UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ELECTRONIC PRIVACY INFORMATION CENTER

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 15-cv-00289 CKK

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's order dated July 21, 2015, Plaintiff, Electronic Privacy Information Center ("Plaintiff" or "EPIC"), and Defendant, the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS" or "the Department"), by and through their undersigned counsel, report as follows the status of this Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") case:

(1) Pursuant to this Court's Order dated July 21, 2015, DHS produced to EPIC a supplemental *Vaughn* Index on July 27, 2015. EPIC has reviewed the supplemental *Vaughn* Index.

(2) The Parties now propose the Court grant 45 days for the Parties to consider and discuss a settlement.

Accordingly, the Parties will notify the Court if they reach a settlement prior to September 21, 2015, otherwise they will file an additional Joint Status Report with the Court regarding further scheduling. Respectfully submitted,

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