

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No: 17-2518 (CRC)
)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Court’s order dated February 28, 2018, the parties, by and through undersigned counsel, report to the Court as follows.

1. The Complaint in this action was filed under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”). Defendant answered the Complaint on February 14, 2018.
2. This lawsuit involves a FOIA request by the Government Accountability Project (“GAP”) directed to the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) as more fully described in Attachment “A” to the Complaint.
3. DHS conducted an initial search for records responsive to the request. It was initially reported in the prior status report that DHS had located 801 potentially responsive documents. The accurate count, however, is 888 potentially responsive documents. DHS has begun reviewing these documents for actual responsiveness to the request and is confirming the completeness of its search. At this time, DHS has reviewed 276 records for responsiveness. DHS is continuing to review the remaining 612 documents. DHS will know the total number of responsive documents requiring processing after completion of its review of these documents for responsiveness. DHS expects to be in a position to provide an estimated number of pages

potentially responsive to the request by the end of this month and to be in a position to provide an estimated production schedule at that time.

4. The parties propose that they provide the Court with a further status report on or before May 8, 2018, and that the Court defer setting a briefing schedule at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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