

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

ORANNA BUMGARNER FELTER,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 02-2156 (RWR)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary	)	
of the Interior, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

In accordance with the Court’s Order of May 21, 2007, Plaintiffs Oranna Bumgarner Felter, et al., and Defendants Dirk Kempthorne, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior <sup>1/</sup>, et al. (collectively referred to herein as “the Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby jointly propose the following briefing schedule be adopted by the Court. The Parties propose that:

1. Defendants’ Renewed Motion to Dismiss will be filed on or before August 31, 2007.
2. Plaintiffs’ Response will be filed on or before October 1, 2007.
3. Defendants’ Reply will be filed on or before October 26, 2007.

Counsel for Plaintiffs consented to the filing of this Joint Status Report by counsel for Defendants.

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<sup>1/</sup> Gale Norton, former Secretary of the Interior, has been replaced by Dirk Kempthorne as Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Kempthorne is, therefore, automatically substituted for Ms. Norton pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 25(d)(1).

Dated: May 30, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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