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The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 2203 New York, NY 10007

Re: Knight First Amendment Institute v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security et al.,

No. 17 Civ. 7572 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

I write respectfully on behalf of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), one of the defendants in the above-captioned Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") matter, to provide a further status update as noted in the Government's July 20, 2018, letter, and per the Court's July 24, 2018, Order. The agency is conducting a re-review of the 805 pages of previously-referred documents that were responsive to plaintiff's original, non-narrowed request, to determine if they are responsive to plaintiff's narrowed request. That re-review will be completed by Friday. At that point, the agency will refer the remaining responsive documents — if any — to the relevant agencies and request a processing deadline of August 3, 2018.

We thank the Court for considering this matter.

Respectfully,

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