United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 11-5270

September Term 2011

1:96-cv-01285-TFH

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Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,

Appellees

Carol Eve Good Bear,

Appellant

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Kenneth Lee Salazar, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,

Appellees

Consolidated with 11-5271, 11-5272

BEFORE: Griffith, Circuit Judge, and Ginsburg, Senior Circuit Judge

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion to sever, the oppositions thereto, and the reply; and the motion to expedite and the opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion to sever be denied. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to expedite be granted, and the following briefing schedule apply in these consolidated appeals:

Appellants' Brief

February 1, 2012

Government-Appellee's Brief

March 2, 2012

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Plaintiff–Appellees' Brief March 2, 2012

Appellants' Reply Brief March 16, 2012

Deferred Appendix March 23, 2012

Final Briefs March 30, 2012

Appellees are encouraged to consult while preparing their briefs to limit any duplication in their submissions. The Clerk is directed to calendar this case for oral argument on an appropriate date this term following the completion of briefing.

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail may delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, counsel are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

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