

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT)	
OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS)	
GUILD)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-2596-RCL
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v.)	
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U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS)	
ENFORCEMENT, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (collectively, “Defendants”) have conferred and provide this joint status report per the Court’s March 18, 2020, Minute Order.

Plaintiff has finished assessing the Defendants’ Vaughn index entries spanning over 2,500 pages. Plaintiff intends to challenge certain redactions involving FOIA Exemptions 5 and 7(E), 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5) and (7)(E). Plaintiff is notifying the Defendants of the specific Vaughn index entries it intends to challenge through dispositive motions or otherwise. The parties intend to continue their communications to further resolve issues without the need for the Court’s involvement. Thus, they propose to file another joint status report on June 30, 2020, advising the Court on the issues that remain to be litigated.

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