

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,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendant.

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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order dated June 30, 2022, the parties file this joint status report to update the Court on the progress of their settlement discussions.

In the April 1, 2022 status report, the parties reported that counsel for the parties had finalized a draft settlement document, and that counsel for Defendant had begun the process of obtaining formal approval of the proposed settlement from the Department of Justice. In the last status report, Defendant reported that, on June 29, 2022, undersigned counsel for Defendant had received notice that the parties' proposed settlement had been approved by the Associate Attorney General, which was the final stage of that review process.

The parties now report that, as of July 27, 2022, a settlement agreement has been fully executed by the parties. Pursuant to the terms of that agreement, Plaintiffs state that they will file on or before September 26, 2022, 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. Should the Court grant the motion, it can then establish a

*Law Center, Alliance for Justice, and the
Class*