

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION, *et al.*, )  
)

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as )  
Secretary of the United States Department of )  
the Interior, *et al.*, )

Case No. 1:15-cv-675-GBL-MSN

Defendants.

**ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants Sally Jewell, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, Kevin Washburn, in his official capacity as Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the United States Department of the Interior's ("Defendants") Motion to Stay Summary Judgment Briefing, or, in the Alternative, for an Enlargement of Time (Doc. 33). The Court finds that it would be an inefficient use of judicial resources for the Court to proceed with the merits of this action before adjudicating Defendants' Motion to Transfer (Doc. 28). Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Stay Summary Judgment Briefing, or, in the Alternative, for an Enlargement of Time (Doc. 33) is **GRANTED**; it is further

**ORDERED** that briefing on the motion for summary judgment is **STAYED** pending the Court's ruling on Defendants' Motion to Transfer; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the hearing currently scheduled for August 20, 2015, will only concern Defendants' Motion to Transfer.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ENTERED this 10 day of August, 2015.

Alexandria, Virginia  
8/ 10/ 2015

/s/  
Gerald Bruce Lee  
United States District Judge