

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 96-1285 (RCL)
)	
v.)	
)	
GALE A. NORTON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to the Court's request at the Status Conference held on October 19, 2004,
Defendants respectfully submit the attached proposed order.

Dated: October 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Pursuant to the Status Conference held by the Court on October 19, 2004, the arguments of counsel, and the record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that neither the Court's Order issued December 23, 2002 (Dkt. No. 1692) nor the Court's Order issued September 29, 2004 (Dkt. No. 2708), as modified by the Court's Order issued October 1, 2004 (Dkt. No. 2713), places any restrictions on communications, written or oral, between the Defendants, their agents, representatives, employees, officers, and counsel and members of the Plaintiff class regarding:

1. encumbrances, leasing, lease sales, permitting, rights-of-way, and timber sales of or on individually-owned Indian trust land;
2. the investment of trust funds in IIM accounts;
3. estate planning, will drafting and the probate of or relating to Indian trust assets;
4. the surveying or appraisal of trust assets;
5. title to trust lands;
6. ownership of trust funds or lands; or

7. physical improvements or alterations of trust assets.

It is further

ORDERED that the Court's Order issued September 29, 2004 (Dkt. No. 2708), as modified by the Court's Order issued October 1, 2004 (Dkt. No. 2713), is not applicable to oral communications between the Defendants, their agents, representatives, employees, officers, and counsel and members of the Plaintiff class related to the sale, exchange, transfer, or conversion of Indian trust land.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

ROYCE C. LAMBERTH
United States District Judge

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