

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ALLISON DAWN BLIXT and LUCAS :
ALEXANDER ZACCARI-BLIXT :

Plaintiffs, :

v. :

The UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT :
OF STATE and MICHAEL R. POMPEO :
in his official capacity as Secretary, U.S. :
Department of State :

Defendants. :

Civ. No. 1:18-cv-00124-EGS

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Court's minute order of May 25, 2018, the Parties hereby file this joint status report. The Parties continue to engage in discussions about amicably resolving this lawsuit in the absence of litigation. Specifically, Defendants have advised Plaintiffs that Defendants are continuing to consider approaches which could resolve the issues in dispute for resolution by this Court, without making any concessions as to the merits of Plaintiffs' claims.

The Parties believe that, at this juncture, their resources could best be devoted to continued efforts toward resolving this case voluntarily rather than to active litigation, and have filed a joint stipulation to extend the case deadlines by another 21 days. A 21-day extension of the deadlines in this case will permit the Parties to focus on those efforts that could render unnecessary the burdens and expenses associated with litigation.

The Parties propose filing a joint status report no later than August 6, 2018, to apprise the Court of the status of the Parties' discussions and efforts to resolve this lawsuit.

Dated: July 11, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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