

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JANET HOWARD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARLOS M. GUTIERREZ,
Secretary, U.S. Dep't of Commerce,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-1968 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of the entire record, and for the reasons stated in the memorandum opinion issued on this date, it is this 6th day of February, 2007, hereby

ORDERED that [35] defendant's renewed motion to dismiss all individual claims, to dismiss class claims, and to strike all class allegations is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' class allegations are **STRICKEN**; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs shall file a second amended complaint by not later than March 7, 2007; and it is further

ORDERED that defendant shall file an answer by not later than April 9, 2007.

/s/ John D. Bates
JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge