UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

| JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) Civil Action No. 13-CV-1363 (EGS) |
| v. |) |
| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, |))) |
| Defendant. |))) |

DEFENDANT'S STATUS REPORT

In an order entered on September 22, 2015, the Court ordered defendant U.S. Department of State ("State") to complete the relevant searches for records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request by October 2, 2015, and to submit a status report by noon on October 5 "detailing the number of documents identified and an estimate of how long it will take to review those documents prior to production."

State completed the remaining searches for records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request on October 1, 2015. These searches yielded 51 pages of potentially responsive records. This is in addition to the 48 pages of responsive records that State produced to Plaintiff on September 18, 2015. *See* Sept. 21, 2015 Status Report (ECF No. 37) at 4. State estimates that it will take one week to review and process these remaining 51 pages prior to production. Accordingly, State intends to complete its production of responsive, non-exempt records by October 13, 2015. (October 12 is a federal holiday.)

DATED: October 5, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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