

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 03-5314

September Term, 2003

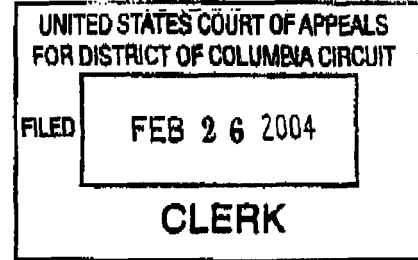
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Filed On:

Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,
Appellants



BEFORE: Edwards, Rogers, and Tatel, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of plaintiffs-appellees' emergency motion for expedited briefing and argument of No. 03-5314; the response thereto, and the motion to exceed the word limits for the parties' briefs; the reply to the response to the motion for expedited briefing and argument, and the response to the motion to exceed the word limits for the parties' briefs; and the reply to the response to the motion to exceed the word limits, it is

ORDERED that the following briefing format and schedule shall apply:

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| Appellants' Opening Brief
(not to exceed 20,000 words) | April 6, 2004 |
| Plaintiffs-Appellees' Brief
(not to exceed 20,000 words) | May 17, 2004 |
| Appellants' Reply Brief
(not to exceed 10,000 words) | June 7, 2004 |
| Joint Appendix | June 14, 2004 |
| Final Briefs | June 21, 2004 |

The Clerk is directed to schedule this appeal for oral argument on the next appropriate date after completion of the briefing.

Per Curiam