

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 03-5063

September Term, 2002
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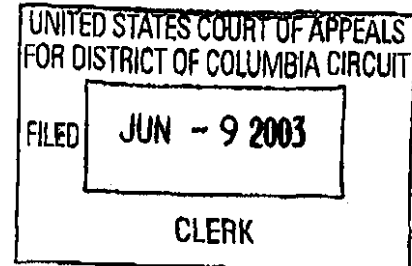
Filed On:

Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

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

Joseph S. Kieffer, III, Monitor and Alan Lee Balaran,
Appellees



Consolidated with 03-5084, 03-5097

BEFORE: Edwards, Randolph, and Rogers, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion to dismiss, the oppositions thereto, and the replies; and the motion to expedite, it is

ORDERED that the motion to dismiss be referred to the merits panel to which these consolidated appeals are assigned. The parties are directed to address in their briefs the issues presented in the motion to dismiss rather than incorporate those arguments by reference. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to expedite be denied. Appellants have failed to demonstrate that delay will cause irreparable injury and that the decision under review is subject to substantial challenge. D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 33 (2002).

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
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