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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION (LOS ANGELES)**

ANDREW MASON DVASH-
BANKS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY J. BLINKEN,
Secretary of State, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-00523-JFW-(JCx)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties in the above-captioned action, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report relating to Plaintiffs’ application for attorneys’ fees and costs pursuant to subsection (d) of the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (“EAJA”) in accordance with their February 2, 2021 joint status report (ECF No. 141). The parties state as follows:

1. Previously, the parties informed the court that they reached an agreement-in-principle to settle Plaintiffs’ request for attorneys’ fees and costs in

1 the event that the United States decides against seeking further review of this case.
2 ECF No. 143.

3 2. The United States has decided against seeking further review in this
4 case.

5 3. The parties are working on finalizing and executing a settlement
6 agreement for attorneys' fees and costs according to the terms of their agreement-
7 in-principle.

8 4. The parties request to file a joint status report within 30 days to
9 apprise the Court as to their progress toward finalizing and executing a settlement
10 agreement for attorneys' fees and costs and, in the event of an impasse, to propose
11 a briefing schedule in connection with Plaintiffs' application for fees and costs.

12 Dated: June 21, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTESTATION

In accordance with Local Rule 5-4.3.4(2)(i), I attest that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

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