

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 ) Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00871 (ABJ)  
 v. )  
 )  
 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT )  
 AND BUDGET, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )  
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court’s October 1, 2018, Minute Order, Defendant the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) and Plaintiff Arab American Institute (collectively, “the Parties”) submit the following Joint Status Report:

1. Plaintiff Arab American Institute filed its Complaint pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) on April 13, 2018. (ECF No. 1.) OMB answered on May 17, 2018. (ECF No. 8.)

2. As agreed between the Parties, OMB has been processing 300 potentially responsive documents per month and releasing any responsive, non-exempt records to Plaintiff on the 15th of each month and will continue to do so until production is complete, which the Parties anticipate will be on January 15, 2019.

3. The Parties are also conferring in an attempt to resolve potential issues pertaining to some of the exemptions applied to OMB’s productions.

4. The Parties propose to file an additional Status Report no later than January 22, 2019, recommending what further action, if any, is necessary.

Dated: December 3, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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