

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GEORGE MICHAEL DOLENZ, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 22-2601 (TJK)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s November 29, 2022, Minute Order, Plaintiff, George Michael Dolenz, Jr., and Defendant, the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby provide the Court with the following Joint Status Report in this Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) and Privacy Act (“PA”) litigation. In support of this report, the Parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this matter on August 30, 2022, seeking to obtain “any records the FBI created and/or possesses on the Monkees as well as its individual members.” ECF No. 1 at ¶ 8. The Complaint relates to a June 2022 FOIA/PA request submitted to the FBI seeking the processing of certain redacted information from pages of records, as well as to search, among other things, files and systems that include the following: “(1) 190-50909-11; (2) Bufile 100-138754; (3) Los Angeles File 100-15732; (4) New York File 100-50870; (5) Bureau (100-340922); (6) New York (100-80374); and (7) Los Angeles 100-19333.” *Id.* at ¶ 10.

2. Defendant answered Plaintiff’s Complaint on October 21, 2022. ECF No. 9.

3. Defendant reports that the FBI’s search is complete. The vast majority of the potentially responsive records located by the FBI’s search were accessioned to the National

Archives and Records Administration (“NARA”). The FBI currently anticipates that the remaining few pages of potentially responsive records will be processed and released, as appropriate, to Plaintiff by the end of February 2023.

4. The parties propose that they file an additional Joint Status Report in 60 days, on or before March 13, 2023, to update the Court on the status of the FOIA request and any issues outstanding.

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