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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

15 JOHN C. EASTMAN

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 BENNIE G. THOMPSON, *et al.*,

19 Defendants.
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Case No. 8:22-cv-00099-DOC-DFM

STATUS REPORT

22 Defendants respectfully submit the following status report.

23 Pursuant to this Court’s January 26, 2022 Order—requiring Plaintiff to use an
24 electronic discovery program to complete his review and privilege log, and requiring the
25 Select Committee to bear the cost of such a program—the Select Committee has arranged
26 for an electronic discovery vendor to process and host the production and for necessary
27 litigation support services to enable Plaintiff’s counsel’s review at the Select
28 Committee’s cost. The Select Committee provided Plaintiff with the vendor’s contact

1 information at 5:30pm Eastern time on January 27. Pursuant to the Court’s Order, the
2 Congressional Defendants expect to receive Plaintiff’s first set of documents and
3 privilege log entries today, reflecting Plaintiff’s processing of 1500 pages, and the
4 Congressional Defendants intend to file any objections to those entries on Wednesday,
5 February 2, 2022. The Congressional Defendants reiterate their request for Plaintiff to
6 begin his review and production with emails dated January 4, 2021 through January 7,
7 2021.

8 On Thursday, January 27, 2022, Chapman University produced to Plaintiff’s
9 counsel a sequentially numbered set of the emails contained in its initial production.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Executed on January 28, 2022 here, at Bethesda, Maryland.

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