IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,))
v.) Civil Action No.) 1:96CV01285 (TFH)
SALLY JEWELL, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,)
Defendants.)))

ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION, WITHOUT OPPOSITION FROM DEFENDANTS, TO ALLOW COMMENCEMENT OF TRUST ADMINISTRATION CLASS DISTRIBUTIONS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF APPEALS

THIS MATTER came on to be heard on Plaintiffs' Motion, without opposition from Defendants, for approval to commence distribution of Trust Administration Class payments prior to expiration of appeals from adverse determinations of eligibility and to create a reserve sufficient to cover the monetary claims underlying each appeal, and it appearing to the Court that said motion should be allowed;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Claims Administrator shall be permitted to commence distribution of Trust Administration Class payments before final decisions on appeals by claimants seeking review of adverse determinations of the Claims Administrator regarding eligibility for participation in the settlement. Prior to commencement of Trust Administration payments, the Plaintiffs shall present to the Court a proposed order setting forth the amount of the distribution, and all amounts being withheld from distribution including projected expenses, claims subject to pending appeals, and the Reserve Fund set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

SO ORDERED this the _______ of May, 2014.

Thomas F. Hogan

United States District Judge