## <u>EXHIBIT A</u>

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Mr. Brian Simms, K.C. Provisional Liquidator of FTX Digital Markets Ltd. 3 Bayside Executive Park West Bay Street & Blake Road PO Box N-4875 Nassau, The Bahamas bsimms@lennoxpaton.com

> Re: <u>Automatic Stay of Actions and Proceedings against FTX Trading Ltd. and</u> <u>its Affiliated Debtors as a Result of the Commencement of U.S. Chapter</u> <u>11 Proceedings</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We write on behalf of FTX Trading Ltd. and its affiliates listed in the exhibit hereto (collectively, "<u>FTX Debtor Entities</u>") in our capacity as their proposed U.S. legal counsel. As we believe you are aware, on November 11, 2022, the FTX Debtor Entities filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11, Title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy</u> <u>Code</u>"), commencing proceedings before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (such Court, the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" and such proceedings, collectively, the "<u>Chapter 11 Proceedings</u>").<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See FTX Trading Ltd., Case No. 22-11068 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del.), D.I. 1. It is expected that the Chapter 11 Proceedings will be jointly administrated for procedural purposes only. As a result, all

As a result of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Proceedings, the FTX Debtor Entities are protected by the automatic stay of Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 362. The automatic stay enjoins all persons, including without limit, all U.S. and non-U.S. governmental units, from, among other things: (1) commencing or continuing any judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against any FTX Debtor Entity that was or could have been initiated before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Proceedings; (2) enforcing, against any FTX Debtor Entity, a judgment obtained before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Proceedings; (3) taking any action to obtain possession of, or exercise control over, property of any FTX Debtor Entity, where property is expansively defined under Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code to include, among other things, tangible and intangible assets (11 U.S.C. § 541); (4) taking any action to create, perfect, or enforce against property of any FTX Debtor Entities any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Proceedings; and (5) taking any action to collect, assess, or recover a claim against any FTX Debtor Entity that arose before the commencement of Chapter 11 Proceedings.

Please be advised that the protections under the automatic stay apply extraterritorially (*i.e.*, outside the United States), extending to property of the FTX Debtor Entities wherever they are located and by whomever held. *See, e.g., Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd.* v. *Simon (In re Simon)*, 153 F.3d 991, 996 (9th Cir. 1998) ("Congress intended extraterritorial application of the Bankruptcy Code as it applies to property of the estate"); *SIPC* v. *Bernard L. Madoff Inv. Sec. LLC (In re Bernard L. Madoff Inv. Secs. LLC)*, 474 B.R. 76, 84 (S.D.N.Y. 2012) (upholding extraterritorial enforcement of the automatic stay and injunction barring foreign creditor's lawsuit); Nakash v. *Zur (In re Nakash)*, 190 B.R. 763, 768 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1996) ("[B]ased upon the applicable Code sections [and] other indicia of congressional intent, . . . the automatic stay applies extraterritorially"). As such, these protections extend to any property of the FTX Debtor Entities located in the Bahamas.

Violations of the automatic stay can result in damages, sanctions and penalties, which will be sought as and when necessary. If you have any questions, including with respect to the legal positions that the FTX Debtor Entities might assert in the Chapter 11 Proceedings with respect to the automatic stay protection, you may direct them to the undersigned by email at bromleyj@sullcrom.com or gluecksteinb@sullcrom.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ James L. Bromley James L. Bromley

<u>/s/ Brian D. Glueckstein</u> Brian D. Glueckstein

cc: John J. Ray III (FTX Trading Ltd.)

pleadings and papers will be filed in the docket of the above-captioned case and such docket should be consulted for all matters affecting the Chapter 11 Proceedings.

## <u>Exhibit</u>

## List of Debtors-in-Possession in U.S. Chapter 11 Proceedings

- 1. Alameda Aus Pty Ltd
- 2. Alameda Global Services Ltd.
- 3. Alameda Research (Bahamas) Ltd
- 4. Alameda Research Holdings Inc.
- 5. Alameda Research KK
- 6. Alameda Research LLC
- 7. Alameda Research Ltd
- 8. Alameda Research Pte Ltd
- 9. Alameda Research Yankari Ltd
- 10. Alameda TR Ltd
- 11. Alameda TR Systems S. de R. L.
- 12. Allston Way Ltd
- 13. Analisya Pte Ltd
- 14. Atlantis Technology Ltd.
- 15. Bancroft Way Ltd
- 16. Blockfolio, Inc.
- 17. Blue Ridge Ltd
- 18. Cardinal Ventures Ltd
- 19. Cedar Bay Ltd
- 20. Cedar Grove Technology Services, Ltd
- 21. Clifton Bay Investments LLC
- 22. Clifton Bay Investments Ltd
- 23. Cottonwood Grove Ltd
- 24. Cottonwood Technologies Ltd.
- 25. Crypto Bahamas LLC
- 26. DAAG Trading, DMCC
- 27. Deck Technologies Holdings LLC
- 28. Deck Technologies Inc.
- 29. Deep Creek Ltd
- 30. Digital Custody Inc.
- 31. Euclid Way Ltd
- 32. FTX (Gibraltar) Ltd
- 33. FTX Canada Inc
- 34. FTX Certificates GmbH
- 35. FTX Crypto Services Ltd.
- 36. FTX Digital Assets LLC

- 37. FTX Digital Holdings
  - (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- 38. FTX EMEA Ltd.
- 39. FTX Equity Record Holdings Ltd
- 40. FTX EU Ltd.
- 41. FTX Europe AG
- 42. FTX Exchange FZE
- 43. FTX Hong Kong Ltd
- 44. FTX Japan Holdings K.K.
- 45. FTX Japan K.K.
- 46. FTX Japan Services KK
- 47. FTX Lend Inc.
- 48. FTX Marketplace, Inc.
- 49. FTX Products (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- 50. FTX Property Holdings Ltd
- 51. FTX Services Solutions Ltd.
- 52. FTX Structured Products AG
- 53. FTX Switzerland GmbH
- 54. FTX Trading GmbH
- 55. FTX Trading Ltd.
- 56. FTX Turkey Teknoloji Ve Ticaret Anonim Şirket
- 57. FTX US Services, Inc.
- 58. FTX US Trading, Inc.
- 59. FTX Ventures Ltd
- 60. FTX Zuma Ltd
- 61. GG Trading Terminal Ltd
- 62. Global Compass Dynamics Ltd.
- 63. Good Luck Games, LLC
- 64. Goodman Investments Ltd.
- 65. Hannam Group Inc
- 66. Hawaii Digital Assets Inc.
- 67. Hilltop Technology Services LLC
- 68. Hive Empire Trading Pty Ltd
- 69. Innovatia Ltd
- 70. Island Bay Ventures Inc
- 71. Killarney Lake Investments Ltd
- 72. Ledger Holdings Inc.
- 73. Ledger Prime LLC

- 74. LedgerPrime Bitcoin Yield Enhancement Fund, LLC
- 75. LedgerPrime Bitcoin Yield Enhancement Master Fund LP
- 76. LedgerPrime Digital Asset Opportunities Fund, LLC
- 77. LedgerPrime Digital Asset Opportunities Master Fund LP
- 78. LedgerPrime Ventures, LP
- 79. Liquid Financial USA Inc.
- 80. Liquid Securities Singapore Pte Ltd
- 81. LiquidEX LLC
- 82. LT Baskets Ltd.
- 83. Maclaurin Investments Ltd.
- 84. Mangrove Cay Ltd
- 85. North Dimension Inc
- 86. North Dimension Ltd
- 87. North Wireless Dimension Inc
- 88. Paper Bird Inc
- 89. Pioneer Street Inc.
- 90. Quoine India Pte Ltd
- 91. Quoine Pte Ltd
- 92. Quoine Vietnam Co. Ltd
- 93. SNG Investments Yatirim Ve Danişmanlik Anonim Şirketi
- 94. Strategy Ark Collective Ltd.
- 95. Technology Services Bahamas Limited

Services Inc.

101. Zubr Exchange Ltd

Inc.

Ltd.

96. Verdant Canyon Capital LLC97. West Innovative Barista Ltd.

98. West Realm Shires Financial

99. West Realm Shires Services

100. Western Concord Enterprises