UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

20-CV-4728 (JPO)

ORDER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Defendant.

J. PAUL OETKEN, District Judge:

This case arises under the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. It is hereby ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for a telephonic initial status conference with the Court on <u>August 26, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.</u> Counsel for the parties should dial (888) 557-8511 at the scheduled time. The access code is 9300838. Interested members of the public may dial in but are asked to mute their phones.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, at least three business days prior to the date of the conference, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

- 1. A brief description of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;
- 2. A brief description of all contemplated and/or outstanding motions;
- 3. A proposed schedule for the case going forward; and
- 4. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or other resolution, including, but not

limited to, a description of any dispositive or novel issue raised by the case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 27, 2020 New York, New York

J. PAUL OETKEN

United States District Judge