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RE: <u>ACLU et al. v. DHS et al</u>, 1:16-cv-00221 (D.D.C.) NPPD FOIA Case Number 2015-NPFO-00302 Fifth Interim Release

This is the National Protection and Programs Directorate's (NPPD) fifth interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated May 13, 2015, to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Privacy Office. Your FOIA request sought information pertaining to Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) programs and is currently the subject of litigation in ACLU et al. v. DHS et al., 1:16-cv-00221 (D.D.C.).

A total of 786 pages of records were reviewed for this interim production. The 786 pages of records were derived from a search of records from the NPPD, Office of the Under Secretary, Office of the Executive Secretariat.

Following review, NPPD has determined that all 786 pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemptions 5, 6, and 7E of the FOIA, inasmuch as the limited segregable information would be of minimal value to the requester.

Sincerely,

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Director, FOIA

The subsequent 786 pages, (NPPD 000962 through NPPD 001747) are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(E).