

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES A. MURPHY,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 25-1025 (RBW)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff James A. Murphy and Defendant the Department of Homeland Security, file this joint status report to apprise the Court of the status in this action brought under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Plaintiff James Murphy seeks disclosure of records from the Department of Homeland Security relating to Satoshi Nakamoto, the name for the individual(s) who claim to have created the digital asset Bitcoin. *See generally* Compl. U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) reports that it has completed its search for potentially responsive records, which has resulted in 2,524 potentially responsive documents. ICE indicates that it has an initial five-page production to make to Plaintiff, and that production occurred on September 12, 2025. Due to the shutdown, ICE was unable to process the remaining potentially responsive records. As to the remainder of documents left for ICE to process, ICE notes that based on a review of documents thus far, the documents identified as potentially responsive do not appear responsive to Plaintiff’s request. ICE anticipates completing its review of all potentially responsive records within the next 60 days.

In light of Defendant's ongoing processing and review, the parties propose filing a status report on or before January 29, 2026 apprising the Court of the progress of Defendant's processing.

A proposed order is included herein.

Dated: November 25, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report on or before January 29, 2026.

SO ORDERED.

Dated

REGGIE B. WALTON
United States District Judge