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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

JOHN FITISEMANU; PALE TULI; ROSAVITA TULI; and SOUTHERN UTAH PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION;

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE; MICHAEL POMPEO, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of State; and CARL C. RISCH, in his official capacity as Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs;

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00036-CW

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO

INTERVENORS'

MOTION TO DISMISS /

CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY

JUDGMENT

## **HEARING REQUESTED**

Judge Clark Waddoups

## **RESPONSE**

On September 13, 2018, this Court granted Intervenors' motion for permissive intervention and permitted Plaintiffs John Fitisemanu, Pale Tuli, Rosavita Tuli, and Southern Utah Pacific Islander Coalition ("Plaintiffs") to respond to Intervenors' Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion") (Dkt. 89) within 30 days. Dkt. 92.

Plaintiffs oppose Intervenors' Motion for the reasons stated in their previous filings. *See* Pls.' Mot. for Summ. J. & Mem. in Supp., Dkt. 30; Pls.' Opp'n to Mot. to Intervene, Dkt. 68; Pls.' Combined Reply in Supp. of Mot. for Summ. J. & Opp'n to Defs.' Mot. to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Cross-Mot. for Summ. J., Dkt. 75; *cf.* Br. of Samoan Fed'n of Am., Inc. as *Amicus Curiae* in Supp. of Pls., Dkt. 55. Plaintiffs believe that any further briefing would be duplicative and undesirable, given the continuing denial of their right to citizenship and especially the upcoming general election.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court schedule oral argument on all pending dispositive motions at its earliest convenience.

Dated: September 14, 2018 Respectfully submitted.

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