## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, Plaintiff, v. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION Defendant.

Civil Action No. 07-0048 (RBW)

### JOINT MOTION TO ESTABLISH BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief under the Freedom of Information

Act ("FOIA"). Plaintiff Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington ("CREW") served

its complaint on defendant National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA") on January

12, 2007. Defendant NARA served its answer to the complaint on February 12, 2007. The

parties have conferred and propose the following briefing schedule:

Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by May 7, 2007.

Plaintiff shall file its brief in opposition by June 6, 2007.

Defendant shall file its reply brief by June 21, 2007.

Wherefore, the parties request that this court adopt the foregoing proposed briefing schedule.

Dated: March 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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# ORDER

The parties' Joint Motion to Establish a Briefing Schedule is hereby GRANTED. The

briefing schedule proposed in the parties' joint motion is hereby adopted, and it is ORDERED that:

Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by May 7, 2007.

Plaintiff shall file its brief in opposition by June 6, 2007.

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Dated:

Hon. Reggie B. Walton United States District Judge