

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

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF )  
MANUFACTURERS, CHAMBER OF )  
COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES )  
OF AMERICA, BUSINESS )  
ROUNDTABLE, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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vs. )  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND )  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION, )  
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Defendant, )  
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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OF THE )  
USA, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LTD., )  
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Intervenors-Defendants. )

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No. 1:13-cv-00635-RLW

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiffs' petition for review, transferred to this Court from the Court of Appeals, shall be treated as a complaint.
2. The parties' cross-motions for summary judgment shall be decided on the briefs transferred to this Court from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in No. 12-1422, *National Association of Manufacturers et al. v. Securities and Exchange Commission* (D.C. Cir. 2012). Oral argument will be heard, in the Court's discretion, at a hearing to be scheduled at the earliest available date.
3. Within seven days after the entry of this order, each party and amicus shall submit courtesy paper copies of its brief(s) already transferred to this Court from the Court

of Appeals. Plaintiffs shall also submit courtesy paper copies of the joint appendix transferred to this Court from the Court of Appeals.

4. The Court hereby dispenses with the requirement of responsive pleadings from the Commission and Intervenors-Defendants, a pretrial conference under Rule 16, initial disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1), and the conference required by Rule 26(f), and accepts the parties' Joint Status Report and such other reports as the Court may order as a substitute for the report required by Rule 26(f). The Court also concludes that no briefing on intervention is necessary and that Intervenors-Defendants' continued participation as parties in the case is proper.

5. The Certified Index of the Record filed in the Court of Appeals pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 17(b), and transferred to this Court as a part of the appellate record in this case, is deemed to satisfy the obligation to separately file or lodge a copy of the applicable administrative record with the Clerk of Court.

6. The parties' request to expedite consideration of the cross-motions for summary judgment is hereby **GRANTED**.

ENTERED this 16th day of May, 2013.

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ROBERT L. WILKINS  
United States District Judge

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CIVIL RULE 7(k)**

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