

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LOIS MOORE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Civil Action No. 20-1735 (RCL)
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND)	
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Minute Order entered April 23, 2021, Plaintiffs Lois Moore, Robert Moore, Jana Orear, Christianne O’Malley, Mark Sauter, John Zimmerlee, and the POW Investigative Project, Inc. ("Plaintiffs"), and Defendant the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA") hereby provide the Court with the following Joint Status Report.

The parties continue to cooperate and discuss resolution and narrowing of the issues with regard to the FOIA request without the need for Court intervention. By letter dated December 14, 2020, Plaintiffs' counsel submitted several questions concerning the search for responsive records, NARA responded in letters on September 16, September 30, November 3, November 5, 2020, and by counsel by March 22, 2021 email.

Based on these communications, in a letter dated May 20, 2021, Plaintiffs have narrowed the requests at issue and the documents they would like prioritized.

Defendant needs to review Plaintiffs’ narrowed request in order to provide a response.

In light of the above, the parties propose to continue their discussions and file a further status report on or before July 21, 2021, to update the Court on the progress being made and the status of the FOIA request.

Dated: May 21, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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