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 13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 14 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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16	NEETA THAKUR, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. 25-cv-4737-RFL
17	Plaintiffs,)	DEFENDANTS' THIRD STATUS REPORT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE COURT'S ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
18	v.)	
19	DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
20	Defendants.)	
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1 Defendants respectfully submit this Status Report to provide an update regarding Defendant
2 Department of Defense’s (“DoD”) compliance with the Court’s Preliminary Injunction Order dated
3 September 22, 2025 (Dkts. 133 & 134).

4 DoD represents that all relevant grants have now been restored by staff excepted during the lapse
5 in appropriations. To identify grants for reinstatement, excepted staff in the Office of the Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary of War for Science and Technology Foundations conducted outreach to agency components for
7 information on all awards and subawards covered by the Court’s order. Following identification of
8 relevant awards and one subaward, DoD issued notice to the impacted grantees.

9 On October 23, Plaintiffs identified implementation concerns regarding payments under reinstated
10 and restored grants—Plaintiffs also expressed concern about one or more large grants that have never been
11 formally terminated where Plaintiffs believe payment has been excessively delayed and does not appear
12 forthcoming. Defendants are working with Plaintiffs on these concerns and expect that the Parties will
13 ultimately be able to resolve these issues without disagreement. Defendants recommend that the Parties
14 work on resolving the issues and, if there is any eventual disagreement, raise it to the Court in a status
15 report or notice. Based on the Parties’ call today, however, Defendants believe the concerns will be
16 resolved without such a filing.

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19 DATED: October 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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