

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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CITIZENS FOR REPOSIBILITY)	
AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civ. No. 25-4116 (ACR)
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

This is an action brought under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), seeking, among other information, records related to administrative matters before the Federal Election Commission (“FEC”). The action involves two separate requests, FOIA 2025-288 (“Recusal Consideration”) and FOIA 2025-281 (“File Closure Procedure”).

FOIA 2025-288: The FEC reports that it has completed its search for responsive records and released to CREW all non-exempt records, which total 76 pages and withheld 138 pages as exempt from release. CREW is reviewing the production and FEC’s withholdings.

FOIA 2025-281: The FEC reports that it has completed its search for responsive documents and on February 27, 2026 released to CREW all non-exempt records, which total 35 pages and withheld approximately 3,200 pages as exempt from release. CREW is reviewing the production and FEC’s withholdings.

The parties continue to confer on the production of an index of withheld items and plan to submit future Joint Status Reports every 30 days, with the next report due April 1, 2026, as they work toward a resolution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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