

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

**NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE, et
al.,**
Defendants.

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Case No. 1:15-cv-662

ORDER

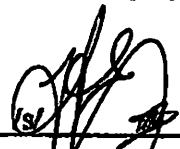
This matter comes before the Court pursuant to parties' submission of a Joint Discovery Plan. (Doc. 116). The parties proposed seven months of discovery on jurisdictional issues to include five months of fact discovery and two months of expert discovery and to commence after defendant files an Answer on October 16, 2017. Given this period of discovery will be limited to jurisdictional issues,¹ five months of discovery suffices. If, at the end of five months of discovery, the parties can show that they have made good use of the discovery period and still need additional time, the Court will consider extending the discovery period.

Accordingly, and for good cause,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties will receive five months of discovery to commence on October 17, 2017.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Alexandria, Virginia
October 3, 2017



T. S. Ellis, III
United States District Judge

¹ The term "jurisdictional issues" is intended to include only those subjects consistent with counsels' representations at the hearing on September 22, 2017.