

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

_____)	
ROGER HALL, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-0814 (RCL)
)	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Memorandum and Order dated August 2, 2019, *see* ECF No. 340, Plaintiffs, Roger Hall and Accuracy in Media, Inc. (“AIM”), and Defendant, the Central Intelligence Agency (“CIA”), hereby provide the following status report in this Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) case. In the Court’s August 2, 2019 Order, the Court discharged its prior order to show cause (*see* ECF No. 333) and held that the CIA “adequately searched its nonoperational files, but that it must search its operational files and explain whether any additional responsive records exist and, if so, why they remain operational.” ECF No. 340 at 3.

Between August 12 and 14, 2019, undersigned counsel for the parties conferred via telephone to discuss the CIA planned actions. Plaintiffs requested an estimate from the CIA regarding the timeframe of the search and the number of potentially responsive documents in the CIA’s operational files. The CIA informed Plaintiffs that the agency considered it premature to provide that information in light of the CIA’s intention to file a timely motion for reconsideration of the Court’s August 2, 2019 Order. In addition, the CIA informed Plaintiffs that the agency expects to complete its reprocessing of records for release under Exemption 6 by August 30, 2019. Plaintiffs intend to file a response to the CIA’s motion.

Dated: August 15, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

James H. Lesar, Bar No. 114413
Counsel for plaintiffs Roger Hall and
Studies Solutions Results, Inc.
930 Wayne Avenue
Unit 1111
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 328-5920
jhlesar@gmail.com

/s/

John H. Clarke, Bar No. 388599
Accuracy in Media, Inc.
1629 K Street, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 344-0776
Fax: (202)332-3030
johnhclarke@earthlink.net

Counsel for Plaintiffs

JESSIE K. LIU, D.C. Bar. No. 472845
United States Attorney

DANIEL F. VAN HORN, D.C. Bar No. 924092
Chief, Civil Division

By: /s/ Christopher Hair

CHRISTOPHER HAIR, PA Bar No. 306656
Assistant United States Attorney
555 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
(202) 252-2541
christopher.hair@usdoj.gov

Counsel for Defendant