UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Sue Ann Adams, Patricia J. Pettenger, and Marla K. Snead, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 0:22-CV-00509-NEB-BRT

U.S. Bancorp, the Benefits Administration Committee, and John/Jane Does 1-5,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS <u>PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT AND STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' CLASS</u> <u>ALLEGATIONS</u>

Defendants U.S. Bancorp and the Benefits Administration Committee

(collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their attorneys and pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and 12(f) and Local Rule 7.1, respectfully move this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint (Dkt. 1) because Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Defendants also respectfully move this Court to strike the class allegations from Plaintiffs' Complaint. In support of this Motion, Defendants submit the accompanying Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Melissa D. Hill and supporting exhibits.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant such Motion and dismiss the Complaint in its entirety with prejudice. Dated: May 23, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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