

Appeal Nos. 23-35322, 23-35323, 23-35324, 23-35354

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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WILD FISH CONSERVANCY,

*Plaintiff-Appellee/Cross-Appellant,*

vs.

JENNIFER QUAN, in her official capacity as the Regional Administrator for the  
National Marine Fisheries Service, *et al.*,

*Defendants-Appellants/Cross-Appellees,*

and

STATE OF ALASKA and ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOCIATION,

*Intervenor-Defendants-Appellants/Cross-Appellees.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of  
Washington Case No. 2:20-cv-00417-RAJ-MLP

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**PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE/CROSS-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO  
MOTION OF THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE AMICI CURIAE BRIEF**

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Plaintiff-Appellee/Cross Appellant Wild Fish Conservancy (“Conservancy”) respectfully submits this response to the Motion of the Alaska Congressional Delegation for Leave to File Amici Curiae Brief in Support of Intervenor-Defendants-Appellants’ Motion for Stay Pending Appeal (“Motion for Leave”). The Conservancy does not oppose the Motion for Leave, but it does request an adequate opportunity to prepare its response. The Conservancy proposes that its response to the Amici Brief be due on June 12, 2023.

The Amici filed the Motion for Leave and proposed Amici Brief in the evening of Friday, June 2, 2023. The Conservancy’s response to the underlying Motion for a Stay Pending Appeal was due the following business day of Monday, June 5, 2023. That did not allow adequate time for the Conservancy to incorporate its response to the Amici Brief into the Conservancy’s response to the underlying Motion for a Stay Pending Appeal.

Accordingly, the Conservancy respectfully requests that its response to the Amici Brief be due on June 12, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of June 2023.

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this motion complies with the requirements of Federal Rules of Appellate Procedures 27(d)(1) and 32(a)(5) and (a)(6) because it has been prepared in 14-point Times New Roman font, a proportionally spaced font.

I further certify that this motion complies with Circuit Rule 27-1(1)(d) because this response, excluding those documents identified at Federal Rules of Appellate Procedures 27(a)(2)(B) and 32(f), does not exceed 20 pages.

DATED this 5th day of June 2023.

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