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15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18 THE CITY OF PORTLAND AND THE CITY
19 OF OAKLAND,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity
23 as United States Attorney General, *et al.*,

24 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:20-cv-7184-EMC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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On February 23, 2021, the Court entered a Stipulated Order, ECF No. 46, extending by six months the Parties' deadlines in this case. The Court also ordered that the Parties file joint status reports every 60 days, beginning on April 15, 2021. On April 15, June 15, and August 16, the Parties reported that they had been in regular communications about whether this case can be resolved without further litigation.

Those discussions have continued, and the Parties remain hopeful that they can avoid further litigation. They have had recent, productive talks, and they continue to exchange draft documents that would resolve the case. The Parties request additional time to see that process through, including to allow for Plaintiff consultation with clients, and therefore propose that they file a resolution to this case, or another joint status report, by October 15, 2021.

The Parties suggest that, should they prove unable to resolve the case without further litigation, they propose a briefing schedule for Defendants' response to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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