

# United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 03-5314**

**September Term, 2003**

**96cv01285**

**Filed On: November 12, 2003**

[784313]

Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,  
Appellees

v.

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

**BEFORE:** Henderson, Randolph, and Tatel, Circuit Judges

## **ORDER**

Upon consideration of the motion for stay pending appeal, it is

**ORDERED** that the district court's order issuing structural injunction filed September 25, 2003, be stayed pending further order of the court. The purpose of this administrative stay is to give the court sufficient opportunity to consider the merits of the motion for stay, and should not be construed in any way as a ruling on the merits of that motion. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 32-33 (2002). Appellees shall file their response to the motion for stay on or before November 21, 2003.

**Per Curiam**