

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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JAMES G. CONNELL, III.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 21-0953 (FYP)
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s August 17, 2021 Minute Order, the Plaintiff James G. Connell, III, and Defendant Central Intelligence Agency (“CIA” or the “Agency”) respectfully submit this Joint Status Report and state as follows:

1. This case is brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, concerning Plaintiff’s February 18, 2021, FOIA request to the Agency, which seeks “any and all documents sent to or from detention sites administrated or affiliated with CIA (including Guantanamo Bay) during the period 2003-2007 regarding Ammar al Baluchi aka Ali Abdul-Aziz Ali.”

2. CIA has completed its search and identified 765 responsive documents, representing 3,125 pages of material. CIA will process these records and making rolling releases to Plaintiff on a quarterly basis, with the first production to be made in January 2022. CIA anticipates processing these documents at a rate of approximately 800 pages per quarter.

3. In light of the foregoing, the parties propose filing a further joint status report by January 18, 2022, updating the court as to the status of CIA’s production.

Dated: October 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James G. Connell (with consent)

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