

FIRST TRUST SENIOR FLOATING RATE 2022 TARGET TERM FUND  
Form 40-17G/A  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Rule 17g-1 Fidelity Bond Filing Information with Respect to Joint Fidelity  
Bond filing under Investment Company Act Rule 17g-1, Bond No 99516111B for  
the following management investment companies:

FUND NAME	FILE NO.	SEC REGISTRA
Macquarie/First Trust Global Infrastructure/ Utilities Dividend & Income Fund	811-21496	333-112202
First Trust Senior Floating Rate Income Fund II	811-21539	333-113978 a
First Trust Energy Income and Growth Fund	811-21549	333-114131, 333-154254, and 333-2175
First Trust Enhanced Equity Income Fund	811-21586	333-116023
First Trust/Aberdeen Global Opportunity Income Fund	811-21636	333-119081
First Trust Mortgage Income Fund	811-21727	333-123262
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund	811-21774	333-125751
First Trust Strategic High Income Fund II	811-21842	333-131194
First Trust/Aberdeen Emerging Opportunity Fund	811-21905	333-134540
First Trust Specialty Finance and Financial Opportunities Fund	811-22039	333-141457
First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX(R) Fund	811-22019	333-140895
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund II	811-21944	333-143964
First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund	811-22442	333-168186
First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX(R) Fund II	811-22519	333-171759
First Trust Series Fund	811-22452	333-168727
First Trust Energy Infrastructure Fund	811-22528	333-172439 a
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VI	811-22717	333-182308
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund IV	811-22559	333-174332
First Trust Variable Insurance Trust	811-22652	333-178767
First Trust MLP and Energy Income Fund	811-22738	333-183396
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund III	811-22245	333-176976
First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund	811-22795	333-186412
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund V	811-22709	333-181507
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VII	811-22767	333-184918
First Trust New Opportunities MLP & Energy Fund	811-22902	333-191808 a
First Trust Dynamic Europe Equity Income Fund	811-23072	333-205681
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII	811-23147	333-210186
First Trust Senior Floating Rate 2022 Target Term Fund	811-23199	333-214125

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to Rule 17g-1 of the Investment Company Act  
of 1940, as amended, please find a copy of the Joint Insured Fidelity Bond for  
the period October 9, 2016 to October 9, 2017, for the First Trust complex of

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funds referenced above. Please note that Rider 16 has been added to the Joint Insured Fidelity Bond to include EquityCompass Risk Manager ETF and EquityCompass Tactical Risk Manager ETF, each a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII; First Trust California Municipal High Income ETF, a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund III; Developed International Equity Select ETF, Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF, Large Cap US Equity Select ETF, Mid Cap US Equity Select ETF, Small Cap US Equity Select ETF and US Equity Dividend Select ETF, each a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VI. Please note for the Commission's records, the following:

(i) The Joint Insured Fidelity Bond;

(ii) a Certificate of Assistant Secretary containing the form of resolutions of the Board of Trustees approving the amount, type, form and coverage of the Fidelity Bond, the amount of the single insured bond which the registrant would have provided had it not been named as an insured under the Fidelity Bond, and a statement as to the period for which premiums have been paid; and

(iii) a copy of the Blanket Bond Insurance Agreement.

Very truly yours,

FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P.

/s/ Kristi A. Maher

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Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures