

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

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ACCURACY IN MEDIA, INC. <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Case No. 14-1589 (EGS)
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**DEFENDANT’S NOTICE REGARDING ITS  
MOTION FOR DESIGNATION OF COORDINATING JUDGE**

Defendant United States Department of State (“State”) hereby provides notice of its motion for designation of a coordinating judge. *See In Re: U.S. Dep’t Of State FOIA Litigation re Emails of Certain Former Officials*, Misc. No. 15-1188 (D.D.C. Sept. 2, 2015) (attached). In that motion, State requests that the Court exercise its inherent authority to designate, pursuant to LCvR 40.5(e), 40.6(a), a coordinating judge for resolution and management of common issues of law, fact, and procedure across numerous FOIA suits, including this one, that implicate the search and production of documents that were provided to State by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and certain other former employees. The motion envisions coordination of common issues such as the scheduling of searches of the recently provided documents, requests for information and discovery about those documents, and requests for orders relating to preservation. In each case, the transferring judge would retain the case for all other purposes, including searches for responsive records other than the recently provided documents.

State will be separately filing a motion to stay those portions of this case addressing the documents provided to State by former Secretary Clinton and the other employees, until the Coordination Motion is decided, and, if it is granted, until the coordinating judge issues an order determining how to proceed in the cases listed in that motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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