

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION,)
et al.,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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SALLY JEWELL, *et al.*,)
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Defendant.)

Case No. 1:15-cv-00675-GBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs National Council for Adoption, Building Arizona Families, on behalf of itself and its birth-parent clients, birth parents D.V. and J.L., and baby boy T.W. by and through his guardian ad litem Philip (Jay) McCarthy, Jr. (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Sally Jewell, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, Kevin Washburn, in his official capacity as Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the United States Department of the Interior’s (“Defendants”) Joint Motion to Set Briefing Schedule On Defendants’ Motion To Dismiss And For Judgment On The Pleadings (Doc. 55). Upon consideration of the pleadings, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 55) is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**. Specifically, the Court **GRANTS** the parties’ request for an extension of time to file a response and reply. The Court **DENIES** the briefing schedule set forth in the parties’ motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Judgment on the Pleadings (Docs. 50, 51) shall be due on October 16, 2015. Defendants' reply is due on October 26, 2015. The hearing on Defendants' motion shall be continued from October 9, 2015 to November 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Should Plaintiffs file a cross-motion for summary judgment, the briefing schedule is as follows: Plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment is due on October 16, Defendants' opposition is due October 30, 2015, Plaintiffs' reply is due November 6, 2015, and Plaintiffs shall notice the hearing for November 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 24 day of September, 2015.

Alexandria, Virginia
9/24/2015

/s/

Gerald Bruce Lee
United States District Judge