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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES
SERVICE, *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil No. 01-640-RE

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
COUNSEL**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that RUTH ANN LOWERY is leaving the employ of the Department of Justice and is therefore WITHDRAWING as counsel for the Federal Defendants in the above-captioned case. Coby Howell and Seth Barsky will continue to represent the Federal Defendants in this matter.

Dated: April 3, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Local Rule Civil 100.13(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d), I certify that on April 3, 2006, the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel will be electronically filed with the Court's electronic filing system, which will generate automatic service upon all Parties enrolled to receive such notice. The following will be manually served by first class U.S. mail, as noted:

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