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August 10, 2022

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No.: 22-35641  
D.C. No.: 2:21-cv-00570-TSZ  
Short Title: Fish Northwest v. Scott Rumsey, et al

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Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Motions filed along with the notice of appeal in the district court are not automatically transferred to this court for filing. Any motions seeking relief from this court must be separately filed in this court's docket.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

**The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FISH NORTHWEST, a Washington  
non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

SCOTT RUMSEY, in his official  
capacity as Acting Regional  
Administrator for NOAA Fisheries'  
West Coast Region; CHRIS OLIVER, in  
his official capacity as the Assistant  
Administrator for National Marine  
Fisheries Service; NATIONAL  
MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE;  
GINA RAIMONDO, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the United  
States Department of Commerce;  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE; BUREAU OF INDIAN  
AFFAIRS; DARRYL LACOUNTE, in  
his official capacity as Director of the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs; UNITED  
STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE; MARTHA WILLIAMS, in  
her official capacity as Principal Deputy  
Director of U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Services; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR; BYRON ADKINS, in his  
official capacity as Director of the U.S.  
Department of Interior,

Defendants - Appellees,

No. 22-35641

D.C. No. 2:21-cv-00570-TSZ  
U.S. District Court for Western  
Washington, Seattle

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

and

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF  
FISH AND WILDLIFE; KELLY  
SUSEWIND, in his official capacity as  
Director of the Washington Department  
of Fish and Wildlife,

Defendants.

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

- Wed., August 17, 2022** Appellant's Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate CM/ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your registration.
- Tue., October 11, 2022** Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.
- Mon., November 14, 2022** Appellees' answering brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

**The optional appellant's reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.**

**Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Ruben Talavera  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7