

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GUADALUPE L. GARCIA, JR., <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:00CV02445
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ANN VENEMAN, Secretary of	)	Judge: James Robertson
Agriculture,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**DEFENDANT’S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS’  
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

Defendant continues to take no position on plaintiffs' motion for expedited consideration of pending matters. However, defendant does object to plaintiffs' inclusion in their motion of argument on the merits of the pending matters as to which plaintiffs seek expedited consideration. See Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Expedited Consideration of Pending Matters at 2.

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