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DUY T. MAI,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 18-36071

D.C. No. 2:17-cv-00561-RAJ U.S. District Court for Western Washington, Seattle

ORDER

The Mediation Program of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. See Fed. R. App. P. 33 and Ninth Circuit Rule 33-1.

By January 11, 2019, counsel for all parties intending to file briefs in this matter are requested to inform Chris Goelz, Circuit Mediator, by email at chris_goelz@ca9.uscourts.gov, of their clients' views on whether the issues on appeal or the underlying dispute might be amenable to settlement presently or in the foreseeable future. This communication will be kept confidential, if requested, from the other parties in the case. This communication should not be filed with the court.

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The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.

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