

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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| ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, <u>et al.</u> ,                     | ) |
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| Plaintiffs,  | ) |
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| v.   | ) |
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| GALE A. NORTON, Secretary of the Interior, <u>et al.</u> , | ) |
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| Defendants.  | ) |
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**CHAMBERS OF  
JUDGE LAMBERTH**

Case No. 1:96CV01285  
(Judge Lamberth)

**ORDER PROVIDING PARTIAL RELIEF FROM TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER**

In consideration of Interior Defendants' Emergency Motion for Partial Relief From  
Temporary Restraining Order, it is hereby

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ORDERED that Interior can reconnect to the Internet any information technology system  
that does not house individual Indian trust data and that does not provide access to individual  
Indian trust data. *As to USGS and NIFC, reconnection now is authorized and verifying affidavits can be filed 12-10-01.*

SO ORDERED this 8th day of December, 2001.

  
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ROYCE C. LAMBERTH  
United States District Judge

*Y within 24 hours of notice to the  
Special Master and plaintiffs'  
counsel with appropriate  
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