UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FLYERS RIGHTS EDUCATION FUND, INC., et al.,
Plaintiffs
v.
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION,
Defendant

Civil Action No. 19-3749 (CKK)

ORDER
(February 18, 2020)

The Court conducted a teleconference in this matter on February 18, 2020. As discussed in the teleconference, the Court ORDERS Defendant to file a Notice by MARCH 3, 2020, indicating: (1) how many of the 119 FOIA requests filed prior to Plaintiffs' FOIA request are similar in subject matter to Plaintiffs' request; (2) for any FOIA requests that are similar to Plaintiffs' request, whether or not Defendant has begun reviewing the responsive documents; (3) how many FOIA requests currently pending has Defendant granted expedited processing.

The Court further ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Progress Report by MARCH 20, 2020. Prior to filing the progress report, Defendant shall have provided to Boeing the documents responsive to Plaintiffs' FOIA request which may or may not contain confidential trade secrets or commercial/financial information which may be subject to FOIA exemption 4. Boeing shall indicate to Defendant over which documents it has objections and over which documents it has no objections. If Boeing has no objections over documents, Defendant shall begin processing the documents and, if non-exempt, releasing the documents to Plaintiffs. The Joint Progress Report shall indicate how many documents Boeing objects to releasing and how many documents Boeing does not object to releasing. The FAA shall also indicate how many documents, which were not objected to by Boeing, to which the FAA is asserting an exemption. Finally, the report shall provide a proposed schedule for (1) processing and producing any remaining documents over which Boeing does not object and (2) briefing any of Defendant's claimed exemptions, including those on behalf of Boeing under FOIA Exemption 4.

The Court further schedules a teleconference for MARCH 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The parties shall be prepared to discuss setting a schedule moving forward for both the documents objected to and not objected to by Boeing.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge