

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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| BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE | |) | |
| AT NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, | |) | |
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| Plaintiff, | |) | |
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| v. | |) | Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-02674-TJK |
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| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF | |) | |
| COMMERCE, <i>et al.</i> , | |) | |
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| Defendants. | |) | |
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff and Defendants, by their counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s Minute Order of June 17, 2021.

1. On October 15, 2021, the parties informed the Court that they have commenced negotiations regarding whether and to what extent Plaintiff is entitled to a reasonable attorneys’ fee award, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E)(i), and have agreed to work cooperatively to conclude this litigation.

2. The parties are continuing to negotiate.

3. The parties intend to file a further Joint Status Report in 60 days, on February 14, 2022, pursuant to the Court’s Minute Order of June 17, 2021.

Dated: December 14, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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