July 8, 2022

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Application GRANTED. SO ORDERED.

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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 2202
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University v. Federal Bureau of Prisons and U.S. Department of Justice*, No. 21 Civ. 6579 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

On behalf of the parties in the above-referenced case brought by plaintiff the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University ("the Knight Institute"), against the Federal Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") and the U.S. Department of Justice, we write respectfully to provide a status update as directed by the Court's order dated June 13, 2022, Dkt. No. 51.

As previously reported, the parties agree that there are no outstanding questions remaining about the productions. Since the last status report, the parties have commenced discussions on attorneys' fees and costs, which the parties hope to resolve consensually. Plaintiff has provided billing records and a fee proposal, which BOP is currently reviewing to support a request for settlement authority. In order to provide the parties sufficient time to complete discussions, the parties respectfully request that the Court permit the parties to submit a further status report on July 22, 2022, advising the Court of the parties' progress.

Respectfully submitted,

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