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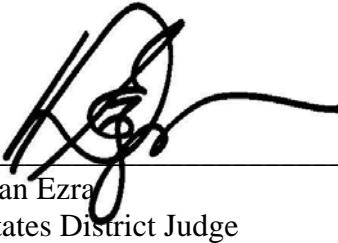
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

OCEAN MAMMAL INSTITUTE, )  
et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
ROBERT M. GATES, et al., )  
Defendants. )  
No. 07-cv-00254-DAE-LEK  
ORDER DISMISSING  
CASE WITH PREJUDICE AND  
DISSOLVING PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION

The Court, having considered the parties' stipulation submitted pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) regarding dismissal of the case with prejudice and dissolution of the Court's preliminary injunction on the basis that the claims in the case have been rendered moot, the Court hereby approves the stipulation and orders that the case is dismissed with prejudice and that the Court's preliminary injunction entered by the Court on February 29, 2008 (Docket No. 100) and modified on March 19, 2008 (Docket No. 108) and May 9, 2008 (Docket No. 132) is hereby dissolved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, January 14, 2009.



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David Alan Ezra  
United States District Judge

Ocean Mammal Institute, et al. vs. Robert M. Gates, et al., Civil No. 07-00254 DAE-LEK;  
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