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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 Charles Baird and Lauren Slayton, as  
15 individuals, and on behalf of all others  
16 similarly situated, and on behalf of the  
BlackRock Retirement Savings Plan,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.,  
20 *et al.*,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-01892-HSG

**JOINT NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

1 Pursuant to the Court's direction (ECF No. 468), the parties have submitted to chambers a  
2 copy of the settlement agreement that has been concluded in this action, and have also provided a  
3 copy to Magistrate Judge Ryu's settlement communications mailbox. The parties expect to move  
4 for preliminary approval of the settlement agreement, inclusive of all exhibits (including a draft  
5 Settlement Notice and Plan of Allocation), on the date the Court has directed (or March 23,  
6 2021).

7 If the Court requires further information in advance of the expected preliminary approval  
8 filing, the parties would be pleased to make themselves available at the Court's convenience.  
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10 Dated: March 9, 2021

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**Attestation**

I attest that for all conformed signatures indicated by an “/s/,” the signatory has concurred in the filing of this document.

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