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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 on behalf of both parties in the above-captioned FOIA lawsuit to provide a status report, as required by the Court's January 19, 2022 order, ECF No. 85.

Since the last status report, and after further discussions and a final round of reprocessing 11 pages, the parties have resolved all issues related to search or processing in this matter. The parties therefore agree that the only open issue is Plaintiffs' claim for costs and attorneys' fees.

The parties intend to work together to see if it is possible to resolve this issue without litigation as well. Plaintiffs have informed the government that they intend to present a demand, with supporting documentation, by December 2, 2022.

Because the parties continue to work together productively, we respectfully request that the Court maintain the regular status report requirement.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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