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To whom it may concern:

The NYSE Arca certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share, of First Trust Short Duration Managed Municipal ETF of FIRST TRUST EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND III, under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Sawyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.