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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER</u> <u>100 NORTH TRYON STREET</u> _____ (Street) <u>CHARLOTTE NC 28255</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund [FMN]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/03/2022</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Variable Rate Municipal Term Preferred Shares | 06/03/2022 | | J ⁽¹⁾ X ⁽²⁾ | | 500 | D ⁽¹⁾ | (1) | 1,772 | I | By Subsidiary ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Banc of America Preferred Funding Corp</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>214 NORTH TRYON STREET</u> _____ (Street) <u>CHARLOTTE NC 28255</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

[Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE BRYANT PARK

(Street)

NEW YORK NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. The variable rate municipal term preferred shares (the "VMTP Shares") shown reported as disposed of in Table I represent VMTP Shares of the Issuer that were beneficially owned in part by Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation ("PFC") and in part by Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). The VMTP Shares were disposed of as a result of a redemption by the Issuer for a total redemption price of \$25,000,000.00 (which includes a liquidation preference of \$50,000.00 per share). As a result of the redemption, Blue Ridge no longer holds any VMTP Shares of the Issuer.
2. This statement is jointly filed by BAC, PFC and Blue Ridge. BAC holds an indirect interest in the securities listed in Table I by virtue of its indirect ownership of PFC.
3. Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

Remarks:

Exhibits Index Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filing Agreement Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

[BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION](#) by: [/s/ Michael Jentis](#) [09/14/2023](#)

[BANC OF AMERICA PREFERRED FUNDING CORPORATION](#) by: [/s/ Michael Jentis](#) [09/14/2023](#)

[BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.](#) by: [/s/ Michael Jentis](#) [09/14/2023](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of the date set forth below.

Date: September 14, 2023

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael Jentis
Name: Michael Jentis
Title: Attorney-in-fact

BANC OF AMERICA PREFERRED FUNDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael Jentis
Name: Michael Jentis
Title: Authorized Signatory

BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Michael Jentis
Name: Michael Jentis
Title: Authorized Signatory

JOINT FILER INFORMATION

| Item | Information |
|---|---|
| Name: | Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation |
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| Address: | 214 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 |
| Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year): | June 3, 2022 |
| Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: | Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund [FMN] |
| Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer: | 10% Owner |
| If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year): | Not Applicable |
| Individual or Joint/Group Filing: | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Signature: | Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation By: <u>/s/ Michael Jentis</u> Name: Michael Jentis Title: Authorized Signatory Date: September 14, 2023 |
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| Item | Information |
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| Name: | Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. |
| Address: | One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036 |
| Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year): | June 3, 2022 |
| Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: | Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund [FMN] |
| Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer: | 10% Owner |
| If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year): | Not Applicable |
| Individual or Joint/Group Filing: | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Signature: | Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. By: <u>/s/ Michael Jentis</u> Name: Michael Jentis Title: Authorized Signatory Date: September 14, 2023 |
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