

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court’s August 13, 2018 minute order, the parties write to inform the Court that settlement discussions are ongoing. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue to hold in abeyance any ruling on Petitioner’s pending Motion for Preliminary Injunction for an additional sixteen days while the parties continue these discussions. If the Court grants this request, the parties will inform the Court on or before September 12 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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