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**6-Month Brief Update**

**1. A summary of the general direction/progress of the case.**

As a result of this case, and those brought by other organizations, there have been some promising developments, including:

- President Biden's Executive Order rescinding Executive Order 13880 of July 11, 2019 (Collecting Information About Citizenship Status in Connection With the Decennial Census) and the Presidential Memorandum of July 21, 2020 (Excluding Illegal Aliens From the Apportionment Base Following the 2020 Census);
- The termination of producing a Post-2020 Census CVAP Special Tabulation; and
- Public representations and assurances that Defendants are taking appropriate measures during post data collection processing to ensure data quality of the census count.

In light of these recent developments, the best course was to dismiss the case without prejudice. This means that if something goes wrong, we can look into re-filing and hold Defendants accountable.

**2. Significant decisions in the case, including attachments.**

See above. Attached is the Notice of Dismissal which was granted by paperless order on April 2, 2021. [See attachment here.](#)

**3. Progress anticipated in the next six months.**

None. Continue to monitor cases in Ohio and Alabama, as well as the Census Bureau's release of data.

**4. Links to media coverage, if any, of the case.**

n/a

**5. Photos, if any, of the case for which the Foundation has permission to use in its electronic and published materials, with descriptions and attributions.**

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**6. Names of attorney(s) whom the Foundation can contact if the Foundation requires further information.**

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