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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 Leah Wingear, Individually, and as Special  
 Administratrix of the Estate of James  
 13 Edward Fischer,  
 14 Plaintiffs,  
 15 v.  
 16 United States of America,  
 17 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01395-RFB-BNW

**Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement**

19 On June 3, 2021, the parties participated in a settlement conference before the Court.  
 20 The parties agreed to settle this matter. The parties continue to cooperate in good faith to  
 21 follow the necessary procedures to finalize the settlement and regularly updated the Court  
 22 regarding the status. See ECF #25, #27.

23 The parties have agreed to all terms and prepared all documents necessary  
 24 to resolve this case. The final administrative step in the process of consummating  
 25 this agreement is approval by the Acting Assistant Attorney General pursuant to 28  
 26 C.F.R. §§ 0.160(a)(3), 0.168(d)(2). On September 2, 2021, Acting Assistant  
 27 Attorney General Brian M. Boynton provided final approval.

28 Now that the administrative steps are complete the United States Attorney's

1 Office has initiated the required process to request that the Department of the  
2 Treasury electronically transfer the settlement amount. Normally this process takes  
3 less than 30 days, so the parties anticipate that they will file a notice of dismissal  
4 within 30 days without assistance from the Court. Should this expectation not be  
5 met, the parties will provide another status report to the Court on or before October  
6 8, 2021.

7 Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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17 **Order**

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

19 **DATED:** 10:01 am, September 09, 2021

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21 **BRENDA WEKSLER**  
22 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**