

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

KEVIN FOLTA, Ph.D.,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 1:17-cv-00246-MW-GRJ

v.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY
and ERIC LIPTON,

Defendants.

FIFTH JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Kevin Folta, Ph.D., and Defendants The New York Times Company and Eric Lipton, file this Fifth Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's Initial Scheduling Order (D.E. 23 at p. 2) and state as follows:

1. Paragraph 1(b) of the Court's Initial Scheduling Order requires the parties to file a joint status report every 30 days stating what discovery requests each party has made and the status of the response to each request. This report reflects discovery developments since the filing of the Fourth Joint Status Report on February 7, 2018 (D.E. 47).
2. Plaintiff responded to Defendant Eric Lipton's First Set of Interrogatories.
3. The parties have entered into a confidentiality agreement that will

govern the exchange of discovery in this case.

4. On February 27, 2018 Eric Lipton produced 4 pages to Plaintiff and The New York Times Company produced 724 pages to Plaintiff.

5. Defendants are continuing to work with the third parties that have received subpoenas in their production of responsive documents.

Dated: March 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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