

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 15-5199

September Term, 2015

1:13-cv-02007-RDM

Filed On: March 22, 2016

United States Association of Reptile Keepers,
Inc., et al.,

Appellees

v.

Sally Jewell, The Honorable, in her official
capacity as the Secretary of the Interior and
United States Fish and Wildlife Service,

Appellants

Humane Society of the United States and
Center for Biological Diversity,

Appellees

BEFORE: Tatel, Srinivasan, and Wilkins, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Defendant-Intervenors/Appellees the Humane Society of the United States and Center for Biological Diversity, who are parties as intervenors in the proceeding below, did not file a notice of appeal nor seek status as intervenors in this proceeding. It appearing that Defendant-Intervenors/Appellees failed to follow proper procedures to submit briefing in this Court, *see El Paso Nat. Gas Co. v. Neztosie*, 526 U.S. 473, 479 (1999); *Freeman v. B&B Assocs.*, 790 F.2d 145, 151 (D.C. Cir. 1986), it is

ORDERED on the court's own motion, that Defendant-Intervenors/Appellees show cause by 4:00 p.m., March 28, 2016, why the court should not treat Defendant-Intervenors/Appellees' Opening Brief and Reply Brief as briefs *amici curiae* under Fed. R. App. P. 29. The response may not exceed 10 pages. In addition to electronic filing, paper copies of the submission must be hand delivered to the court by the time and date due.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/

Michael C. McGrail

Deputy Clerk