## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELOUISE PEPION COBELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs.

v.

SALLY JEWELL, Secretary of the Interior, *et al.*,

Defendants.

IN RE OBJECTIONS TO SPECIAL MASTER'S DECISIONS IN *Cobell v. Jewell*, 96-cv-01285 (TFH) Civil Action No. 96-01285 (TFH)

Miscellaneous No. 14-mc-1168 (TFH)

## ORDER SCHEDULING FILING DEADLINES FOR OBJECTIONS TO SPECIAL MASTER REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

On December 19, 2014, the Special Master issued Special Master Report and Recommendation No. 3 [ECF No. 4100 in Case No. 96-01285 (TFH)] (referred to herein as "the Special Master's decision"), which recommends the denial of specified appeals that were filed by individuals ("claimants") challenging prior determinations that their claims failed to demonstrate eligibility to receive payments from the settlement funds established pursuant to the Settlement Agreement that was approved by the Court on July 27, 2011. This order schedules due dates for the filing of objections to the Special Master's decision issued on December 19, 2014. Any objections to the Special Master's decision must comply with the procedures discussed in the Standing Order Regarding Objections to the Special Master's Decision (the "Standing Order") [ECF No. 4077 in Case No. 96-01285 (TFH)], which was issued by the Court on October 22, 2014. Accordingly, it hereby is

**ORDERED** that a claimant's memorandum of points and authorities objecting to the Special Master's decision shall be due to be filed on or before February 2, 2015. It further is

**ORDERED** that responses to a claimant's memorandum of points and authorities objecting to the Special Master's decision, if any, shall be due to be filed on or before February 17, 2015. It finally is

**ORDERED** that if a claimant wishes to file a reply brief in support of his or her memorandum of points of authorities objecting to the Special Master's decision, the reply brief shall be due to be filed on or before March 6, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

December 19, 2014

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Thomas F. Hogan Senior United States District Judge