

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

Defendant.

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) Civil Action No. 24-2159 (RBW)  
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**ORDER**

In accordance with the oral rulings issued by the Court at the motion hearing held on May 6, 2025, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that, on or before May 23, 2025, the defendant shall file at least one supplemental declaration explaining the defendant’s basis for asserting that its grant recipient—information about which the defendant seeks to withhold from disclosure citing Exemption 6 to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552—and its affiliates could be targeted if the information requested by the plaintiff were released. Specifically, the Court requires more than a general assertion that aid workers have been targeted or harmed in the Gaza Strip in order to make a determination as to whether FOIA Exemption 6 should apply to the information at issue here, including for example, an explanation of who might target the grant recipient or its affiliates, and the kind of targeting about which the defendant is concerned. It is further

**ORDERED** that, on May 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., the parties shall appear before the

Court for a motion hearing. The parties shall appear before the Court in Courtroom 16 on the 6th floor of the E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

**SO ORDERED** this 6th day of May, 2025.

REGGIE B. WALTON  
United States District Judge