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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,
10 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL,
and GREENPEACE, INC.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 DIRK KEMPTHORNE, United States
14 Secretary of the Interior, and UNITED
STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,

15 Defendants.
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No. C 08-1339 CW

AMENDED ORDER
GRANTING MOTIONS TO
SHORTEN TIME (Docket
Nos. 49 and 60),
GRANTING SAFARI
CLUB'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE AN
AMICUS BRIEF (Docket
No. 39) AND GRANTING
FOR LIMITED PURPOSES
CONSERVATION FORCE'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE
(Docket No. 61)

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18 Third parties Safari Club International and Safari Club
19 International Foundation have filed a renewed motion for leave to
20 file an amicus brief. Third party Conservation Force has moved for
21 leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the Court's order
22 denying its motion to intervene. Conservation Force also asks the
23 Court to reconsider its order requiring Defendants' final rule,
24 which is to be published in the Federal Register by May 15, 2008,
25 to take effect immediately. These parties also move to shorten the
26 time for consideration of the above-referenced motions. Plaintiffs
27 oppose the substantive motions but do not oppose the motions to
28 shorten time. The Court GRANTS the motions to shorten time and

1 rules on the underlying motions as follows.

2 The Safari Club may file its amicus brief. Conservation Force
3 may intervene in this action for the limited purpose of resolving
4 the issue of whether provision may be made under the Endangered
5 Species Act for the import of trophies from bears that were killed
6 and for which an import permit application had already been filed
7 as of April 28, 2008, the date of the Court's order granting
8 summary judgment in this case. Within two weeks, the government
9 shall file a brief of no longer than ten pages addressing this
10 issue. The brief should discuss, for example, whether the
11 government may grant special permission for these imports. If they
12 wish, Plaintiffs may also file within two weeks a brief of up to
13 ten pages addressing this issue. Conservation Force may file a
14 reply of up to five pages within one week of the government's
15 response to this order.

16 This order has no effect on the Court's previous order
17 requiring that Defendants publish their listing decision by May 15,
18 2008 and that the rule take effect immediately.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Dated: 5/13/08



CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge