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No. 11-5270, 11-5271, 11-5272

In the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

CAROL EVE GOOD BEAR, CHARLES COLOMBE, And MARY AURELIA JOHNS,

Objectors-Appellants,

v.

KENNETH LEE SALAZAR, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees,

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia No. 1:96-CV-1285, the Honorable Thomas F. Hogan, District Judge

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF BY THE INDIAN LAND TENURE FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES AND DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b), the Indian Land Tenure Foundation hereby notifies this court of its intent to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Plaintiffs-Appellees and Defendants-Appellees in the above captioned appeal. All parties have consented to the filing of this *amicus* brief.

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