

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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AMERICAN TRANSPARENCY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 22-0036 (CRC)
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND)	
HUMAN SERVICES,)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s April 12, 2022, Minute Order, the parties have met, conferred, and hereby report as follows:

1. Plaintiffs bring suit in this action seeking to compel the National Institutes of Health (“NIH”), a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”), to respond to a Freedom of Information Act Request (“FOIA”) that Plaintiffs submitted on or about November 5, 2021. In that request, Plaintiffs seek the calendars and calendar entries for Dr. Anthony Fauci.
2. NIH has completed its search for records responsive to Plaintiffs’ FOIA request, which yielded approximately 59,276 pages of potentially responsive records. In order to expedite review, the parties have agreed that NIH will prioritize production of the calendar view for each day within the relevant period, so as to provide Plaintiff with an overview of all calendar entries and appointments. Plaintiff shall retain the ability to request further production of specific calendar entries that it may later identify.
3. NIH expects to have the records back from consultations with HHS and OIG by June 3, 2022. The records will then have to undergo further consultation with the Executive Office

of the President and NIH does not have an estimate as to how long that consultation may take. NIH will update the Court on the progress of the additional consult within 60 days.

4. In light of the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that they submit a further joint status report by July 25, 2022, further advising the Court of NIH's production efforts.

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