1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND DIVISION 8 9 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES Case No. 19-CV-00290-EMC 10 UNION FOUNDATION, et al., 11 Plaintiffs, JOINT STATUS REPORT 12 v. 13 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 17 The parties jointly submit this status report pursuant to the Court's June 18, 18 2020 order (ECF No. 59). 19 Defendants That Have Completed Document Productions 20 Consistent with the June 18 order, the parties conferred regarding the 21 production of draft Vaughn indices by Defendants U.S. Customs and Border 22 Protection (CBP), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and U.S. 23 Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Following that conferral process, 24 CBP and ICE provided Plaintiffs with partial draft Vaughn indices, and USCIS 25 provided Plaintiffs with a "Sample Redaction Index," on August 20, 2020. USCIS 26 has also determined that it will reprocess some of the records previously produced 27 28

to Plaintiffs and aims to complete the reprocessing, and provide the reprocessed records to Plaintiffs, by September 30, 2020.

The parties proposed, and the Court has entered, a schedule for partial summary judgment briefing regarding the redactions and withholdings by CBP, ICE, and USCIS (ECF No. 72). Prior to the start of that briefing, the parties intend to confer in an attempt to narrow the redactions and withholdings in dispute.

Remaining Defendants

The status of the remaining Defendants' processing of Plaintiffs' FOIA request and production of responsive records is set forth in the parties' joint status reports of August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 67) and July 23, 2020 (ECF No. 65). During a telephonic hearing on September 8, 2020, Judge Illman addressed disputes raised in those status reports regarding the processing of the request by the State Department and the Department of Homeland Security's Privacy Office. Judge Illman directed the Plaintiffs to prepare a proposed order, noting any objections from Defendants, to be filed by September 14, 2020 for Judge Illman's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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