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

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civ. No. 96-01285

**DIRK KEMPTHORNE, SECRETARY OF
THE INTERIOR, et al.,**

Defendants.

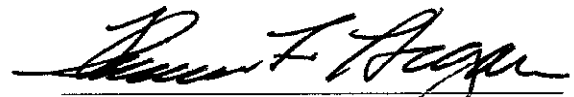
ORDER

On July 11, 2006, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued a decision remanding this case with instructions directing this Judge to reassign it and intimating that the parties shall "work with the new judge to resolve this case expeditiously and fairly." *Cobell v. Kempthorne*, 455 F.3d 317, 335-36 (D.C. Cir. 2006). Accordingly, pursuant to the July 11, 2006, Judgment of the D.C. Circuit, which ordered remand and reassignment of the case, and in accordance with the mandate issued on December 4, 2006, it is hereby

ORDERED that this case, as well as the related cases, shall be reassigned to Judge James Robertson.

SO ORDERED.

December , 2006


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge