

The United States is invited to file a brief within 60 days of this order in which the United States may express its views regarding any of the issues raised by the opinion issued in the above-captioned matters this date. Filing a brief by invitation of this Court will not prejudice the United States with respect to any submissions it may wish to make in response to specific filings by plaintiffs in any of the civil actions addressed here.

The clerk shall schedule status conferences with respect to the above-captioned cases. The status conferences in these matters shall be consolidated to the greatest extent feasible.

The United States is invited to attend any of the status conferences in these actions.

SO ORDERED,

ROYCE C. LAMBERTH

**CHIEF JUDGE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009