

3. OLC, DHS, and the four DHS components have initiated searches for records responsive to Plaintiffs' FOIA request.

4. TSA has completed its processing of Plaintiffs' request and released 35 pages of responsive records, withholding some information in those records pursuant to the FOIA's statutory exemptions from disclosure and referring some information to DHS for further review. DHS processed TSA's referral and sent its response to Plaintiff on December 27, 2017.

5. With respect to OLC, DHS, and the remaining DHS components, the parties have conferred about the scope of Plaintiffs' requests, and Plaintiffs have agreed to certain limitations or clarifications of their scope.

6. CBP received a large number of FOIA requests for records relating to the January 27, 2017 Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" and its searches for records responsive to those requests have located tens of thousands of records. The agency is making rolling productions and uploading records relating to the Executive Order to its online FOIA library. CBP's most recent release of records to Plaintiffs in this case was made on January 17, 2018, and totaled 530 pages, of which 137 pages were withheld in full and 393 pages were released in full or in part.

7. ICE's search located approximately 3,500 pages of potentially responsive records. ICE has been making rolling productions of non-exempt records on a monthly basis and currently anticipates completing its response to Plaintiffs' FOIA request within approximately three months, with the potential exception of records requiring interagency review.

8. USCIS's search located approximately 6,000 pages of potentially responsive records. Further review since the parties' last joint status report reduced the volume of potentially responsive records to approximately 1,500 pages. USCIS anticipates completing its

response to Plaintiffs' FOIA request within the next few weeks, with the exception of records requiring interagency review.

9. OLC conducted a keyword-based search for records relating to one or both of the Executive Orders, issued on January 27, 2017, and March 6, 2017, titled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States." This search was designed to capture records responsive to any of twenty-five pending FOIA requests, including Plaintiffs', which seek various categories of OLC records relating to these Executive Orders. OLC's keyword-based search identified over 14,000 potentially responsive documents, including emails and stand-alone files. With email attachments included in the count, the number of potentially responsive records requiring further responsiveness review totaled more than 26,000.

10. On August 2, 2017, OLC released 13 pages of records consisting of final OLC legal advice documents relating to the Executive Orders. OLC subsequently completed its initial manual responsiveness review and deduplication of the potentially responsive records that it had not already released. This review reduced the volume of potentially responsive records requiring further review for responsiveness and potential withholdings from over 26,000 documents to approximately 2,730 documents. OLC has been making monthly productions from this batch of documents since October 31, 2017. OLC's productions to date from this batch of documents total 882 pages, of which 708 pages have been withheld in full and 174 pages have been released in full or in part.

11. DHS conducted an initial search that located approximately 400 pages of potentially responsive records. An expanded search located approximately 200 additional pages. These records (totaling approximately 600 pages) either are currently undergoing interagency review or are expected by DHS to be withheld in full. DHS more recently located an additional

batch of approximately 600 documents that are potentially responsive to Plaintiffs' request. DHS is currently reviewing those documents for responsiveness.

12. The parties agree that it is too early to determine whether Defendants will need to prepare *Vaughn* indices.

13. The parties respectfully propose that they file another Joint Status Report no later than March 20, 2018.

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