

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

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER)	
FOUNDATION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Civil Action No. 17-cv-1039
v.)	
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Electronic Frontier Foundation (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant United States Department of Justice (“Defendant”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this joint status report. This action arises under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and involves a FOIA request seeking documents concerning the FBI’s alleged use, training or recruitment of informants or sources at Best Buy facilities and other computer repair facilities in the United States. Pursuant to the Court’s July 6, 2017 Minute Order, the parties have conferred and state as follows.

1. The parties have agreed to interpret Plaintiff’s FOIA request as not seeking any publicly available information concerning the case *United States v. Mark Rettenmaier*, 14-cr-0188 (C.D. Cal.). For purposes of this paragraph, “publicly available information” means any information which was posted to a public docket in the *Rettenmaier* case.

2. The parties have agreed that the Plaintiff's FOIA request, subject to the interpretation set forth in paragraph (1), which Defendant has responded to, is ripe for dispositive briefing.

3. The parties respectfully propose the following briefing schedule. Defendant will file its motion for summary judgment on or before September 22, 2017. Plaintiff's combined response and any cross-motion for summary judgment will be due on or before October 23, 2017. Defendant's combined reply and response to any cross-motion will be due on or before December 1, 2017. Plaintiff's reply, if necessary, will be due on or before December 15, 2017.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2017.

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