UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LOIS MOORE, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 20-1735 (RCL)
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND)	CIVII ACIIOII IVO. 20-1733 (RCL)
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION,)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order entered July 23, 2021, Plaintiffs Lois Moore, Robert Moore, Jana Orear, Christianne O'Malley, Mark Sauter, John Zimmerlee, and the POW Investigative Project, Inc., and Defendant the National Archives and Records Administration, 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 portions of the FOIA request at issue without the need for Court intervention. In addition, portions of the request involved records containing national security or other sensitive information (requests 28-48). Of these 21 documents being sought 16 required consultation with other equity holding agencies. NARA has not heard back from those agencies to date.

Plaintiff has this date filed an amended complaint expanding on the FOIA requests and adding two additional FOIA requesters as Plaintiffs. Given this recent development, the parties propose to continue their discussions and that they file a status report on or before October 15, 2021, to update the Court on the progress being made and the status of the FOIA requests.

Dated: September 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John H. Clarke

John H. Clarke
Bar No. 388599
1629 K Street, N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 344-0776
john@johnclarkelaw.com
Counsel for Plaintiffs

CHANNING D. PHILLIPS D.C. BAR NO. 415793 Acting United States Attorney

BRIAN P. HUDAK Acting Chief, Civil Division

By: /s/ Thomas W. Duffey

THOMAS W. DUFFEY
Assistant United States Attorney
555 Fourth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
(202) 252-2510
Thomas.duffey@usdoj.gov
Counsel for Defendant