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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
8 SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND DIVISION

9 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES  
10 UNION FOUNDATION, *et al.*,

11 *Plaintiffs,*

12 v.

13 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *et al.*,

14 *Defendants.*  
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Case No. 19-CV-00290-EMC

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

17 In accordance with the Court's instructions provided at the July 2, 2021  
18 motion hearing, the parties provide a joint update following their conferral on the  
19 scope of Defendant U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) search for  
20 records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request.

21 ICE intends to perform a supplemental search for records responsive to  
22 Plaintiffs' FOIA request, including any additional social-media monitoring policy  
23 records, social-media monitoring contracts, and communications about those  
24 contracts. The parties intend to further confer about the scope of ICE's past search,  
25 including the relevance of ICE's Enforcement and Removal Office (ERO) contract  
26 to use Thomson Reuters CLEAR technology, and the supplemental search, in the  
27 hopes of reaching an agreement and avoiding further litigation on these issues.  
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1 In light of ICE’s forthcoming supplemental search, the parties stipulate that  
2 the adjudication of Plaintiffs’ challenge to the adequacy of ICE’s search be  
3 suspended pending ICE’s completion of the supplemental search and processing  
4 and production of responsive documents. The parties further stipulate that the  
5 Court may adjudicate the remaining issues in the parties’ cross-motions before  
6 ICE’s supplemental search and productions are complete.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

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