

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

PERKINS COIE LLP,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-0716 (BAH)

SUPPLEMENTAL STATUS REPORT

As a follow-up to Defendants' March 20, 2025 Status Report (ECF 31), counsel for Defendants submit this supplemental status report, and state as follows:

On March 20, 2025, Defendants filed a Status Report (ECF 31) explaining that joint OMB-DOJ guidance directed by the Court's March 19, 2025 Minute Order had been distributed to all agencies subject to Executive Order 14230. Due to the timing of the distribution as explained in the Status Report, the final guidance, as distributed, was not available to counsel for Defendants prior to the filing of Status Report. A copy of the distributed guidance memorandum, a "Memorandum For All Agencies Subject To Executive Order 14230," is now attached hereto. The Memorandum was transmitted by e-mail from OMB to appropriate agency contacts, under a cover e-mail noting that agencies should "see attached a joint guidance from

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the Department of Justice and the Office of Management and Budget regarding a court order,”
and noting a DOJ contact for questions.

Dated: March 20, 2025
Washington, DC

Respectfully submitted,

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March 20, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AGENCIES SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 14230

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SUBJECT: COURT ORDER REGARDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 14230

On March 19, 2025, a district judge in the District of Columbia entered an order in the case of *Perkins Coie v. U.S. Department of Justice, et al.*, No. 25cv0716 (D.D.C.). The case involves a challenge to Executive Order 14230 of March 6, 2025, 90 Fed. Reg. 11781 (Mar. 11, 2025), entitled, “Addressing Risks from Perkins Coie LLP.” Pursuant to this March 19, 2025 order, all agencies subject to Executive Order 14230 must (a) communicate to every recipient of a request for disclosure of any relationship with Perkins Coie LLP or any person associated with the firm, made pursuant to Section 3(a) of Executive Order 14230, that such request is rescinded until further order of the Court; and (b) cease making such requests for disclosure, pursuant to Section 3(a) of Executive Order 14230, until further order of the Court.

The Executive Branch’s position is that Executive Order 14230 is permissible, and that the Court’s order was erroneous. The government reserves the right to take all necessary and legal actions in response to the “dishonest and dangerous” conduct of Perkins Coie LLP, as set forth in Executive Order 14230.