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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.

On July 29, the government made its final production of records responsive to item 6 in Exhibit A to ECF No. 67, which was also its final production overall. Plaintiffs are reviewing the latest production. The parties are also discussing open questions to determine what issues remain between the parties and whether they can be resolved without litigation. Neither side requests any relief from the Court at this time.

Both sides believe it would be most efficient for the parties to continue their discussions about whether further litigation is necessary. We therefore respectfully request that the Court maintain, for the time being, the requirement of a monthly status report on the fifth of each month, ECF No. 85.¹

Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint letter by **September 5, 2022**, stating whether any issues remain between the parties that require further litigation.

Dated: August 8, 2022
New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The January 19 Order does not specify an end date for this requirement.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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