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Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Reporting Issuer Part I 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) Issuer's name MAINSTAY CUSHING RENAISSANCE ADVANTAGE FUND 30-6361394 3 Name of contact for additional information 4 Telephone No. of contact 5 Email address of contact ANGELA A. TER MAAT ANGELA.TERMAAT@USBANK.COM 6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact 811 E WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 53202 8 Date of action 9 Classification and description 5/22/20 NONTAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION 10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number(s) 12 Ticker symbol 13 Account number(s) 56064B472, 56064B456 56064B449, 56064B464 CRZAX CRZCX CRZZX CRZNX Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions. 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 2020, THE MAINSTAY CUSHING RENAISSANCE ADVANTAGE FUND DECLARED DIVIDENDS. PLEASE REFERENCE THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR DETAILS RELATING TO THE DATE OF ACTION 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 ► FOR EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ON THE ATTACHMENT, 100% OF EACH SUCH DIVIDEND WAS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IRS SECTION 301(C)(2). ACCORDINGLY, THE SHAREHOLDER WOULD REDUCE THE HOLDER'S BASIS IN THE STOCK BY THE PORTION OF DISTRIBUTION DETERMINED TO BE RETURN OF CAPITAL 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 BASIS OF SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD FOR EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ABOVE IS LOWERED BY THE PER SHARE AMOUNT DISCLOSED IN THE ATTACHMENT. THE RATE WAS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRC SECTION 301 AND **SECTION 316**

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17 L	ist the	applicable Internal Revenue Code section((s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax tre	eatment is based ▶	IRC 301,316			
18 (Can an	y resulting loss be recognized? ► NO LOS	SS CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY THE SHAF	REHOLDERS OF E	ACH DIVIDEND NOTED			
		THE NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPIT						
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	belie	ief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.						
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Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Capital %
1/16/2020	1/17/2020	1/17/2020	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
4/16/2020	4/17/2020	4/17/2020	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
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