

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

ELECTRONIC PRIVACY )  
INFORMATION CENTER, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
UNITED STATES )  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Case No. 1:13-cv-01961-KBJ

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, plaintiff the Electronic Privacy Information Center (“EPIC”) and Defendant the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”), by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully provide this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s Minute Order dated March 10, 2014. In that Order, the Court instructed the parties to report by this date “on the status of defendant’s response to the plaintiff’s FOIA request[.]” *Id.* The parties report as follows:

1. On March 18, 2014, defendant completed processing and produced to plaintiff certain documents responsive to Category 2 of plaintiff’s FOIA request. Those documents include the responsive portions of reports provided to Congressional committees pursuant to FISA, 50 U.S.C. § 1871.

2. Defendant has informed plaintiff that defendant believes, based on the information currently available, that, proceeding as quickly as practicable, defendant will require approximately four additional months to complete processing the balance of plaintiff’s FOIA request. Accordingly, defendant has informed plaintiff that defendant will complete processing

plaintiff's FOIA request on or before July 29, 2014, and will make at least one intermediate production of documents on or before May 29, 2014.

3. The parties will meet and confer further, and propose that they file a further Status Report informing the Court of the status of defendant's response to plaintiff's FOIA request and proposing dates for further proceedings, as appropriate, on or before August 12, 2014.

Dated March 28, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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