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September 10, 2022

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Rusis et al. v. International Business Machines Corp., Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-08434-VEC-SLC

Dear Judge Caproni:

Plaintiff and Defendant International Business Machines Corporation (“IBM”) jointly submit this letter motion to stay this proceeding. The parties have reached a tentative resolution, and Plaintiff anticipates filing stipulations of dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 in the coming weeks. As such, the parties respectfully request a full stay of the above captioned proceeding, including suspension of all pending deadlines. The parties further request that Your Honor issue no further decisions, including any decisions relating to Plaintiffs’ pending motion for leave to amend the complaint (Dkt. No. 277) and Plaintiffs’ motion for separate and final judgment (Dkt. No. 278). The parties agree that a stay will further the interests of judicial economy and efficiency and facilitate the final resolution of this matter. The parties further agree to file either stipulations of dismissal or a status report by November 8, 2022.

If this joint request for a stay meets with Your Honor’s approval, a “So Ordered” line is provided below for the Court’s convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Shannon Liss-Riordan  
Shannon Liss-Riordan  
Counsel for Plaintiffs

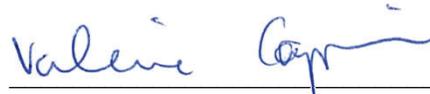
/s/ Matthew W. Lampe  
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Counsel for Defendant

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 12, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Valerie Caproni". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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Hon. Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge