

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

THE LAWFARE INSTITUTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 26-798 (JEB)

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Court
ORDERS that:

1. Defendants' [9] Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART;
2. Count I, insofar as it is predicated on a decision not to comply with the Case Act going forward, and Count IV are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE; and
3. Defendants shall file an Answer by September 14, 2026.

/s/ James E. Boasberg
JAMES E. BOASBERG
Chief Judge

Date: August 31, 2026