952 employees participating in the Plan.
3. The Employer Identification Number of the Employer is 59-1517485.

If you require a copy of the Plan document or any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Roger J. Rovell

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cc: Ms. Deborah Nagorka (w/enc.)
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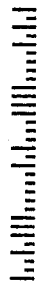
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