



The parties agree and understand that the protected information may only be used for purposes of preparing a list of class members and a class notice database. They further agree to take adequate steps to maintain confidentiality and to require any agents, representatives, or contractors having access to the information to maintain its confidentiality.

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on December 11, 2009 the foregoing *Joint Motion to Permit Exchange of Privacy Act-Protected Data* was served by Electronic Case Filing, and on the following who is not registered for Electronic Case Filing, by facsimile:

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

<b>ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, <u>et al.</u>,</b>	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	
<b>KEN SALAZAR, Secretary of the Interior, <u>et al.</u>,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 1:96CV01285-JR</b>
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on the *Joint Motion for Protective Order to Permit Exchange of Privacy Act-Protected Data*. Upon consideration of the motion and the parties representations therein, the entire record of this case, and having determined that the motion is well-taken and should be granted, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Motion is **GRANTED**.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED**, that, as provided by the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552a (b)(11), Defendants are authorized to disclose to Plaintiffs, and to any agents, representatives, or contractors of the named parties herein, information in any system of records maintained by Defendants relating to actual and putative class members that is reasonably necessary to facilitate the identification and location of potential class members for purposes of settlement only (the “Information”).

It is **FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Parties are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the Information and assuring that any agents, representatives, or contractors

who are afforded access to the Information shall be advised of this order and will themselves take adequate steps to maintain confidentiality of the Information.

**SO ORDERED.**

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James Robertson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: December \_\_\_\_, 2009