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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

SALLY JEWELL, Secretary of the Interior; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

ALASKA OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION,

Intervenor-Defendant - Appellee.

No. 15-35559

D.C. No. 3:15-cv-00067-SLG District of Alaska, Anchorage

ORDER

Before: HAWKINS and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

Appellees Sally Jewell and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's unopposed motion to file an oversized opposition to the emergency motion for an injunction pending appeal is granted.

Appellants' unopposed motion to file an oversized reply in support of the emergency motion for an injunction pending appeal is granted.

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Appellants' motion for an injunction pending appeal is denied without prejudice to renewal before a merits panel. *See Winter v. Natural Resources Def. Council, Inc.*, 129 S. Ct. 365, 375-76 (2008).

The court sua sponte expedites this appeal. The briefing schedule shall proceed as follows: the opening brief and excerpts of record are due not later than September 8, 2015; the answering brief is due October 6, 2015; and the optional reply brief is due within 7 days after service of the answering brief. Any motions under Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b) are disfavored. The provisions of Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a) are not applicable to this appeal.

The Clerk's office is directed to assign the case to a randomly drawn, non-recused November panel whose cases have not yet been assigned.