

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES LUTCHER NEGLEY,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	Civil Action No. 15-1004 (GK)
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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ORDER

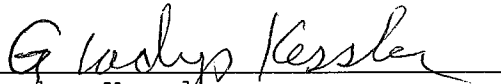
This case is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Pursue Additional Searches for Documents in Response to Mr. Negley's FOIA Request ("Motion") [Dkt. No. 33]. Plaintiff filed the Motion on October 4, 2016. On October 11, 2016, Defendant filed its Opposition [Dkt. No. 34]. On October 18, 2016, Plaintiff filed his Reply.

Defendant's search for responsive documents is ongoing and should be completed, as ordered, by February 20, 2017. September 20, 2016 Order [Dkt. No. 32]. As such, Plaintiff's challenge to the sufficiency of Defendant's searches is premature. See Schrecker v. U.S. Dep't of Justice, 217 F. Supp. 2d 29, 35-36 (D.D.C. 2002), aff'd, 349 F.3d 657 (D.C. Cir. 2003).

Therefore, upon consideration of the representations of the parties, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Plaintiff's Motion **shall be denied** as premature.

October 31, 2016


Gladys Kessler
United States District Judge

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