

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROGER HALL,

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

Defendant.

Civ. Act. No. 98-1319 (PLF)

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THE PARTIES' JOINT REPORT IN RESPONSE TO
THE COURT'S ORDER OF JULY 22, 2002

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

On July 22, 2002, the Court issued an order requiring that the parties issue a joint report: 1) indicating whether the plaintiff is committed to paying search and copying fees up to a specific amount; and 2) if the answer is yes, setting forth a briefing schedule for compliance with this Court's August 10, 2000 order. The parties have consulted and provide the following report:

1. The plaintiff is committed to paying search and copying fees up to \$1,000. However, he wishes to specify on which of the remaining issues he wants the CIA to focus its search. The plaintiff will provide the defendant with that information within 30 days.

2. Because the CIA has not yet received the plaintiff's search specifications, it is impossible at this point to set a briefing schedule because it cannot now determine: whether the plaintiff's specification is appropriate (e.g., within the scope

Exhibit 5

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of this Court's August 10, 2000 order); how long the yet-to-be requested search will take; and, how many possibly responsive documents the search may produce.

Accordingly, the parties propose that, after the plaintiff provides his search specifications, the parties will discuss the matter further and will expeditiously file with the Court either: 1) the CIA's objections to the plaintiff's search specifications; or 2) a proposed schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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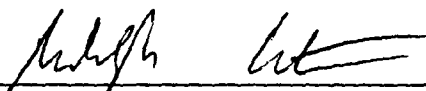
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that service of the foregoing Joint Report has been made by first-class mail to:

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