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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

14 CORA CURRIER,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
18 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, and  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-01799-JSC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

20 Plaintiff Cora Currier and Defendants—the Department of State (DOS), the Department of  
21 Justice (DOJ), the Department of Defense (DOD), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)—  
22 respectfully submit this Joint Status Report.<sup>1</sup>

23 1. This case arises from multiple Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests submitted by  
24 Plaintiff, dated February 1, 2017, and April 3, 2017. The requests seek records from the four defendant  
25 agencies, including from multiple offices and/or sub-agencies within them.

26 <sup>1</sup> The components of DOJ and DHS that are processing Plaintiff's requests are: (1) the Executive Office  
27 of United States Attorneys ("EOUSA"); (2) the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"); (3) the Office  
of Legal Counsel ("OLC"); (4) the Office of Information Privacy ("OIP"); (5) the U.S. Marshals Service  
28 ("USMS"); (6) the DHS Privacy Office ("DHS-PRIV"); (7) U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP");  
and (8) DHS's Office of the Inspector General ("DHS-OIG").

1           2.       The parties have been filing periodic joint status reports and have participated in multiple  
2 status conferences since the Court denied Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction on August 24,  
3 2017. The parties also have been conferring about the scope and prioritization of Plaintiff’s FOIA  
4 requests.

5           3.       On December 7, 2017, the parties jointly proposed that the Court enter an order requiring  
6 the parties to file joint status reports on the second Thursday of every month, beginning on January 11,  
7 2018, until further order of the Court. The parties further indicated that, if any party identifies any issue  
8 that the party believes warrants the Court’s intervention, the parties will meet and confer about the issue,  
9 and if the parties are unable to resolve the issue, will identify the issue in their next monthly status report  
10 and request that the Court schedule a status hearing. In the interim, the parties explained, they do not  
11 believe that regular status hearings are necessary.

12           4.       Although the Court has not yet entered an order adopting the parties’ proposal, the parties  
13 have agreed amongst themselves to submit joint status reports in accordance with their proposal unless  
14 and until the Court directs them to proceed differently.

15           **Production Updates and Status**

16           5.       Six agencies or components—DOJ-OLC, DOJ-OIP, DOD, DOS, DHS-PRIV, and DHS-  
17 CBP—continue to make rolling productions on approximately a monthly basis. The attachment to this  
18 joint status report indicates the dates and volumes of all of Defendants’ releases to date. The attachment  
19 does not reflect the volume of records that were processed but determined non-responsive.

20           6.       DHS-OIG has now re-commenced its processing of Plaintiff’s FOIA request after having  
21 withdrawn its prior blanket assertion of Exemption 7A. DHS-OIG made a release on January 5, 2018,  
22 and intends to make rolling productions on approximately a monthly basis going forward.

23           7.       On December 30, 2017, DOJ-EOUSA completed its processing of Plaintiff’s request to  
24 that component, having released in full or in part the remaining responsive records located by its  
25 searches that required interagency review.

26           8.       DOJ-USMS and DOJ-FBI have also completed their processing of Plaintiff’s requests to  
27 those components.

28           9.       Agencies or components that have completed processing may need to process additional  
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1 records if they receive referrals from other agencies or components for direct release to Plaintiff or are  
2 asked to consult or coordinate with other agencies that are processing Plaintiff's requests.

3 Date: January 11, 2018

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Agency	Date	Contents of Release		
DOJ-FBI	(COMPLETED)	Pages Released in Full	Pages Released in Part	Pages Withheld in Full
	8/24/2017	0	4	0
	9/25/2017	0	0	7
	Total:	0	4	7
DOJ-EOUSA	(COMPLETED)	Pages Released in Full	Pages Released in Part	Pages Withheld in Full
	8/31/2017	24	49	0
	12/30/2017	11	18	0
	Total:	35	67	0
DOJ-OLC		Pages Released in Full or in Part		Pages Withheld in Full
	8/2/2017	13		0
	10/31/2017	0		221
	11/30/2017	123		162
	1/2/2018	51		325
	Total:	187		708
DOJ-OIP		Pages Released in Full or in Part		Pages Withheld in Full
	8/10/2017	11		0
	9/21/2017	134		0
	10/30/2017	0		251
	11/29/2017	3		61
	12/29/2017	0		58
	Total:	148		370
Department of State		Pages of Documents Released in Full	Pages of Documents Released in Part	Pages of Documents Withheld in Full
	8/9/2017	6	12	3
	9/8/2017	7	13	0
	10/10/2017	0	34	0
	11/9/2017	0	15	0
	12/11/2017	1	37	179
	1/9/2018	1	3	0
	Total:	15	114	182

DHS-PRIV		Pages Released in Full	Pages Released in Part	Pages Withheld in Full
	8/7/2017	68	161	53
	9/11/2017	71	108	17
	10/16/2017	30	106	42
	11/17/2017	9	10	19
	12/15/2017	9	24	20
	Total:	187	409	151
DHS-CBP		Pages Released in Part or in Full		Pages Withheld in Full
	7/17/2017	53		3
	7/28/2017	180		4
	9/15/2017	115		118
	10/24/2017	250		19
	11/29/17	585		164
	12/15/17	316		48
	Total:	1499		356
DOJ-USMS (COMPLETED)		Pages Released in Part or in Full		Pages Withheld in Full
	6/21/2017	90		0
	7/11/2017	30		2
	7/12/2017	2		0
	Total:	122		2
Department of Defense		Pages Released in Full	Pages Released in Part	Pages Withheld in Full
	8/9/2017	9	2	58
	8/31/2017	17	0	39
	10/3/2017	8	4	105
	10/25/2017	29	43	50
	12/4/2017	0	14	0
	Total:	63	63	252
DHS-OIG		Pages Released in Full	Pages Released in Part	Pages Withheld in Full
	8/2/2017	99	108	0
	8/3/2017	0	0	20
	1/5/2018	45	13	0
	Total:	144	121	20