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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JOSEPH OLSON, MONICA OLSON, JAVIER VARGAS,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 03-15141 D.C. Nos. CV-01-00663-WDB CV-02-00323-WDB ORDER

On Remand From The United States Supreme Court

Filed January 6, 2006

Before: Betty B. Fletcher and Stephen Reinhardt, Circuit Judges, and Jane A. Restani,\* Chief Judge, United States Court of International Trade.

## **COUNSEL**

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<sup>\*</sup>The Honorable Jane A. Restani, Chief Judge, United States Court of International Trade, sitting by designation.

## **ORDER**

This case is remanded to the district court for further proceedings consistent with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Olson*, 126 S. Ct. 510 (2005). The plaintiffs-appellants shall be allowed to conduct discovery on whether the United States can be held liable under the Federal Tort Claims Act pursuant to a "private persons" analogy.

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