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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

TOM VILSACK, Secretary U.S. Department
of Agriculture, *et al.*,

Federal Defendants,

and

VALLEY MEAT COMPANY, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors,

and

**INTERNATIONAL EQUINE BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION, et al.,**

Proposed Defendant-Intervenors.

No. 1:13-cv-00639-MCA-RHS

**NOTICE OF BRIEFING
COMPLETE ON PROPOSED
DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS'
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

COME NOW, Proposed Defendant-Intervenors International Equine Business Association, New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, South Dakota Stock Growers Association, Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund United Stockgrowers of America, Marcy Britton, Bill and Jan Wood, LeRoy and Shirley Wetz, and Doug and Judy Johnson, Kujyukuri Ltd., United Horsemen, and Scenic View Ranch, by and through their undersigned attorneys Kathryn Brack Morrow and Karen Budd-Falen, of the Budd-Falen Law Offices, LLC, and hereby provide notice that briefing is complete on Proposed Defendant-Intervenors' August 9, 2013 Motion to Intervene (ECF Nos. (105) - (105-14)).

On August 9, 2013, counsel for Proposed Defendant-Intervenors attempted to discuss this motion with: Rocky N. Unruh and Bruce Wagman, counsel for Plaintiffs; Ari Biernoff, counsel for Plaintiff-Intervenor State of New Mexico; and Patrick J. Rogers, counsel for Defendant-Intervenor Responsible Transportation. At the time of filing, counsel for Proposed Defendant-Intervenors had not received a response regarding this motion.

On July 30, 2013, counsel for Proposed Defendant-Intervenors conferred with Andrew Smith, counsel for Federal Defendants Tom Vilsack and Al Almanza, regarding this motion. The Federal Defendants took no position on this motion.

On August 9, 2013, counsel for Proposed Defendant-Intervenors conferred with A. Blair Dunn, counsel for Defendant-Intervenors Valley Meat Company, Rains Natural Meats and Chevaline, regarding this motion. Counsel also spoke with John Boyd, counsel for Defendant-Intervenor Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation. Defendant-Intervenors Valley

Meat Company, Rains Natural Meats, Chevaline, and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation were not opposed to this motion.

The time for responding to the Proposed Defendant-Intervenors' Motion to Intervene has expired, and no responses have been filed.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of September, 2013.

/s/Kathryn Brack Morrow

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I filed the foregoing document on September 3, 2013, using the ECF System, which will send notification to all parties of record.

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