

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

BRUCE BABBITT, Secretary of the)
Interior, et al.,)

Defendants.)

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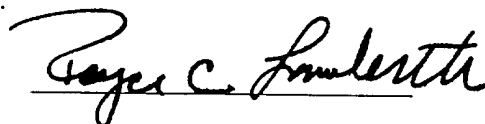
ORDER

By the agreement of the Department of the Interior,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: The Department of the Interior, together with all of its supervisory officials, are hereby enjoined from taking any retaliatory action, or making any threats of such action, for providing testimony or information in this action, against (1) any person who has been identified as a potential witness in this case on Plaintiffs' List of Witnesses Expected to Testify on "Fixing the System" in Response to May 4, 1998 Scheduling Order, filed October 19, 1998, (2) any person who is called upon through legal process (e.g., notice of deposition, subpoena, etc.) to give testimony or provide other information in this litigation, or (3) any person individually identified by Plaintiffs, in writing, to Defendants as a potential witness in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Nothing in this Order is intended to affect the resolution of any on-going personnel action(s).

Date: 5-21-99



ROYCE C. LAMBERTH
United States District Judge