## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM, NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER, and ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE, for themselves and all others similarly situated, *Plaintiffs* 

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:16-cv-00745-PLF

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant.

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

On August 12, 2022, the parties informed this Court that they had executed a class-action settlement agreement, under which the plaintiffs had agreed to file a motion for an Order Approving Settlement Notice to the Class under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1), and any necessary supporting papers, including a copy of the settlement agreement, by September 26, 2022.

Later that day, this Court entered a minute order setting September 26 as the deadline for the plaintiffs to file this motion and extending the stay of proceedings through that date.

The parties now file this joint status report to inform the Court that they are in the process of making certain technical modifications to the agreement, one of which would move the deadline to file the plaintiffs' motion for an Order Approving Settlement Notice to the Class to October 11, 2022. They expect to execute these modifications in an amendment later this week or early next week.

The parties therefore request that this Court reset the deadline for the plaintiffs to file their motion for an Order Approving Settlement Notice to the Class to October 11, 2022 and extend the stay of proceedings to that same date or the filing of the plaintiffs' motion, whichever is earlier.

Dated: September 22, 2022

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 22, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing Joint Status Report through this Court's CM/ECF system. All participants are registered CM/ECF users and will be served by the CM/ECF system.

> <u>s/Deepak Gupta</u> Deepak Gupta