## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL PUCHTLER, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARCLAYS PLC, BARCLAYS BANK PLC, JAMES E. STALEY, TUSHAR MORZARIA, and C.S. VENKATAKRISHNAN,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01872-LJL

ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL PUCHTLER AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF HIS SELECTION OF CO-LEAD COUNSEL

Having considered the Motion of Michael Puchtler ("Mr. Puchtler") for Appointment as

Lead Plaintiff and Approval of His Selection of Co-Lead Counsel, the Memorandum of Law in

Support of the Motion of Michael Puchtler for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of His

Selection of Co-Lead Counsel, and the Declaration of Frederic S. Fox in Support of the Motion of

Michael Puchtler for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of His Selection of Co-Lead

Counsel, and good cause appearing therefor,

1. Mr. Puchtler's motion is GRANTED, and any competing motions are DENIED.

2. This Order (the "Order") shall apply to each case that relates to the same subject

matter that is subsequently filed in this Court or is transferred to this Court and is consolidated

with the Action.

3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78U-4(a)(3)(B), Mr. Puchtler is appointed to serve as lead

plaintiff in the above-captioned matter and any subsequently filed or transferred actions that relate

to the above-captioned action.

4. Mr. Puchtler's choice of Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP and Sperling & Slater, LLC

to serve as co-lead counsel for the proposed class is approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE HONORABLE LEWIS J. LIMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE