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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,)
Defendant.)

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STATUS REPORT

On February 3, 2017, the parties filed a Joint Status Report (Joint Report) stating that the Internal Revenue Service ("Service") will file a status report by February 14, 2017, regarding its subsequent search for electronic records. Pursuant to the Joint Report, the Service submits the following status report.

The Service has located 2,326 documents that contain as attachments an additional 6,924 documents of potentially responsive records. At this time, the Service is unable to provide an estimate regarding when it will complete its review of the potentially responsive documents. The Service will begin producing any non-exempt, responsive documents by March 10, 2017, and, if necessary, continue to produce non-responsive records on a bi-weekly basis.

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Pursuant to the parties' February 3, 2017 Joint Status Report, the parties will file a

joint status report with a proposal for further proceedings on or before March 28, 2017. If the

Service has not completed its release of records by March 28, 2017, it will provide an

estimated completion date with the March 28, 2017 Joint Status Report.

Dated: February 14, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Report on Plaintiff's counsel through the Court's ECF system this 14th day of February, 2017.

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