## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-	)
DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00708-CRO
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U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER	)
PROTECTION,	)
	)
Defendant.	)
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## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order dated February 15, 2019, Plaintiff American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee and Defendant U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) submit the following joint status report.

- 1. The parties have resolved their differences as to CBP's search for and production of non-exempt, responsive records subject to the FOIA. The only remaining issue for the parties to discuss is possible attorneys' fees under the FOIA.
- 2. Counsel for Plaintiff intends to provide counsel for Defendant a proposed fee petition no later than March 6, 2019. Over the next few weeks, counsel for Defendant will review the proposed fee petition and the parties will discuss next steps.
- 3. Accordingly, the parties propose filing another joint status report by March 22, 2019 to update the Court on the parties' anticipated course of action with respect to attorneys' fees.

Dated: March 1, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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