

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 2, 2024

Ronald O. Mueller Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Re: Apple Inc. (the "Company") Incoming letter dated October 23, 2023

Dear Ronald O. Mueller:

This letter is in response to your correspondence concerning the shareholder proposal (the "Proposal") submitted to the Company by the American Family Association for inclusion in the Company's proxy materials for its upcoming annual meeting of security holders.

The Proposal requests that the board of directors conduct an investigation and issue a report evaluating the standards and procedures the Company uses to curate app content on its various platforms, and procedures by which the Company manages disputes between governmental interests and user rights.

We are unable to concur in your view that the Company may exclude the Proposal under Rule 14a-8(i)(10). In our view, the Company has not substantially implemented the Proposal.

Copies of all of the correspondence on which this response is based will be made available on our website at <u>https://www.sec.gov/corpfin/2023-2024-shareholder-proposals-no-action</u>.

Sincerely,

Rule 14a-8 Review Team

cc: Michael Ross Alliance Defending Freedom