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#53845

Date: December 26, 2023

Subject: Arlington Asset Investment Corporation – Cash In Lieu Settlement
Adjusted Option Symbol: EFC1

Arlington Asset Investment Corporation options were adjusted on December 14, 2023 (See OCC Information Memo #53750). The new deliverable became 1) 36 Ellington Financial Inc. (EFC) Common Shares, 2) Cash in lieu of 0.19 fractional EFC shares, and 3) \$9.00 Cash. Only settlement of the cash portion of EFC1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$12.9016 per whole EFC share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.19 \times \$12.9016 = \$2.45 \text{ per EFC1 Contract}$$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of December 14, 2023 through December 26, 2023, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

Terms of the EFC1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 36 Ellington Financial Inc. (EFC) Common Shares
2) \$11.45 Cash (\$9.00 + \$2.45)

Strike Prices: Unchanged

CUSIP: EFC: 28852N109

Multiplier: 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

Settlement

The EFC component of EFC1 exercise/assignment activity from December 14, 2023 through December 22, 2023, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$11.45 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for EFC1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{EFC1} = 0.36 (\text{EFC}) + 0.1145$$

For example, if EFC closes at 12.90, the EFC1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{EFC1} = 0.36 (12.90) + 0.1145 = 4.76$$

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