

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

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
PROJECT,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-2518 (CRC)

**ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the parties' submissions regarding additional search terms. With respect to the outstanding disagreements, the Court concludes the following: (1) that Plaintiff's additional requests detailed in ¶¶ 5-6 of the joint status report are beyond the scope of the original FOIA request; and (2) that the search cut-off date for the additional search discussed in ¶ 3 of the joint status report shall be the date on which that search is conducted. Therefore, Defendant need only conduct the additional search discussed in ¶ 3 of the joint status report, but must use the date of that search as the cut-off date for search returns.

**SO ORDERED.**

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CHRISTOPHER R. COOPER  
United States District Judge

Date: November 21, 2018