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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

SO ORDERED 6/30/20

Alison J. Nathan, U.S.D.J.

Re: *NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, No. 18-cv-9363 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

Pursuant to this Court's memorandum endorsement of June 25, 2020, the parties submit the following joint letter.

Plaintiff's Position

It is Plaintiff's position that the case should not be closed, as there are further issues to resolve. Although there are currently no disputes between the parties regarding the agency's new search terms, there may be further disputes for the court to resolve, including potential issues with redactions or withholdings in the agency's eventual productions. Plaintiff proposes that parties make status reports to the Court every two months while records are being produced and reviewed.

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Defendant's Position

Defendant is aware of no current disputes between the parties. Defendant defers to the Court regarding whether this case should be closed. Defendant does not object to providing joint status reports every two months concerning the processing and production of documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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