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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS,  
a non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff - Appellee/  
Cross-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
ROBERT M. GATES, Secretary of  
Defense, in his official capacity,

Defendants - Appellants/  
Cross-Appellees.

Nos. 10-56634, 10-56813

D.C. No. 2:04-cv-08425-VAP  
Central District of California,  
Los Angeles

ORDER

The joint motion to expedite is granted in part. The previously established cross-appeal briefing schedule is vacated. The court adopts the briefing schedule proposed in the parties' joint motion as follows: the government's opening brief and excerpts of record are due January 24, 2011; Log Cabin Republicans' answering brief and supplemental excerpts of record are due February 22, 2011; and the government's reply brief is due March 8, 2011.

The court also adopts the parties' proposed expansion of the word limits for the answering brief and reply brief to 16,500 words and 8,000 words, respectively.

The court denies the parties' request to schedule oral argument in this case for a date certain. The case will be calendared in due course.

The motion to expedite filed by Log Cabin Republicans on November 19, 2010 is denied as moot.

FOR THE COURT:

Molly Dwyer  
Clerk of Court

By: Liz Noteware  
Motions Attorney/Deputy Clerk  
9th Cir. R. 27-7  
General Orders/Appendix A