IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL et al., on their own)	
behalf and on behalf of all persons similarly)	
situated,)	
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<u>Plaintiffs</u> ,)	
)	
v.) Civil Action	
) No. 96-1285 (TFF	H)
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KEN SALAZAR, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,)	
)	
<u>Defendants</u> .)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF GEOFFREY REMPEL

- My name is Geoffrey Rempel. I am a Certified Public Accountant and I was engaged as
 a member of plaintiffs' litigation team in <u>Cobell v. Salazaar</u>, No. 1:96 CV 01285, an
 action in equity that has been in litigation in the United States District Court for the
 District of Columbia and this Court since June 10, 1996.
- I make this affidavit in support of the plaintiffs' application for fees and expenses
 incurred since December 7, 2009, the date the settlement agreement was filed with this
 Court.

Time Records

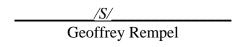
3. I maintain time records in an electronic spreadsheet file that is dedicated solely to recording and tracking my <u>Cobell</u> time. The entries submitted to this Court reflect the day a particular task or service was rendered; a description of that task or service and the

amount of time incurred. I maintain these records in tenths of an hour and no task covers time for more than one day.

4. My hourly rate for this application is \$475.00. I have maintained the same rate as reflected in *Plaintiffs' Petition for Class Counsel's Fees, Expenses and Costs Through Settlement* [Dkt. No. 3678-11 at ¶7], even though this rate is substantially below what comparable litigation professionals with similar experience charge who are involved in complex litigation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 5, 2012.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing AFFIDAVIT OF GEOFFREY REMPEL was served on the following via facsimile, pursuant to agreement, on this 10th day of September, 2013.

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