UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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| Defendant. | § |

No. SA-16-CV-972-RCL

STATUS REPORT

The United States Department of Defense, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully files the following Status Report regarding this matter.

1. On October 28, 2021, the government produced 3,808 "E" IDPFs and 112 "L" IDPFs to Plaintiff. This production contains all "E" and "L" IDPFs that were identified by the government as not having been previously released to Plaintiff.

2. Although the government previously stated that it had identified 3,851 E files and 317 L files for review, *see* ECF No. 102 at 5, several of those files were subsequently identified as "charge-out sheets" indicating that an IDPF had been provided to another agency, which are not responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request.

3. Army Human Resources Command is continuing to review the "H" IDPFs that have not yet been released to Plaintiff. The government intends to provide those files to Plaintiff in a subsequent production.

Dated: October 29, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 29, 2021, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed via the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification to Plaintiff.

<u>/s/ Thomas A. Parnham, Jr.</u> THOMAS A. PARNHAM, JR.