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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CAROLYN JEWEL,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

ERIK KNUTZEN and JOICE WALTON,
on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

And

TASH HEPTING,

Plaintiff,

GREGORY HICKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY; et
al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 15-16133

D.C. No. 4:08-cv-04373-JSW
Northern District of California,
Oakland

ORDER

Appellees' motion to dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction is referred to the panel assigned to decide the merits of this appeal, along with appellants' opposition and appellees' reply.

Appellants' opening brief submitted August 4, 2015, and excerpts of record received August 5, 2015 are ordered filed. The motion of U.S. Justice Foundation, et al, for leave to file an amicus curiae brief is referred to the panel assigned to hear the merits of this appeal. The proposed amicus brief shall be submitted by August 17, 2015.

Within 7 days after submission of the proposed amicus brief, the prospective amicus shall file 7 copies of the motion for leave to file an amicus curiae brief, including the proposed brief (with a green cover), in paper format, accompanied by certification (attached to the end of each paper copy) that the motion and proposed brief are identical to the version submitted electronically. A sample certificate is available on the court's website, www.ca9.uscourts.gov, at the Electronic Filing-ECF link.

The paper copies shall be printed from the PDF version of the motion and brief created from the word processing application, not from PACER or Appellate ECF.

The answering brief is now due September 21, 2015. The optional reply brief is due 14 days from service of the answering brief. The appeal will be calendared as soon as possible after completion of briefing.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER
CLERK OF COURT

By: Susan V. Gelmis
Deputy Clerk/Motions Attorney