UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. STEVEN MNUCHIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury, Defendant.	Case No. 1:20-cv-1136-APM

NOTICE BY DEFENDANT

At this morning's status conference, the Court asked how quickly Treasury could commence disbursement of the $679 million currently being reserved, *see* Def. Status Rep. (ECF No. 39), if ordered by the Court to do so. Treasury estimates that it could initiate payments within one business day of such an order. This estimate assumes that the Court would order Treasury to pay the reserved amount as it is currently allocated under the employment- and expenditure-based formulae announced on Friday, June 12, 2020.[1]

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[1] *See* U.S. Treasury, *Allocation to Tribal Governments* (June 12, 2020), *available at* https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Tribal-Allocation-Methodology-for-Second-Distribution.pdf.

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