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**BY ECF**

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *American Civil Liberties Union et al. v. Office of the Director of National Intelligence, et al.*, 18 Civ. 12131 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write respectfully, on behalf of both parties, to inform the Court that the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Record/Information Dissemination Section is now slowly beginning to resume its operations and is in the process of determining when it will be able to process the documents for the final production in this Freedom of Information Act case—which was originally due on April 3, 2020, *see* ECF No. 35, at 2. It further appears that some of the documents in question will have to be reprocessed by other agencies in light of recent public disclosures. The parties thus respectfully jointly propose that they provide a further status report in one month, on August 3 (as August 1 is a Saturday), to propose a schedule for the completion of the review and production of the documents in question.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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