

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND  
ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-3703 (ABJ)

**STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's December 19, 2025, Minute Order, Defendants the United States Department of Homeland Security and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, by and through counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report.

With respect to Plaintiff's April 9, 2025, FOIA request to the Department of Homeland Security, the Department contends that Plaintiff failed to exhaust administrative remedies.

With respect to Plaintiff's August 26, 2025, FOIA request to USCIS, USCIS reports that it has completed processing of the request, and sent Plaintiff the records on January 14, 2026.

With respect to Plaintiff's September 3, 2025, FOIA request to the Department of Homeland Security, the Department referred the request to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services has closed that request as redundant with Plaintiff's August 26, 2025, FOIA request.

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