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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON
EUGENE DIVISION**

KELSEY CASCADIA ROSE JULIANA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 6:15-cv-01517-TC

v.

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' NOTICE
REGARDING PENDING MOTIONS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Federal Defendants.

The United States brings to the Court's attention that pending before the Court is the United States' motion to certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) and the United States' accompanying motion for stay, both of which sought expedited consideration. ECF Nos. 120 and 121. On May 1, 2017, five weeks ago, Magistrate Judge Coffin acted negatively on both motions. On May 5 and 9, 2017, a month ago, the United States promptly filed objections to

Judge Coffin’s rulings. ECF Nos. 149 and 151. Those objections likewise sought expedited consideration of the motions, explaining that such consideration “is warranted by the upcoming discovery deadlines—including the May 31, 2017, deadline for responding to requests for admission—and so that the United States might consider the need to seek further review and relief from the Court of Appeals.” ECF No. 151 at 2-3. Since that time, the May 31 deadline has come and gone, and additional deadlines for responding to burdensome discovery requests (including a threatened deposition of the Executive Office of the President) are fast approaching. Finally, as of today, the Court will have had Plaintiffs’ responses to the United States’ objections—such that the matter is fully briefed—for two weeks.

In these circumstances, the United States respectfully requests resolution of its two pending motions by Friday, June 9, 2017. In the absence of such resolution by this Court, the United States will seek the aforementioned review and relief in the Court of Appeals.

Dated: June 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on June 6, 2017, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system, which will provide service to all attorneys of record.

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