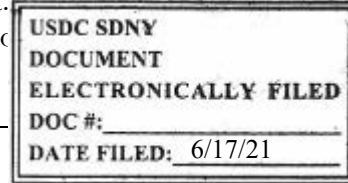




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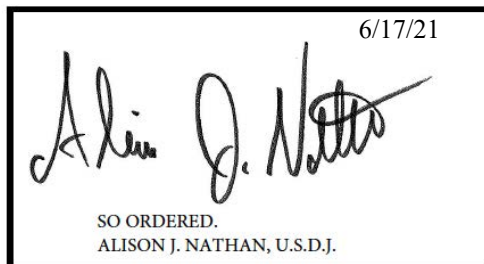
Re: *NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, No. 18-cv-9363 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

Pursuant to this Court's memorandum endorsement of April 19, 2021, the parties submit the following joint letter.

The parties have continued their discussions on the issue of settlement, including attorney's fees, with the goal of resolving the issues without the Court's involvement. The parties believe that these discussions have been productive, and respectfully request additional time. Accordingly, the parties propose to update the Court on the need for further proceedings by a joint letter on or before August 12, 2021.

SO ORDERED.



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