

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

DAVID LITTLEFIELD, MICHELLE LITTLEFIELD,
TRACY ACORD, DEBORAH CANARY, FRANCIS
CANARY, JR., VERONICA CASEY, PATRICIA
COLBERT, VIVIAN COURCY, WILL COURCY,
DONNA DeFARIA, ANTONIO DeFARIA, KIM
DORSEY, KELLY DORSEY, FRANCIS LAGACE,
JILL LAGACE, DAVID LEWRY, KATHLEEN
LEWRY, MICHELE LEWRY, RICHARD LEWRY,
ROBERT LINCOLN, CHRISTINA McMAHON,
CAROL MURPHY, DOROTHY PEIRCE, DAVID
PURDY, and LOUISE SILVIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the Interior, BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS, LAWRENCE ROBERTS, in his official
capacity as Acting Assistant Secretary–Indian Affairs,
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants,

MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE,

Intervenor-Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:16-cv-10184-WGY

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that, through undersigned counsel, the United States Department of the Interior, Sally Jewell in her official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Lawrence Roberts in his official capacity as Acting Assistant Secretary–Indian Affairs, and the United States of America hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from (1) the Memorandum & Order entered in the above-named action on July 28, 2016 (ECF No. 87); (2) the Judgment entered in the above-named action on July 28,

2016 in connection with the July 28, 2016 Order (ECF No. 88); and (3) the Order entered in the above-named action on October 12, 2016 (ECF No. 121).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca M. Ross, hereby certify that, on December 8, 2016, the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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