

Ellington Financial Inc. - Income Tax Treatment of 2022 Distributions on Series A Preferred Stock

6.750% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock Distributions

During 2022, the Company was deemed to have paid total distributions of \$1.6875 per share of Series A preferred stock. The Federal income tax classification of the distributions deemed paid in 2022, as they are expected to be reported on Form 1099-DIV, is set forth in the following table:

				Box 1a	Box 1b	Box 2a	Box 5
Record Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Total Distribution Per Share Allocated to 2022	Total Ordinary Dividends	Total Qualified Dividends (Included in Box 1a)	Total Capital Gain Distribution	199A Dividends (Included in Box 1a)
03/31/2022	05/02/2022	\$0.421875	\$0.421875	\$0.415652	-	\$0.006223	\$0.415652
06/30/2022	08/01/2022	\$0.421875	\$0.421875	\$0.415652	-	\$0.006223	\$0.415652
09/30/2022	10/31/2022	\$0.421875	\$0.421875	\$0.415652	-	\$0.006223	\$0.415652
12/30/2022	01/30/2023	\$0.421875	\$0.421875	\$0.415652	-	\$0.006223	\$0.415652
Total Allocated to 2022			\$1.687500	\$1.662608	-	\$0.024892	\$1.662608

Stockholders should review their Forms 1099-DIV as well as other 2022 tax statements that they will receive from their brokerage firms or other institutions to ensure that the statements agree with the information above. Additionally, stockholders are encouraged to consult with their own professional tax advisors with respect to their individual tax consequences.