IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOHN DOE,))
Petitioner,))
v.) Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-2069 (TSC)
GEN. JAMES N. MATTIS, in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,)))
Respondent.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties hereby provide notice that, as urged by the Court, the parties are engaged in ongoing settlement discussions regarding resolution of this case. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court hold in abeyance any ruling on Petitioner's pending Motion for Preliminary Injunction for ten days while the parties continue these discussions. If the Court grants this request, the parties will inform the Court on or before July 30 whether an agreement has been reached, whether an agreement has not been reached and the parties have not agreed that the motion should continue to be held in abeyance, or whether both parties jointly request additional time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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