

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CASE NO. 21-CR-077
v.	:	
	:	
MELODY STEELE-SMITH	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and defendant Melody Steele-Smith, by and through her attorney, Elizabeth Mullin, now submit this joint status report, requested by the Court on August 27, 2022.

1. At the last hearing, the government discussed the state of both global discovery and case-specific discovery in this matter. Since that hearing, the government has made six additional global productions, and has made all prior global productions available on the defense instances of Relativity and Evidence.com. In the near future, the government expects to make additional global productions.
2. The government is willing to continue discussions regarding the disposition of this matter, though the plea offer previously extended was rejected on the record on March 9, 2022, prior to the filing of motions in this case. There is currently no plea offer outstanding.
3. At the last hearing, defense counsel represented they would continue to work with the government on outstanding discovery issues.
4. The government and the defense have had conversations regarding a possible plea in this matter and will continue to work to determine if this case can be resolved short of

