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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Puppies 'N Love, et al.,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 Phoenix,

13 Defendant.

No. CV-14-00073-PHX-DGC

ORDER

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15 The Humane Society of the United States (“HSUS”) has filed a motion to
16 intervene pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Doc. 21. The
17 motion is fully briefed and no party has requested oral argument. The Court will grant
18 the motion under Rule 24(b).

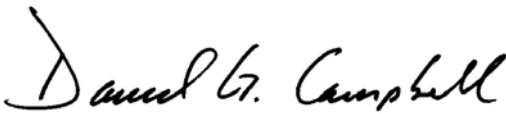
19 A court may grant permissive intervention “where the applicant for intervention
20 shows (1) independent grounds for jurisdiction; (2) the motion is timely; and (3) the
21 applicant’s claim or defense, and the main action, have a question of law or question of
22 fact in common.” *United States v. City of Los Angeles*, 288 F.3d 391, 403 (9th Cir.
23 2002). Permissive intervention is a matter within the sound discretion of the district
24 court. *See Kootenai Tribe of Idaho v. Veneman*, 313 F.3d 1094, 1110-11 (9th Cir. 2002).

25 HSUS has satisfied each requirement for permissive intervention. Although the
26 Court is sensitive to Plaintiff’s concern that permitting HSUS to intervene will create a
27 “two-on-one” dynamic in this litigation (Doc. 29 at 14), the Court concludes that HSUS’
28 particular interest and specialized knowledge will aid the Court’s analysis.

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IT IS ORDERED that the Humane Society of the United States' motion to intervene (Doc. 21) is **granted**.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2014.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge