

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, <i>et</i>))
<i>al.</i> ,))
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<i>Plaintiffs</i>))
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v.))
)	Civil Case No. 23-1204
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION,))
<i>et al.</i> ,))
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<i>Defendants</i>))
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and))
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SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES))
CORP.,))
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<i>Defendant-Intervenor.</i>))
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit a Joint Status Report setting forth proposed next steps in this matter.

On November 27, 2023, the parties submitted a joint status report, ECF No. 26, stating that Plaintiffs intended to file a motion for leave to file a supplemental complaint in this matter pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(d), and that within 7 days after that filing the Parties would file a further status report setting forth their joint proposal for further proceedings.

On December 15, 2023, Plaintiffs filed the motion for leave to file the supplemental complaint, ECF No. 27. Defendant-Intervenor SpaceX intends to file an opposition to that motion, and Defendants have stated that they may file a responsive memorandum regarding the motion.

As such, and given the Holidays, the Parties propose that: (1) Defendants and Defendant-Intervenor file their responses to the Plaintiffs' motion by January 10, 2023, and Plaintiffs file a reply by January 17, 2023; and (2) within 7 days after the Court rules on Plaintiffs' motion, the Parties file a further status report setting forth their joint proposal for further proceedings.

December 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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