IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

 Adam Steele, Brittany Montrois, and
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 Joseph Henchman, on behalf of
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 themselves and all others similarly
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 situated,
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 Plaintiffs,
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 v.
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United States of America, Defendant. Civil Action No.: 1:14-cv-01523-RCL

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On January 24, 2023, this Court remanded this matter to the IRS to determine an appropriate refund for the class. (ECF 222 ("Order")). The Order also required the parties to file a joint status report every 30 days informing the Court of the "IRS's work on remand until such time as that work is complete." *Id.* The parties submit this joint status report as required by the Order.

The United States reports as follows: during the past 30-days, counsel for the United States and the IRS have continued to work on resolving and narrowing issues related to the vendor portion of the user fee; developing the methodology and process for calculating a refund for the class in accordance with the Court's order; and held regular meetings between the IRS and counsel at the Department of Justice regarding the IRS's work on remand. Although a final calculation has not been determined, the IRS has made progress over the last 30 days towards resolution for the purposes of its work on remand. Nothing reported in this Status Report shall be deemed an admission of any

kind or waiver of any appeal right.

Dated: April 24, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 24, 2023, I electronically filed the Joint Status Report in the CM/ECF system. I understand that notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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