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No. 19-5146

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

GROUNDFISH FORUM, et al., *Plaintiffs/Appellees*,

v.

WILBUR ROSS, in his official capacity as Secretary of Commerce, et al., *Defendants/Appellants*,

and

CITY OF ADAK, ALASKA, et al., Intervenor Defendants/Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia No. 1:16-cv-02495 (Hon. Timothy J. Kelly)

FEDERAL APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b) and Circuit Rule 27(g), Federal Defendants-Appellants move for voluntary dismissal of their appeal in case No. 19-5146. The parties waive their right to seek costs pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 39 in connection with that appeal. Plaintiffs-Appellees do not oppose this motion. Intervenors-Defendants-Appellants take no position.

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Once their appeal is dismissed, Federal Defendants-Appellants intend to file a motion to dismiss Intervenors' appeal (No. 19-5144) for lack of appellate jurisdiction. *See Sierra Club v. U.S. Department of Agriculture*, 716 F.3d 653, 656–58 (D.C. Cir. 2013); *North Carolina Fisheries Ass'n v. Gutierrez*, 550 F.3d 16, 19–20 (D.C. Cir. 2008).

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