**Part I  Reporting Issuer**

1. Issuer’s name: Fidelity Covington Trust: Fidelity MSCI Real Estate Index ETF
2. Issuer’s employer identification number (EIN): 47-2345691

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6. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact: 245 Summer Street (mail zone V10F)
7. City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact: Boston, MA 02210

8. Date of action: see attached schedule

9. Classification and description: Non-Taxable Return of Capital Distribution

**Part II  Organizational Action**

Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders’ ownership is measured for the action: **During its fiscal year ending 7/31/20, Fidelity Covington Trust: Fidelity MSCI Real Estate Index ETF (the “Fund”), paid income distributions to its shareholders (in March and June). The dates and amounts of each of those distributions is shown on the attached schedule. The Fund has determined that its earnings and profits for its fiscal year ending 7/31/20 were insufficient to characterize a portion of those distributions as dividends under IRC Section 301(c). As a result, a portion of each of those distributions has been characterized as return of capital.**

15. Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis: **A portion of the distributions paid in March and June 2020 is treated as non-taxable return of capital and reduces a shareholder’s adjusted tax basis in shares on which those distributions were received. To the extent the return of capital paid with respect to a share exceeds the shareholder’s adjusted tax basis in that share, the excess will be recognized as capital gain. The portion of each distribution that is treated as a return of capital is shown on a per share basis in the “Total Non-Taxable Distribution” column on the attached schedule.**

16. Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates: **The calculation of the return of capital amounts is based on the Fund’s earnings and profits as-of its fiscal year ended 7/31/20. The adjusted tax basis of each of a shareholder’s shares of the Fund is decreased by the return of capital (as described in box 15 above) received with respect to that share. To the extent the return of capital exceeds a shareholder’s adjusted tax basis in a Fund share, such excess would be recognized as capital gain from the sale or exchange of property.**
Part II  Organizational Action (continued)

17  List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► IRC Section 301(c), Section 316(a), Section 316(b)(4), Section 852(c)

18  Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► Not applicable.

19  Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► The information provided above will be reflected on the shareholders’ 2020 Form 1099-DIV.

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature  
Date  3/24/2021

Print your name  Jonathan Davis
Title  Assistant Treasurer

Firm’s name
Firm’s address
Firm’s EIN
Phone no.

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