

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

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ELECTRONIC PRIVACY)	
INFORMATION CENTER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	No. 18-cv-0545 (KBJ)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
HOMELAND SECURITY,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

ORDER

Plaintiff Electronic Privacy Information Center (“EPIC”) and defendant United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) have filed separate reports updating this Court on the progress, or lack thereof, that DHS Headquarters has made in searching for records responsive to EPIC’s FOIA request. (*See* EPIC’s Status Report, ECF No. 22; Def.’s Status Report, ECF No. 23.) Both parties appear to be in agreement regarding the essential facts pertaining to DHS’s delay in completing its search efforts, although they disagree as to next steps. Based on this Court’s consideration of the representations made in both status reports, it is hereby

ORDERED that, on or before June 12, 2019, DHS Headquarters shall complete its search for records responsive to EPIC’s FOIA request. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before July 29, 2019, DHS Headquarters shall process responsive records at a rate of no fewer than 300 pages per month and produce non-exempt records to EPIC on a monthly basis, with the first production occurring. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before June 17, 2019, the parties shall file a further joint status report in this matter, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings, if litigation is going to be necessary.

DATE: May 13, 2019

Ketanji Brown Jackson
KETANJI BROWN JACKSON
United States District Judge