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By ECF

The Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *G.F.F. v Francis, et al.*, 25 Civ. 7368 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents the respondents (the “Government”) in the above-referenced habeas corpus action. I write respectfully, and jointly with counsel for petitioner G.F.F. (“Petitioner”), pursuant to the Court’s Order that the parties submit a status report by July 6, 2026. *See* ECF No. 42.

As the Court is aware, Petitioner’s motion for attorneys’ fees, ECF No. 39, is stayed, ECF No. 42, and the Government today filed a Notice of Appeal from the judgment in this action, ECF No. 44. Additionally, Petitioner plans to file a Notice of Cross Appeal. In light of this status, the parties respectfully propose that they file a further status report within seven days of the final resolution of any appeal.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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