

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

No. 05-5068

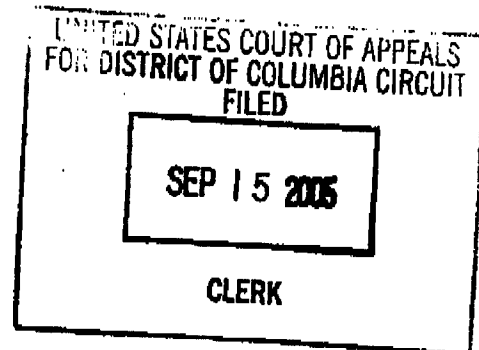
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Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

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

Alan Lee Balaran,
Appellee



BEFORE: Garland, Circuit Judge, and Silberman and Williams, Senior Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of appellants' motion for reassignment of this case to a different district court judge, appellees' combined opposition to the motion for reassignment and motion for sanctions, appellants' reply to appellees' opposition to the motion for reassignment and opposition to the motion for sanctions, and appellees' reply in support of the motion for sanctions, it is

ORDERED that the motions be referred to the merits panel that will hear No. 05-5269, Cobell v. Norton, appellants' appeal of the district court's order filed July 12, 2005. That order is not on appeal in No. 05-5068.

Per Curiam

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