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 15 WESTERN DIVISION  
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 18 BANKS and ETHAN JACOB  
 DVASH-BANKS

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 THE UNITED STATES  
 22 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, and  
 23 THE HONORABLE MICHAEL R.  
 24 POMPEO, Secretary of State,

25 Defendants.

26 No. 2:18-00523-JFW-JC

27 JOINT REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT  
 28 CONFERENCE

1 Pursuant to the Court’s order, ECF No. 51, Defendants, the United States  
2 Department of State and the Honorable Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of State,  
3 and Plaintiffs, Andrew Mason Dvash-Banks and E.J.D.-B., (collectively, “the  
4 Parties”), conducted mediation in New York City on November 29, 2018, and  
5 November 30, 2018, before Kathy Marks of Yankwitt, LLP. The parties  
6 negotiated in good faith and identified avenues for further discussion and  
7 consideration but have not yet found a means to resolve the litigation by  
8 agreement. The Parties have each expressed a willingness to continue to explore  
9 the possibility of a negotiated resolution of the above-captioned action, either with  
10 the assistance of Ms. Marks or otherwise.

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12 Dated: December 14, 2018

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