

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

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE,  
and MOHEGAN TRIBE OF INDIANS  
OF CONNECTICUT

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR, and RYAN ZINKE,  
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

*Defendants.*

No. 1:17-cv-02564-RC

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**


In consideration of the joint motion to modify the briefing schedule filed by Plaintiffs State of Connecticut, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut (collectively, "Plaintiffs"); Defendants the United States Department of the Interior and Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke (collectively, "Interior"); and Movant-Intervenor MGM Resorts International Global Gaming Development LLC ("MGM"), it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The briefing schedule is hereby modified as follows:

1. Motion for Leave to Intervene: Any opposition to MGM's motion for leave to intervene (ECF 11) shall be filed within 14 days after Interior responds to the Complaint (ECF 1) either by way of an answer or motion to dismiss, and any reply in support of MGM's motion shall be filed within seven days of the opposition(s).
2. Motion in Lieu of an Answer: If Interior files a motion to dismiss in lieu of an answer to the Complaint, any response to Interior's motion shall be filed within 14

days thereof, and any reply in support of Interior's motion shall be filed within 10 days of the response(s).

3. Motion for Summary Judgment: Any opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment (ECF 9) shall be filed within 30 days of the later of (i) Interior's filing of an answer to the Complaint, or (ii) the Court's denial of any motion to dismiss filed by Interior.
4. Provisional Filings by MGM: If the Court has not yet ruled on MGM's motion for leave to intervene by the deadline for any response to (i) Interior's motion to dismiss or (ii) Plaintiffs motion for summary judgment, MGM may provisionally lodge a brief with the Court stating its position on the applicable motion. The brief lodged with the Court shall be deemed filed only if the Court subsequently grants MGM's motion for leave to intervene or permits MGM to participate as *amicus curiae*, and resolves any objections not related to the timing of the filing that the parties may raise. MGM shall include a notice of filing to that effect.

It is SO ORDERED.

  
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Hon. Rudolph Contreras  
United States District Judge

DATED: January 8, 2018