UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Case No: 1:17-cv-01836 (APM)
Case No. 1.17-ev-01030 (Al W)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's October 31, 2017 Minute Order, Defendant, U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA" or "Defendant"), and Plaintiff Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington ("CREW" or "Plaintiff") (collectively, "the Parties"), hereby provide the Court with the following Joint Status Report:

- Plaintiff filed its Complaint (ECF No. 1) under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") on September 7, 2017, challenging SBA's denial of CREW's request for a fee waiver and seeking documents CREW requested under FOIA. SBA answered on October 13, 2017 (ECF No. 9).
- The Parties have conferred several times and have reached a settlement regarding the fee waiver issue, for which further litigation is unnecessary.
- SBA is reviewing documents responsive to CREW's request and will produce them to CREW on or before December 6, 2017.

• The Parties propose to provide the Court with a Joint Status Report on December 22, 2017, informing the Court whether there are any remaining issues to be resolved and if it will be necessary to set a briefing schedule.

Dated: November 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on November 6, 2017, I caused the Joint Status Report to be served by filing the same with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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