

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

)	No. 1:05-cv-00495-RWR-DAR
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND)	
KOOTENAI TRIBES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER
)	CANCELING SETTLEMENT
Plaintiffs,)	CONFERENCE AND POINTS
)	AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT
v.)	THEREOF
)	
NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING)	
COMMISSION, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

The parties hereby move jointly for an order canceling the settlement conference scheduled by Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson for December 13, 2005, at 2 p.m.

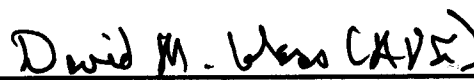
Both parties have filed dispositive motions. Both motions are fully briefed and awaiting adjudication. The parties anticipate that the Court will schedule oral argument on the motions or will rule on them as filed. The previous efforts of the parties to settle this action with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Robinson have not been productive, and no change has taken place in the pertinent facts or circumstances. Accordingly, the parties do not believe that further efforts at this time to settle this action with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Robinson would be a productive use of her time or that of undersigned counsel. In view of this fact, the parties request that the settlement conference scheduled for December 13, 2005, be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,



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