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October 15, 2010

No.: 10-56634

D.C. No.: 2:04-cv-08425-VAP-E

Short Title: Log Cabin Republicans v. USA, et al

Dear Appellants/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS, a non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; DONALD H. RUMSFELD, Secretary of Defense, in his official capacity,

Defendants - Appellants.

No. 10-56634

D.C. No. 2:04-cv-08425-VAP-E U.S. District Court for Central California, Los Angeles

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

Mon., November 15, 2010 Transcript shall be ordered.

Mon., December 13, 2010 Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.

Mon., January 24, 2011 Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir.

R. 32-1.

Tue., February 22, 2011 Appellee's answering brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and

9th Cir. R. 32-1.

The optional appellants' reply brief shall be filed and served within fourteen days of service of the appellee's brief, pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.

Failure of the appellants to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

FOR THE COURT:

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